

Secretary of State Office  
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Pierre, SD 57501  
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**APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO  
PROVIDE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

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Please mark the appropriate box:

INITIAL APPLICATION

CHANGE OF PRIMARY ADDRESS

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CHANGE IN ADDITIONAL SITES (ATTACHMENT A)

CHANGE IN ACCREDITATION

OTHER CHANGE(S)

1. Name of Applicant (*the institutional name under which postsecondary educational programs are provided*):

Gallaudet University

2. Applicant's Main Address (*Additional sites listed on Attachment A*):

800 Florida Ave NE

(Street Address)

Washington

DC

20002

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

www.gallaudet.edu

(Website)

3. Contact Person:

Emiko Schlette

(Name)

202-651-5093

(Telephone Number)

emiko.schlette@gallaudet.edu

(Email Address)

Sr. Technician/Support Spec.

(Title)

202-448-7146

(Fax Number)

4. Does the Applicant operate at other sites than the address stated above?

YES

NO

If "YES", please be advised that Attachment A to this Application must be completed, which shall comprise part of this Application, and any subsequent changes to the information provided in Attachment A must be submitted with a revised Application to the Secretary of State Office, within thirty (30) days of such change.

5. Does the Applicant have a parent organization (*non-profit, corporate, or otherwise*)?  YES  NO

If "YES", please indicate the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Organization Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

6. Is the Applicant an instrumentality of the State under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Board of Regents?

YES  NO

If "NO", please indicate whether the Applicant is either (*check one of the following*):

An instrumentality of another state (please list the state agency which has jurisdiction over Applicant)

State District of Columbia Agency District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission

Address 810 First Street, NW, 2nd Floor

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20002

Contact Phone Number 202-724-2095

Contact Website www.osse.dc.gov

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a private business entity

South Dakota Corporate ID \_\_\_\_\_

South Dakota Corporate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a not-for-profit corporation.

South Dakota Corporate ID \_\_\_\_\_

South Dakota Corporate Name \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is the Applicant accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?

YES

Accrediting Agency: Middle State Commission Higher Education (MSCHE)

3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor West

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

Philadelphia PA 19104

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 2013  
Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: 2023

NO Application submission must include documentation of an affiliation agreement whose terms make another postsecondary institution, which is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, responsible for awarding academic credit and educational credentials to its students and maintaining transcripts for such students:

The undersigned acknowledges that Applicant is required to notify the Secretary of State Office within thirty (30) days of a change in information set forth in this Application, including any changes in information set forth in any Attachments or other accompanying information. The undersigned has executed the foregoing document and, under penalties of perjury, certifies that the information provided herein, and in support thereof, is true and correct.

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the postsecondary educational institution:

Dated 9/20/14  
T. Alan Hurwitz  
(Signature of an authorized officer)  
Dr. T. Alan Hurwitz  
(Printed name)  
President  
(Title)

**Submit Application to:**  
South Dakota Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
500 East Capitol, Suite 204  
Pierre, SD 57501

Or email us at:  
SOS.EDU@state.sd.us

### Exemptions

If the institution falls under one or more of the following categories, the institution is exempt from registering.

- Established by the government of the United States;
- Established by the government of an Indian tribe whose tribal lands are located, in whole or in part, in South Dakota;
- Established, owned, controlled, operated, and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operating as a nonprofit religious corporation and awarding only religious degrees or certificates for the purpose of conferring clerical status or authority within that religion; or
- Subject to the jurisdiction and regulations to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission.



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September 22, 2014

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Corporations Division  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Gallaudet University as a private, not-for-profit institution is applying for certificate of authorization to provide postsecondary education. Enclosed you will find our initial application for authorization.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [emiko.schlette@gallaudet.edu](mailto:emiko.schlette@gallaudet.edu) or 202.651.5093.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emiko Schlette".

Emiko Schlette  
Senior Technician/Support Specialist  
Office of Academic Quality