

# State Authorization of Distance Education Outside of California

Please be aware of the following information if you will not reside in California while enrolled in distance education courses at Lake Tahoe Community College:

LTCC delivers a growing number of online education courses and programs. All have been approved by the California Community College Chancellor's Office.

Due in part to the increased popularity of distance education, many states have prescribed an “authorization” process for out-of-state institutions delivering online programs to its state residents. States are attempting through these processes to ensure quality post-secondary education, to preserve the integrity of an academic degree and to instill greater consumer protection for their student citizens.

Authorization (sometimes referred to as “registration,” “licensure,” “approval,” etc.) indicates that certain minimum standards have been met by the institution under the laws and regulations of that state. Authorization does not constitute an endorsement of any institution, course or degree program. Credits earned at an institution do not necessarily transfer to all other institutions.

LTCC has taken steps to protect its students and operations nationwide. In many states, Lake Tahoe Community College can operate without such authorization because the state’s laws do not pertain to a public institution, to an accredited institution, or to the college’s activities in that state.

Lake Tahoe Community College is currently approved to offer distance education in the following states:

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Colorado
- Florida

- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Vermont
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- US Virgin Islands