

Higher Learning Commission Community Information

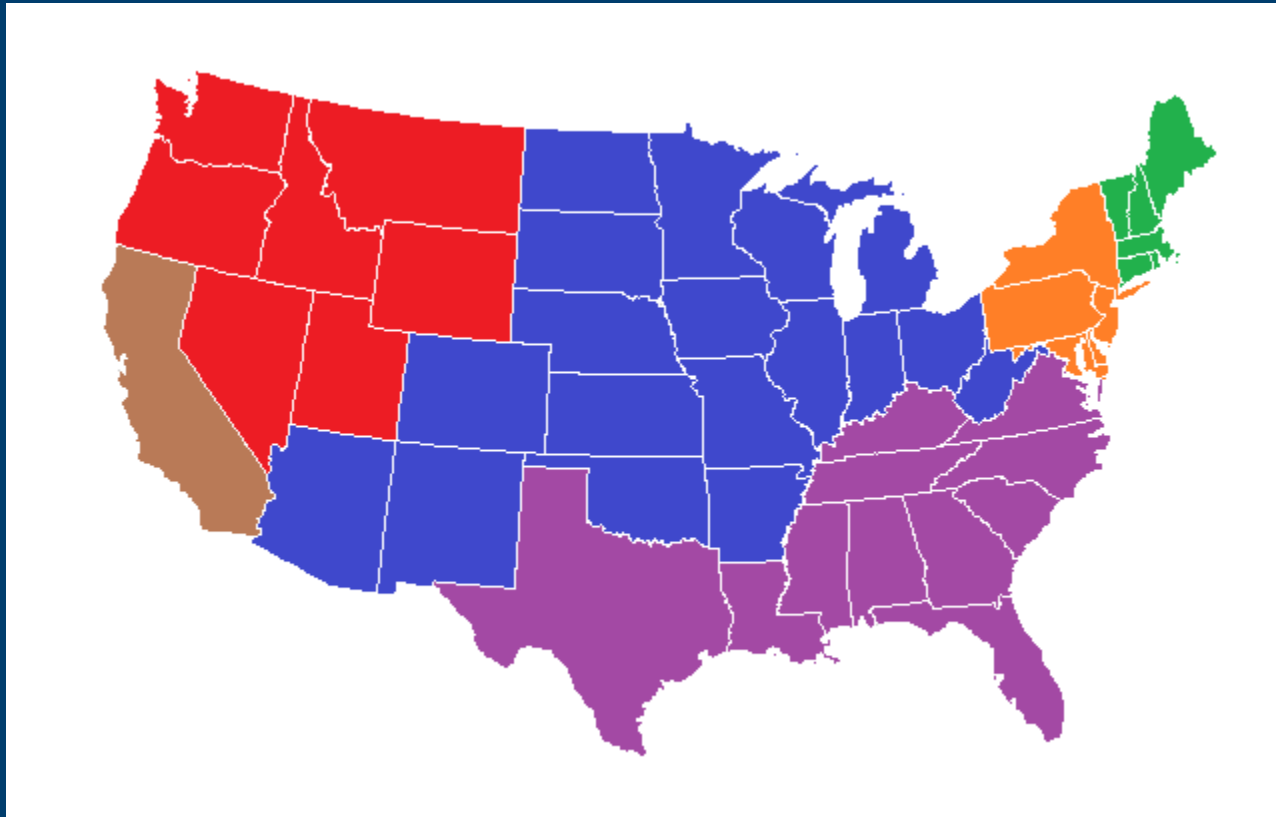
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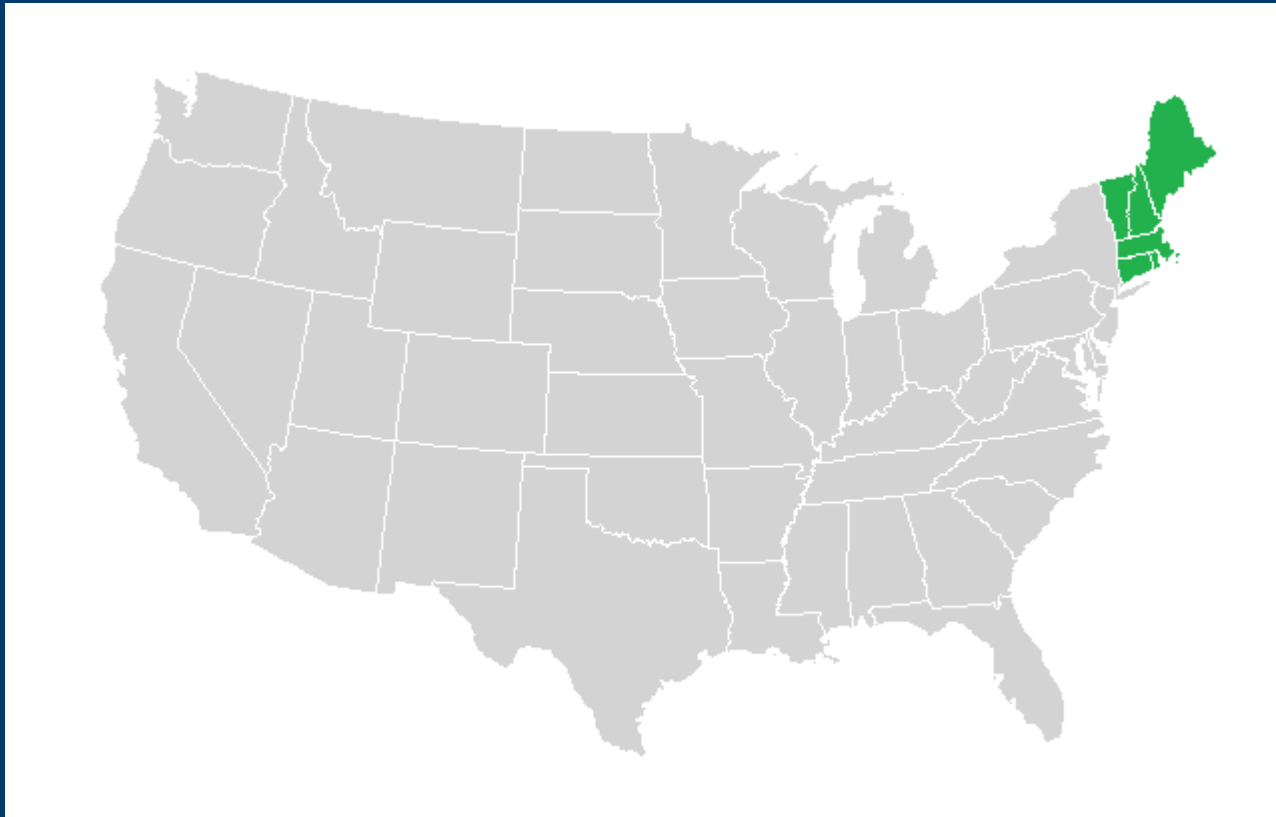
Regional Accreditation



