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ICAC Oversight

- The Institutional Certification Advisory Committee is mandated by Arkansas law and is appointed by the Director of ADHE
- ICAC has oversight of out-of-state postsecondary institutions and for-profit institutions
- Institutions exempt from ICAC oversight:
 - Institutions offering only church-related training
 - Institutions on military bases
 - Institutions in regional and national reciprocity agreements

Institutions Certified under ICAC Rules

2022-23: 43 Institutions

10 Arkansas Campuses

33 institutions with programs delivered only through distance technology

5 institutions offering programs both on Arkansas campuses and delivered through distance technology

4 institutions offering programs only on an Arkansas campus

Degrees Offered

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Type of Degree	Number of degrees offered
Undergraduate	252
Graduate	460
Total	712

164 more programs were certified last year and made available for students to enroll.

Student Enrollment and Graduates

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

- Total Enrollment – 6,271
(881 more than last year)
- Online enrollment – 3,170
Arkansas campus enrollment – 3,101
- Total Graduates – 1,176
(279 less than last year)

Graduates by Degree

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Type of Degree	Number of Graduates by Degree Type
Certificates	232
Associate of Applied Science Degrees	329
Associate of Arts/Science Degrees	55
Bachelor's Degrees	89
Master's Degrees	222
Doctoral Degrees	249
Total	1,176

Institutions Exempt from Certification

- 45 institutions offering only church-related training (at Arkansas institutions, seminaries, and churches, and online from other states)
- 3 institutions offering programs on military installations
The majority (51% of total annual enrollment) of students enrolled at the institution located on the military installation must be active or retired military personnel and/or their dependents
- Out-of-state institutions approved by state higher education agencies to offer degrees by distance technology through a recognized regional or national education compact such as the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) or the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement

State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA)

- ADHE must approve Arkansas colleges and universities offering distance technology programs for SARA participation based on institutional accreditation, financial stability, and student complaint resolution policy and procedures.
- SARA participation is optional for Arkansas institutions.
- Applications from out-of-state institutions have decreased as more states and institutions have joined SARA.
- Every state, Puerto Rico, D.C., and the Virgin Islands has joined SARA except California.
- 39 Arkansas institutions are in SARA; over 2,200 institutions nationwide have joined.
- SARA Website: nc-sara.org/