

SREB States:
Fee Summary by State and Agency

The fees listed in this table are for initial authorization and do not represent the costs for renewal (if applicable) or other costs associated with the authorization process such as tuition recovery funds, surety bonds, site visits, etc. Please see individual agency web sites for more detailed fee structure.

State	Agency Name	Web Site for Fees	Fees for Authorization?	Basic Explanation of Fees (please see agency website for more details)	Exemption Allowed?	If Yes, is there a fee?
AL	Alabama Commission on Higher Education - Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning		No		No	
	Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education - Office of Private School Licensing Division	http://www.accs.cc/pdfs/psl/Private_School_Licensure_Fee_Schedule.pdf	Yes	Two year: 1/2 of 1% of annual gross income from Alabama students, not less than \$2,500, not to exceed \$15,000. The application for a non-degree granting institution is a minimum of \$1,250.	Yes	No
AR	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board	http://www.adhe.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/AcademicAffairsDivision/Delores/APPENDIX%20F%20Fees%202011.pdf	Yes	Can vary based on institutional characteristics and/or program mix.	Yes	Yes (\$250)
	Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education	http://sbpce.arkansas.gov/Pages/regulations.aspx	Yes	Can vary based on institutional characteristics and/or program mix.	Yes	No
DE	Delaware Department of Education	http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/200/292.shtml#TopOfPage	Yes	\$250 annually for those with a physical presence.	No	
FL	Florida Department of Education, Commission for Independent Education	http://www.fldoe.org/cie/pdf/chapter6E_rules.pdf	Yes	Can vary based on institutional characteristics and/or program mix.	Yes	No
GA	Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission	http://www.gnpec.org/MainMenu.asp	Yes	\$500 minimum/\$25,000 maximum - see website for more details.	Yes	Yes (\$500 for religious only)
KY	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicpolicies/licensure.htm	Yes	\$1,000 in-state application, \$5,000 out-of-state application, plus program fees - annual fees range from \$250-\$12,000 based on enrollment.	No	
	Kentucky State Board for Proprietary Education	http://www.bpe.ky.gov/Pages/applications.aspx	Yes	\$150 for initial application. Other fees may apply.		

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LA	Louisiana Board of Regents	http://www.regents.doa.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=21&pnid=0&nid=7	Yes	\$2,000 license fee for proprietary schools plus other fees as outlined on website.	Yes	No
MD	Maryland Higher Education Commission	http://www.mhec.state.md.us/higherEd/acadAff/OOS_Online/OOS_Online_Registration.asp	Yes	All institutions must be registered (cost is \$1,000 per year) and/or authorized (cost varies, please see web site).	No	
MS	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation	http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/	Yes	\$3,000	Yes	No
	Mississippi Commission on Proprietary School and College Registration	http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us/program/psDefault.aspx	Yes	\$25 application packet fee	Yes	No
NC	The University of North Carolina Board of Governors	http://www.northcarolina.edu/aa_planning/licensure/Rules__Standards__Master_Updated_1-08.pdf	Yes	Initial fee of \$5,000 includes up to four degree programs at the associate's or bachelor's level or two degree programs at the master's level or one degree program at the doctoral or first professional level if reviewed at the time of initial application. Additional fees per degree programs may be applied.	Yes	No
	North Carolina Community College System, Office of Proprietary School Services	http://www.ncccommunitycolleges.edu/PROPRIETARY_SCHOOLS/ownersAndPotentialOwners.htm	Yes	To be licensed, proprietary schools must pay an initial licensing fee of \$2,500, a renewal fee of \$1250 plus \$50 per program each year thereafter.	Unknown	
OK	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education		No		No	
	Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education			No information available		
	Oklahoma Board of Private Schools	<i>web page is under development -</i> http://www.ok.gov/agency.php?agency_id=130	Yes	\$25 for a hard-copy application packet. \$1,200.00 for initial license application.	Yes	No

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SC	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	http://www.che.sc.gov/AcademicAffairs/License/Regulations.pdf	Yes	Initial license fee is one-half of one percent of expected gross tuition income with a minimum of \$150 and maximum of \$5,500. Annual license fee is one-half of one percent of last year's gross tuition income with a minimum of \$115 and maximum of \$2,750.	Yes	No
TN	Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Division of Postsecondary School Authorization	http://www.tn.gov/sos/rules/1540/1540-01-02.20111115.pdf	Yes	The initial application fee is \$3,000, plus \$500 for each proposed program. Institutions wishing to offer degrees must pay between \$1,000 to \$4,000 for the highest degree program level being offered (associates to doctorate). Unaccredited institutions must pay \$1,000 for authority to grant degrees.	Yes	No
TX	Texas Workforce Commission	http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/propschools/ps186.pdf	Yes	\$3,000 for "large" schools plus applicable staff approval fees.	Yes	No
	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=3F07A3D3-B85F-9158-C8B168AEF8AA5904	Yes	Certificate of Authority application fee: \$5,000; Initial branch campus application fee: \$5,000; Branch campus application fee for subsequent sites/partial programs: \$2,500; Branch campus site visit fee: \$2,500; Registration of an agent fee: \$100; Amendment to a Certificate of Authority fee: \$500; There are no fees associated with Certificate of Authorizations.	Yes	No
VA	Virginia State Council of Higher Education, Private & Out-of-State Postsecondary Education	http://www.schev.edu/highered/pope/NewSchool.asp	Yes	Degree-granting, \$6,000; Non-degree granting, \$2,500.	Yes	Yes (\$300 for religious only)
WV	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	http://wvhpcnew.wvnet.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=35&Itemid=0	Yes	If actually located in the state there is an application fee of \$6,000. However, the fee may be waived for an online institution located elsewhere	Yes	No

State	Agency Name	Web Site for Fees	Fees for Authorization?	Basic Explanation of Fees (please see agency website for more details)	Exemption Allowed?	If Yes, is there a fee?
	West Virginia Council for Community & Technical College Education	http://wvctcs.org/	Yes	If actually located in the state the application fee for a degree granting institution is \$2,000. However, the fee may be waived for an online institution located elsewhere. Business, Occupational or Trade School: Any person applying for a permit to solicit students or operate a school shall submit an initial application fee of \$2,000.	Yes	No

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