



National Council for
State Authorization
Reciprocity Agreements

Approved Institution

State Authorization information

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On September 28, 2015 Illinois State University became an institutional participant in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) initiative. Internship coordinators should consult [the NC-SARA website](#), particularly the [FAQs](#), for information concerning “[licensed professions](#),” and the “[physical presence standard](#),” for detailed information.

Generally, internships, professional practices and field experiences can be completed in SARA participant states subject to the following two stipulations:

- No more than ten students from each program may be “present simultaneously at a single facility or site in a host state,” and
- ISU may have no “multi-year contract between a sending institution and a field site.”

If the proposed internship, placement or clinical experience in a SARA-participating state does not meet those requirements, please contact [Jonathan Rosenthal](#).

Not all states participate in SARA. See below for information.

- **Alabama:** Illinois State University may enroll Alabama residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Alabama. Alabama is a SARA participant state.
- **Alaska:** Illinois State University may enroll Alaska residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Alaska. Alaska is a SARA participant state.
- **Arizona:** Illinois State University may enroll Arizona residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Arizona. Arizona is a SARA participant state.
- **Arkansas:** Illinois State University may enroll Arkansas residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Arkansas. Arkansas is a SARA participant state.
- **California:** Illinois State University may enroll California residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of California.
- **Colorado:** Illinois State University may enroll Colorado residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Colorado. Please provide [Soemer Simmons](#) with the internship site, city, the academic program (for example, Criminal Justice), the number of students, dates of placement (for example, January 15, 2016 to May 15, 2016) as well as a brief synopsis of the work to be undertaken. This information must be submitted to the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Colorado is a SARA participant state.
- **Connecticut:** Illinois State University may enroll Connecticut residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Connecticut.
- **Delaware:** Illinois State University may enroll Delaware residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Delaware. Delaware is a SARA participant state.
- **District of Columbia:** Illinois State University may not enroll DC residents in online courses and programs. We may place interns in the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia is a SARA participant.
- **Florida:** Illinois State University may enroll Florida residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Florida.
- **Georgia:** Illinois State University may enroll Georgia residents in online courses and programs and to make internship and clinical placements in the state of Georgia. Georgia is a SARA participant state.
- **Hawaii:** Illinois State University may enroll Hawaii residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Hawaii. Hawaii is a SARA participant state.

- **Idaho:** Illinois State University may enroll Idaho residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Idaho. Idaho is a SARA participant state.
- **Indiana:** Illinois State University may enroll Indiana residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Indiana. Indiana is a SARA participant state.
- **Iowa:** Illinois State University may enroll Iowa residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Iowa. Iowa is a SARA participant state.
- **Kansas:** Illinois State University may enroll Kansas residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Kansas. Kansas is a SARA participant state.
- **Kentucky:** Illinois State University is not authorized by the State of Kentucky to provide distance education to its residents nor does Illinois State make internship or professional practice placements in Kentucky.
- **Louisiana:** Illinois State University may enroll Kansas residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Kansas. Louisiana is a SARA participant state.
- **Maine:** Illinois State University may enroll Maine residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Maine. Maine is a SARA participant state.
- **Maryland:** Illinois State University may enroll Maryland residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Maryland. Maryland is a SARA participant state. For Maryland residents taking courses on-line, Illinois State University will follow the refund policy established by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (COMAR 13B.05.01.10). In the event of an issue with instruction or technology, Maryland residents should follow the process outlined on the [Complaint Resolution](#) website.
- **Massachusetts:** Illinois State University may enroll Massachusetts residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Massachusetts.
- **Michigan:** Illinois State University may enroll Michigan residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Michigan. Michigan is a SARA participant state.
- **Minnesota:** Illinois State University may enroll Minnesota residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Minnesota. Minnesota is a SARA participant state.
- **Mississippi:** Illinois State University may enroll Mississippi residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Mississippi. Mississippi is a SARA participant state.
- **Missouri:** Illinois State University may enroll Missouri residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Missouri. Missouri is a SARA participant state.
- **Montana:** Illinois State University may enroll Montana residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Montana. Montana is a SARA participant state.
- **Nebraska:** Illinois State University may enroll Nebraska residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Nebraska. Nebraska is a SARA participant state.
- **Nevada:** Illinois State University may enroll Nevada residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Nevada. Nevada is a SARA participant state.
- **New Hampshire:** Illinois State University may enroll New Hampshire residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of New Hampshire. New Hampshire is a SARA participant state.
- **New Jersey:** Illinois State University may enroll New Jersey residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of New Jersey.
- **New Mexico:** Illinois State University may enroll New Mexico residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of New Mexico. New Mexico is a SARA participant state.
- **New York:** Illinois State University may enroll New York residents in online courses and programs. The University may make internship and clinical placements in New York, but only for programs that do not lead to licensure. Licensure fields include, but are not limited to: Speech Pathology and Audiology, Nutrition, Teaching, and Nursing. A [complete list of licensure fields](#) is available.
- **North Carolina:** Illinois State University may enroll North Carolina residents in online courses and programs. The University may make internship and clinical placements in North Carolina, but only for programs that do not lead to licensure. Licensure fields include, but are not limited to: Speech Pathology and Audiology, Nutrition, Teaching, and Nursing.
- **North Dakota:** Illinois State University may enroll North Dakota residents in online courses and programs and

