AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS*

A.T. Still University
Argosy University
Babel University Professional School of Translation
Brigham Young University
Central Michigan University
Central Texas College
Chaminade University
Cornell University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Hawaii Medical College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hawaii Tokai International
Institute of Clinical Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
National University
Pacific University
Pacific Rim Christian University
Remington College
Troy University
University of Maryland University College (distance)
University of Oklahoma
University of Phoenix
University of Southern California
Wayland Baptist University
World Medicine Institute

University of Hawaii System (authorized by State Constitution)

*As of 2/1/16

HPEAP

Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program

Your Guide to Federal and State Agency Resources

DCCA HAWAII

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant St., Rm. 310
Honolulu, HI 96813
cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap
(808) 586-7327
hpeap@dcca.hawaii.gov

FEDERAL AGENCY RESOURCES

U.S. Department of Education, College Navigator
http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/
Find out a school's profit or non-profit status, accreditation, default and graduation rates

U.S. Department of Education,
College Affordability and Transparency Center
http://collegecost.ed.gov/

U.S. Department of Education,
Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions
http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx

Council for Higher Accreditation
http://www.chea.org/

Federal Student Aid
https://studentaid.ed.gov/
Find out about federal student loans

Find out about possible loan discharges:
https://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school

For a complaint that cannot be resolved with a lender, notify the federal ombudsman:
https://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/disputes/prepare

Federal Trade Commission
www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0206-diploma-mills
www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams
www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0160-student-loans

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/
www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint/#student-loan

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:
http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/
http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do

For questions regarding veteran's educational benefits, call an Education Case Manager at 1-888-442-4551.

STATE AGENCY RESOURCES

Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program (HPEAP), DCCA
The Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program (HPEAP) operates within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 305J. HPEAP authorizes accredited, degree-granting institutions physically present in Hawaii. Purely online institutions are not required to be authorized, but they may choose to apply for authorization.
Contact: (808) 586-7327 or hpeap@dcca.hawaii.gov
cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap

Office of Consumer Protection (OCP), DCCA
Information on Unaccredited Degree-Granting Institutions
Contact: (808) 586-2630 or ocp@dcca.hawaii.gov
cca.hawaii.gov/ocp/udgi/

Board of Barbering & Cosmetology, DCCA
Licenses beauty schools
Contact: (808) 586-2696 or barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov

Real Estate Commission, DCCA
Pre-license real estate school regulation in Hawaii
cca.hawaii.gov/reb/

Board of Nursing, DCCA
Hawaii nursing program information
cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/

State of Hawaii Department of Education
Licenses vocational schools (including massage schools)
Contact: (808) 305-9759 or hilary_apana-mckee@hawaiidoe.org
www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/AdultEducation/Pages/Licensing-a-vocational-school.aspx

Hawaii State Teacher Standards Board
Information on teacher preparation programs in Hawaii
www.htsb.org/licensing-permits/preparation-programs/

State Postsecondary Education Commission (SPEC)
The State Postsecondary Education Commission (SPEC) is administratively managed by the UH System Office of Student Affairs and was established to provide a framework that preserves Hawaii's eligibility to receive and disburse student aid funding under Title IV of the-Higher Education Act of 1965. The programs administratively attached to SPEC include student programs administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).
www.hawaii.edu/offices/studentaffairs/spec.html