

Secretary of State Office  
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Pierre, SD 57501  
(605)773-2797

**APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO  
PROVIDE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

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Please mark the appropriate box:

- INITIAL APPLICATION                       CHANGE OF PRIMARY ADDRESS  
 CHANGE OF NAME                               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*):

The University of Akron

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

302 Buchtel Common

(Street Address)

Akron

(City)

Ohio

(State)

44325

(ZIP Code)

http://www.uakron.edu

(Website)

3. Contact Person:

Lauri Thorpe

(Name)

Assoc VP Enrollment Mgmt

(Title)

330.972.6367

(Telephone Number)

(Fax Number)

lauri@uakron.edu

(Email Address)

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.

↓ THE UNIV. OF AKRON HAS  
5 REGIONAL LOCATIONS IN  
NE OHIO.

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 Ohio Agency Ohio Board of Regents

Address 25 South Front St.

City Columbus State OH Zip Code 43215

Contact Phone Number (614) 466-6000

Contact Website https://www.ohiohighered.org

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: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500

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

Chicago

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

IL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

60604

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 2012-2013

Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: 2022-2023

- 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 8.21.14

Lauri S. Thorpe  
(Signature of an authorized officer)

LAURI S. THORPE  
(Printed name)

Assoc. V. P. OF ENROLLMENT MGMT.  
(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](mailto: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.

**ATTACHMENT A**

*N/A*

**ADDITIONAL SITES AT WHICH APPLICANT OPERATES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

(Must be accompanied by an Application for Certificate of Authorization to Provide Postsecondary Education)

1. The University of Akron Wayne College  
(Name)  
1901 Smucker Road  
(Street Address)  
Orrville OH 44667  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
  
2. Holmes County Higher Education Center  
(Name)  
88-B E. Jackson St.  
(Street Address)  
Millersburg OH 44654  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
  
3. Medina County University Center  
(Name)  
6300 Technology Lane  
(Street Address)  
Medina OH 44256  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
  
4. The University of Akron Lakewood  
(Name)  
14725 Detroit, Suite 108  
(Street Address)  
Lakewood OH 44107  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

(Make additional copies of this Attachment as may be necessary and submit with Application)