

ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (ACHE)  
NON-RESIDENT INSTITUTIONS (NRI)  
APPROVALS / EXEMPTIONS  
1 MARCH 2026

Out-of-state based institutions authorized to offer postsecondary programs in Alabama are identified as Non-Resident Institutions (NRI) and are licensed or exempt from licensing by the Private School Licensing Division in the Alabama Community College System (ACCS: [Alabama Private School Licensure - Schools \(asc.edu\)](https://www.asc.edu)). Licensing is based in part on ACHE programmatic approval or exemption from ACHE review. Listed here are NRIs with ACHE approval or exemption. Additional NRIs accepted but not listed here are exempt from ACCS licensure.\*

### Approved with Full Programmatic Review:

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUCMED)	University Drive at Jordan Road Cupecoy, Sint Maarten
Ross University School of Medicine (RUSM)	Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, St. Michael, BB11093 Barbados, West Indies
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM)	West Farm-Main Street, P.O. Box 334, Basseterre St. Kitts, West Indies

### Exempted from Programmatic Review:\*

160 Driving Academy	2 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 2100 Chicago, IL 60608
Academy of Art University	79 New Montgomery San Francisco, CA 94105
Accelerated Dental Assisting Academy	P. O. Box 1120 Denham Springs, LA 70727
ACI Learning Tech Academy	7450 Campus Drive, Suite #250 Colorado Springs, CO 8020
Acute Healthcare Institute, LLC	1212 14 <sup>th</sup> Street Phenix City, AL 36867
AdjusterPro [Versicat ITU]	209 E Baseline Rd., Suite E-202 Tempe, AZ 85283
Advanced ATC, Inc.	349 Ave C Craig Field, Selma, AL 36701
Alabama Bartending School	1515 Huffman Rd., Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35215
Animal Behavior College, Inc.	27509 Avenue Hopkins Valencia, CA 93004
AnimSchool	3585 N University Ave. Provo, UT 84606

\* NRIs exempt from ACCS licensure, including NC-SARA participating institutions that do not have a physical presence in Alabama, are automatically exempt from ACHE review. See [Exemptions - Alabama Community College System](#) for ACCS-exempt NRIs and licensure exemption criteria.

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Appraisal Institute	200 West Madison Street, Suite 2000 Chicago, IL 60606
Arch Dental Assistant School	3100 Blue Lake Drive, Suite 200 Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
Arizona Christian College	1 W. Firestorm Way Glendale, AZ 85306
Arizona College of Nursing	1620 W. Fountainhead Pkwy, Suite 110 Tempe, AZ 85282
Aspen University	4605 E. Elwood Ste., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85040
At Your Pace Online	225 East Robinson St. #570 Orlando, FL 32801
Barstow Community College	Academic Support and Online Learning 2700 Barstow Road Barstow, CA 92311
Becker Professional Education	399 South Spring Ave, Suite 108   Saint Louis, MO 63110
Berkeley School of Theology	2606 Dwight Way Berkeley, CA 94704
Birmingham Dental Assistant School	140 Village Street, Suite 203 Birmingham, AL 35242
Birmingham Medical Assistant School	10 Old Montgomery Hwy., Suite 200 Homewood, AL 35209
California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)	1453 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103
California State University Northridge	18111 Nordhoff Street Northridge, CA 91330
Campus, Inc. (formerly MTI College)	5221 Madison Ave. Sacramento, CA 95841
Chamberlain University	c/o Adtalam Global Education 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800 Chicago, IL, 60606
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, The (TCSP)	707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 600 Los Angeles, CA 90017
Coastline College	11460 Warner Avenue Fountain Valley, CA 62708
Coding Clarified LLC	1 Chase Corporate Center, Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35244
Commercial Driver Institute, Inc.	P. O. Box 1599 Murfreesboro, TN 37133
Community Christian College	P. O. Box 1075 PMB 1796 Quartzsite, AZ 85346

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Concordia University - Irvine	1530 Concordia West Irvine, CA 92612
Dallas Theological Seminary	3909 Swiss Ave. Dallas, TX 75204
Denver College of Nursing	1401 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Denver, CO 8022
Dothan Medical Assistant School	1150 Ross Clark Circle, SE Dothan, AL 36301
East Los Angeles College	1301 Cesar Chavez Avenue Monterey Park, CA 91754-6099
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine	2265 Kraft Drive Blacksburg, VA 64060
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	1 Aerospace Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Evangel University	1111 N. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, MO 65802
ExamFX	11161 Overbrook Road Leawood, Kansas 66211
Florida Institute for Recording, Sound and Technology ( <i>F.I.R.S.T. Institute</i> )	423. S. Keller Rd., Suite 100 Orlando, FL 32810
Fortis College	555 E. Alex Bell Rd. Centerville, OH 45459
Fortis College	2140 South Cobb Drive Smyrna, GA 30080
Fresno Pacific University	1717 S. Chestnut Ave., Box 2009 Fresno, CA 93702
Global Knowledge University	1095 K Street, Suite B San Diego, CA 92101
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	326 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101
Herzing University – Birmingham	280 West Valley Avenue Homewood, Alabama 35209
Highland Canine Training, LLC	4339 County Rd 216 Hanceville, AL 3507
Huntsville Dental Assistant School	4000 Balmoral Drive, Suite 102 Huntsville, AL 35801
Huntsville Medical Assistant School	699 Gallatin St SW, Suite B1 Huntsville, AL 35801
Intelvio Medical Training	1971 W. 700 N. Suite 102 Lindon, UT 84042
Leadership in Flight Training Academy (LIFT)	3725 Cargo Drive Indianapolis, IN 46241

