



Purpose

To provide policy regarding compliance with state authorization regarding the delivery of distance education degrees, programs and courses.

General Policy

The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires colleges to have legal authorization for the delivery of distance education degrees, programs and courses to students who physically reside in a state other than North Carolina.

According to 34 CFR 600.9 (c), “If an institution is offering postsecondary education through distance or correspondence education to students in a State in which it is not physically located or in which it is otherwise subject to State jurisdiction as determined by the State, the institution must meet any State requirements for it to be legally offering distance or correspondence education in that State. An institution must be able to document to the Secretary the State’s approval upon request.”

Compliance with North Carolina law and authorization limits the College’s ability to offer distance or correspondence education to students whose physical residence is outside the State of North Carolina.

Compliance with North Carolina law and authorization limits the College’s ability to offer employment to faculty whose physical residence is outside the state of North Carolina

The College has procedures in order to ensure compliance with the Higher Education Act.