- make internship and clinical placements in the state of North Dakota. North Dakota is a SARA participant state.
- **Ohio:** Illinois State University may enroll Ohio residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Ohio. Ohio is a SARA participant state.
 - **Oklahoma:** Illinois State University may enroll Oklahoma residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is a SARA participant state.
 - **Oregon:** Illinois State University may enroll Oregon residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Oregon. Oregon is a SARA participant state.
 - **Pennsylvania:** Illinois State University may enroll Pennsylvania residents in online courses and programs. Illinois State does not make internship or professional practice placements in Pennsylvania.
 - **Rhode Island:** Illinois State University may enroll Rhode Island residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Rhode Island. Rhode Island is a SARA participant state.
 - **South Carolina:** Illinois State University may enroll South Carolina residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of South Carolina.
 - **South Dakota:** Illinois State University may enroll South Dakota residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of South Dakota. South Dakota is a SARA participant state.
 - **Tennessee:** Illinois State University may enroll Tennessee residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Tennessee. Tennessee is a SARA participant state.
 - **Texas:** Illinois State University may enroll Texas residents in online courses and programs. We may place students enrolled in on-campus degree programs in internships or professional practice in Texas. Texas is a SARA participant state. However, for each intern to be placed in Texas, we must provide: the facility name; the city; the name, phone and email of the on-site supervisor; the CIP code associated with the program; the degree (BA, MS, ...) the intern is seeking; the program name (eg., Criminal Justice, Nursing); the number of students at the site; as well as the start and end dates of the field experience. Please send that information before the student begins the placement to [Soemer Simmons](#).
 - **Utah:** Illinois State University may enroll Utah residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Utah.
 - **Vermont:** Illinois State University may enroll Vermont residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Vermont. Vermont is a SARA participant state.
 - **Virginia:** Illinois State University may enroll Virginia residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Virginia. Virginia is a SARA participant state.
 - **Washington:** Illinois State University may enroll Washington state residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Washington. Washington is a SARA participant state.
 - **Washington, D.C.:** See District of Columbia
 - **West Virginia:** Illinois State University may enroll West Virginia residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of West Virginia. West Virginia is a SARA participant state.
 - **Wisconsin:** Illinois State University may enroll Wisconsin residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Wisconsin. Wisconsin is a SARA participant state.
 - **Wyoming:** Illinois State University may enroll Wyoming residents in online courses and programs and make internship and clinical placements in the state of Wyoming. Wyoming is a SARA participant state.

Non-Illinois residents who have concerns about instruction, pedagogy, technology or other issues should refer to [the complaint resolution site](#) which has information pertinent to each state in which the university has been authorized to deliver online instruction.

This document was updated August 15, 2016 to reflect renewed institutional membership in SARA and updated SARA participating states.