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Life Pacific University	1100 W Covina Blvd San Dimas, CA. 91773
Lincoln College of Technology	1200 Centre Parkway East Point, GA 30344
Loma Linda University	11060 Anderson Street Loma Linda, CA 92350
Los Angeles City College	855 N. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90029
Los Angeles Film School	6363 Sunset Boulevard Hollywood, CA 90028
Los Angeles Harbor College	111 Figueroa Place Wilmington, CA 90744
Los Angeles Mission College	13356 Eldridge Ave. Sylmar, CA 91342
Los Angeles Pierce College	6201 Winnetka Ave. Woodland Hills, CA 91371
Los Angeles Southwest College	1600 W. Imperial Highway Los Angeles, CA 90047
Los Angeles Trade Technical College	400 W. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90015
Los Angeles Valley College	5800 Fulton Ave. Valley Glen, CA 91401
McKissock, LLC	218 Liberty Street Warren, PA 16365
MedCerts	14143 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154
Meridian University <i>[graduate only degrees]</i>	47 Sixth Street Petaluma, CA 94952-3092
Mobile Medical Assistant School	7701 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 300 Austin, TX 78752
Montgomery Dental Assistant School	2642 Bell Rd. Montgomery, AL 36117
Montgomery Medical Assistant School	129 Mitylene Park Drive Montgomery, AL 36117
Moreland University	1100 17th St. NW, Suite 650 Washington, D.C. 20036
National American University	4020 Jackson Blvd., Suite 1 Rapid City, SD 57709
Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute, LLC <i>[Virtual Learning Institute]</i>	805 Oakley Seaver Drive, Suite 103 Clermont, FL 34711
New York Institute of Art & Design	41 East 11th Street, 11th Floor, Suite 66 New York, NY 10003
New York Institute of Photography	41 East 11th Street, 11th Floor, Suite 66 New York, NY 10003

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OCL Financial Services LLC (DBA OnCourse Learning)	399 S. Spring Ave., Suite 108 St. Louis, MO 63110
Pacific Islands University	172 Kinney's Drive Mangilao, Guam, USA 96913
Pass Perfect LLC	3625 Brookside Pkwy, Suite 450 Alpharetta, GA 30022
Penn Foster Career School	200 Hickory Street, Suite 215 Scranton, PA 18505
Pepperdine University	24255 Pacific Coast Hwy Malibu, CA 90263
Phlebotomy Bureau Agency	17250 Dallas Parkway Dallas, TX 75248
Pulse Medical Assistant School – Birmingham; Huntsville	7701 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 300 Austin, TX 78752
Quantic School of Business and Technology	80 M Street SE Suite 2-196 Washington DC 20003
Reach University (DBA Reach Institute for School Leadership)	1221 Preservation Way, Suite 100 Oakland, CA 94501
Remington College	9451 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Suite 200 Dallas, TX 752437131
Rocky Vista University	8401 S. Chambers Rd. Englewood, CO 80112
Ross Medical Education Center - Huntsville	8100 Murphy Drive, Brighton MI 48118
San Diego State University	5500 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182
Santa Clara University	500 El Camino Real Santa Clara, A 95053
San José State University (SJSU)	One Washington Square San José, CA 95192-0135
Saybrook University	55 Eureka Street Pasadena, CA 91103
Sea School [Kimberton Nautical Services LLC] (DBA Sea School)	HQ: 8440 4 <sup>th</sup> Street N St. Petersburg, FL 33702 9180 Little River Rd, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509
SkillTrade, Inc.	20750 Mack Ave. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
South University	709 Mall Blvd. Savanah, GA 31406
Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCUHS)	16200 Amber Valley Drive Whittier, CA 90604
Southwest University at El Paso	6101 Montana Ave. El Paso, TX 79925

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Stepful, Inc.	19 Clifford Street Detroit, MI 48226
Strayer University – Birmingham; Huntsville; Mobile; Montgomery	1133 15th Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005
Tech Elevator	7100 Euclid Ave., Suite 140 Cleveland, OH 44103
Texas State University	601 University Drive San Marcos, TX 786+66
Tuscaloosa Medical Assistant School	4310 Watermelon Rd. Northport, AL 35473
Truck Driver Institute, Inc.	P. O. Box 1599 Murfreesboro, TN 37133
Tulsa Welding School – Jacksonville, FL; Tulsa, OK	StrataTech Education Group 120 North 44 <sup>th</sup> Street, #230 Phoenix, AZ 85034
Ultimate Medical Academy	3101 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tampa, FL 33607
UMass Global [ <i>formerly Brandman University, Chapman University System</i> ]	16355 Laguna Canyon Road Irvine, CA 92618
Unitech Training Academy	3253 Ambassador Cafferty Pkwy Lafayette, LA 70506
University of California, Berkeley	102 South Hall #4600 Berkeley, CA 94720-4600
University of California, Davis	One Shields Avenue Davis, CA 95616
University of California, Riverside	900 University Ave. Riverside, CA 92521
University of Olivet, The	320 S. Main St. Olivet, MI 49076
University of Southern California	University Park, ADM 102 Los Angeles, CA 90089-4019
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences	700 Windy Point Drive San Marcos, CA 92069
University of the People	595 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 623 Pasadena, CA 91101
Walden University	100 Washington Ave. South, Suite 1210 Minneapolis, MN 55401
WebCE, Inc.	12222 Merit Drive, Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75251
West Los Angeles College	9000 Overland Ave. Culver City, CA 90230
Westcliff University	17877 Von Karman Ave. Irvine, CA 92614

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Wilson University	9735 Dino Drive Elk Grove, CA 95624
XCEL Solutions LLC	7700-2 Square Lake Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32256

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