



Links to Student Complaint Websites

Please note that students are encouraged to complete Academy of Art University’s appeal or grievance process before seeking outside resolution. This policy can be found at https://www.academyart.edu/content/dam/assets/pdf/catalog_supplement_and_academic_policies.pdf

<i>State</i>	<i>Agency – Click on the link for complaint process information</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Alabama	Alabama Community College System	334-293-4500
Alaska	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education	907-465-6741
Arizona	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education	602-542-5709
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Higher Education	501-371-2000
California	California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education	916-431-6959
Colorado	Colorado Department of Higher Education	303-862-3001
Connecticut	State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education	860-947-1822
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education Write or call for more information: The Delaware Department of Education; Teacher and Administrator Quality; John W. Collette Resource Center; 35 Commerce Way; Dover, DE 19904	302-857-3388
District of Columbia	D.C. Education Licensure Commission	202-727-6436

Florida	Florida Department of Education Commission for Independent Education	850-245-3200
Georgia	Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission	770-414-3300
Hawaii	Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program	808-586-7327
Idaho	Idaho State Board of Education	208-332-1587
Illinois	Illinois Board of Higher Education	217-782-2551
Indiana	Indiana Commission for Higher Education	317-464-4400
Iowa	Iowa College Student Aid Commission	515-725-3400
Kansas	Kansas Board of Regents	785-430-4240
Kentucky	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	502-573-1555
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Regents	225-326-6400
Maine	Maine Department of Education Email Mr. Ángel Loredó, the Higher Education Specialist at Angel.Loredo@maine.gov	207-624-6600
Maryland	Maryland Higher Education Commission	410-528-8662
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Higher Education	617-994-6950
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	517-373-1820
Minnesota	Minnesota Office of Higher Education	651-797-1664

Mississippi	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation	601-432-6225
Missouri	Missouri Department of Higher Education	573-526-1577
Montana	Montana University System, Montana Board of Regents	406-444-6570
Nebraska	Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	402-471-2847
Nevada	Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education	702-486-7330
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Education, Higher Education Commission	603-271-0256
New Jersey	State of New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education	609-292-4310
New Mexico	New Mexico Higher Education Department	505-476-8400
New York	New York State Education Department Office of College and University Evaluation	518-474-1551
North Carolina	University of North Carolina System	919-962-1000
North Dakota	North Dakota University System	701-239-6676
Ohio	Ohio Department of Higher Education	614-466-6000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	405-225-9100
Oregon	State of Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Office of Degree Authorization	503-947-5716
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Education	717-783-8228

Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Council of Education (Instructions in Spanish)	787-641-7100
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education	401-456-6000
South Carolina	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	803-737-2260
South Dakota	South Dakota Attorney General	605-773-4400
Tennessee	Tennessee Higher Education Commission	615-741-5293
Texas	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	512-427-6101
Utah	Utah Division of Consumer Protection	801-530-6601
Vermont	Vermont State Board of Education	802-479-1030
Virginia	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	804-225-2600
Washington	Washington Student Achievement Council	360-753-7800
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	304-558-2101
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Educational Approval Board	608-266-1996
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Education	307-777-7673

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Institutional	WASC Senior College and University Commission	510-748-9001
Institutional	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	703-437-0700
<p>The information in this document is based on reference material from the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO), the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Cooperative for Educational Technologies (WCET), and agency websites. (Updated January 2018)</p>		