

State Authorization

Dominican University is a member of the National Council on State Authorization Agreements (NC-SARA) and is therefore eligible to admit residents of 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands in its distance education programs. As a non-profit organization without a physical presence in California, Dominican University is exempt from registration/authorization from the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

Complaint Process:

Please visit <https://www.dom.edu/diversity/help-central/help-central-students> for instructions on how to file a complaint with the state of Illinois or your state of residence.

Refund Policies:

Information on Dominican University's tuition refund policy can be found here: https://mydu.dom.edu/ICS/Resources/Student_Services/Student_Accounts/Refund_Schedule.jnz.

Professional Licensure/Certification:

If your program leads to a professional license or certification, authorization may be required from the state professional licensing board prior to beginning a clinical or field experience in a state other than Illinois. Check with your program's internship or clinical coordinator with questions about state professional licensing board requirements prior to beginning an internship or field experience in another state.

The programs in the following chart lead to an externally-validated license or certification. The chart shows Dominican University's determination as to whether a particular academic program will lead to licensure or certification in various states.

Program leading to certification/licensure	Leads to certification/licensure in these states	DU has not made a determination in these states
Alternative Licensure Program	Licensed Teacher in Illinois	All others
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education	Licensed Teacher in Illinois	All others
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education	Licensed Teacher in Illinois	All others
Bachelor of Arts in Special Education	Licensed Teacher in Illinois	All others
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Registered Professional Nurse in Illinois	All others
Bilingual Endorsement/Approval	Illinois	All others
Child Welfare Certificate (MSW)	Illinois	All others
Coordinated Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist in all States, Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist in Illinois	State licensure in all others
Master of Business Administration with a Coordinated Program in Dietetics	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist in all States, Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist in Illinois	State licensure in all others
Driver's Education Endorsement	Illinois	All others
English as a Second Language Endorsement/Approval	Illinois	All others
Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies <i>Gateways</i> credentials Levels 1-5	Illinois	All others
Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway Program	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist in all States, Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist in Illinois	State licensure in all others
K-12 Licensure Endorsement	Licensed Teacher in Illinois	All others
Learning Behavioral Specialist I Endorsement	Illinois	All others
Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies	Licensed Physician Assistant in Medicine in Illinois	All others
Master of Science in Accounting	Certified Public Accountant in Illinois	All others
Master of Science in Nutrition w/ISPP	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist in all States, Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist in Illinois	State licensure in all others
Master of Social Work	Licensed Social Worker (LSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in all States	
School Librarian Endorsement	Illinois	All others
School Social Worker Endorsement	Illinois	All others
Secondary Licensure Program	Licensed Teacher in Illinois	All others
Technology Specialist Endorsement	Illinois	All others