Authorization by States

Online and distance education is an important part of Lancaster Bible College’s program offerings. LBC is working in cooperation with the various state agencies to comply with required authorizations. Lancaster Bible College’s current status in seeking authorization to offer online education is listed below.

Current online students wishing to file a complaint or grievance with their state can find links to the appropriate agency [here](#).

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**Alabama**: currently not seeking authorization in Alabama due to costs involved  
**Alaska**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Alaska (no physical presence)  
**American Samoa**: authorization not required in American Samoa (no physical presence)  
**Arizona**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Arizona (no physical presence)  
**Arkansas**: currently not seeking authorization in Arkansas due to costs involved  
**California**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in California (no physical presence)  
**Colorado**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Colorado (no physical presence)  
**Connecticut**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Connecticut (no physical presence)  
**Delaware**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Delaware (no physical presence)  
**District of Columbia**: notified that licensure is not required to offer online education in the District of Columbia  
**Florida**: approved to offer online courses as part of authorization for a physical presence in Florida  
**Georgia**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Georgia (no physical presence)  
**Guam**: authorization not required in American Samoa (no physical presence)  
**Hawaii**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Hawaii (no physical presence)  
**Idaho**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Idaho (no physical presence)  
**Illinois**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Illinois (no physical presence)  
**Indiana**: approved to offer online courses as part of our authorization for a physical presence in Indiana  
**Iowa**: currently not seeking authorization in Iowa due to costs involved  
**Kansas**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Kansas (type of degree offered)  
**Kentucky**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Kentucky (no physical presence)  
**Louisiana**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Louisiana (no physical presence and religious exemption)  
**Maine**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Maine (no physical presence)  
**Maryland**: approved to offer online courses as part of our authorization for a physical presence in Maryland  
**Massachusetts**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Massachusetts (no physical presence)  
**Michigan**: currently not seeking authorization in Michigan due to costs involved  
**Minnesota**: currently not seeking authorization in Minnesota due to costs involved  
**Mississippi**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Mississippi (no physical presence)  
**Missouri**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Missouri (no physical presence)  
**Montana**: authorized to offer online education in Montana  
**Nebraska**: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Nebraska (no physical presence)
Northern Marianas Islands: authorization to offer online education not required in the Northern Marianas Islands

Nevada: authorized to offer online education in Nevada

New Hampshire: exempt from authorization to offer online education in New Hampshire (no physical presence)

New Jersey: exempt from authorization to offer online education in New Jersey (no physical presence)

New Mexico: exempt from authorization to offer online education in New Mexico (no physical presence)

New York: exempt from authorization to offer online education in New York (no physical presence)

North Carolina: exempt from authorization to offer online education in North Carolina (no physical presence)

North Dakota: exempt from authorization to offer online education in North Dakota (no physical presence)

Ohio: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Ohio (no physical presence)

Oklahoma: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Oklahoma (no physical presence)

Oregon: currently not seeking authorization in Oregon due to costs involved

Pennsylvania: approved to offer online courses as part of our authorization to operate as an educational institution and award postsecondary degrees in Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Puerto Rico (no physical presence)

Rhode Island: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Rhode Island (no physical presence)

South Carolina: exempt from authorization to offer online education in South Carolina (no physical presence)

South Dakota: exempt from authorization to offer online education in South Dakota (regional accreditation)

Tennessee: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Tennessee (no physical presence)

Texas: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Texas (no physical presence)

Utah: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Utah (regional accreditation)

U.S. Virgin Islands: authorization not required in the U.S. Virgin Islands (no physical presence)

Vermont: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Vermont (no physical presence)

Virginia: approved to offer online courses as part of our authorization for a physical presence in Virginia

Washington: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Washington (no physical presence)

West Virginia: exempt from authorization to offer online education in West Virginia (no physical presence)

Wisconsin: exempt from authorization to offer online education in Wisconsin (faith-based exemption)

Wyoming: authorized to offer online education in Wyoming

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