Accreditor

- Higher Learning Commission
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New England Association of Schools and Colleges



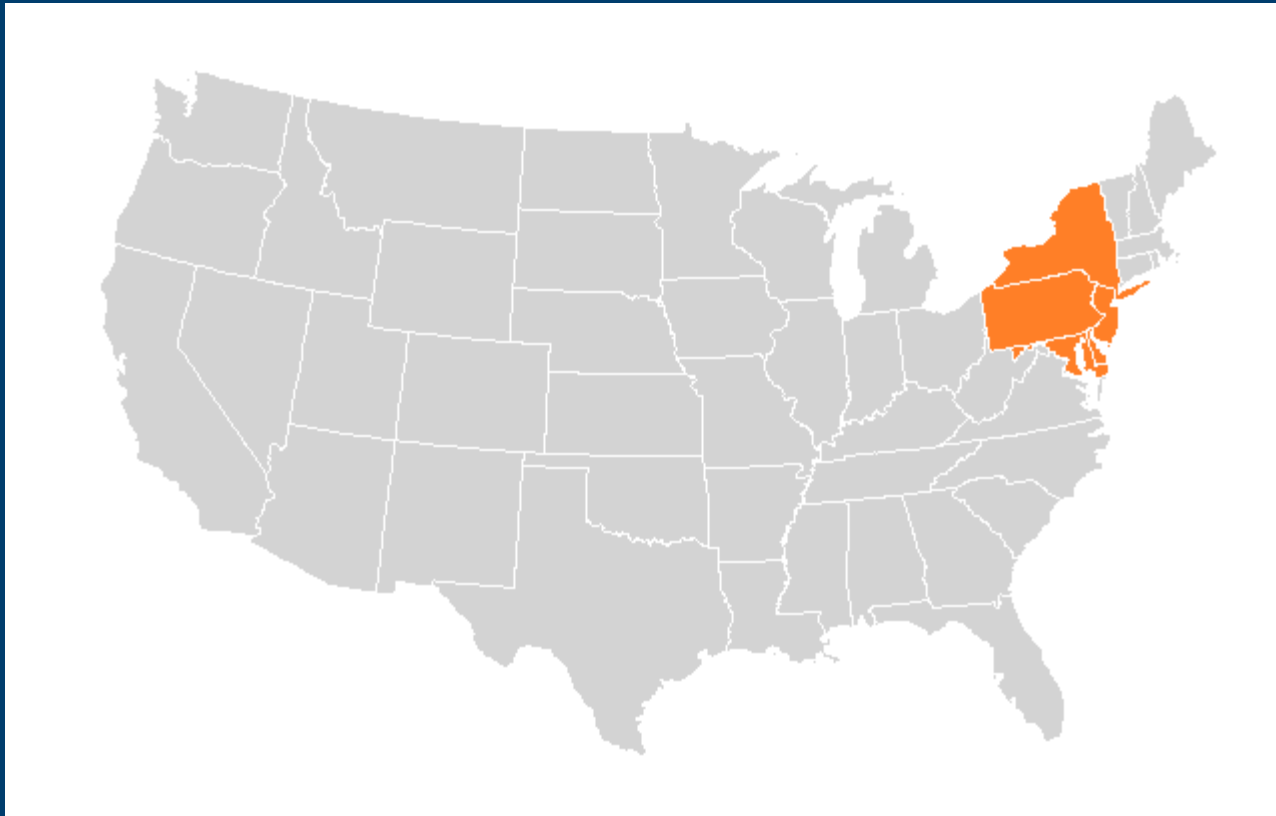
Founded 1885 by
schoolmasters of secondary
schools

Separate bodies for career/tech and traditional
higher education

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Middle States Commission on Higher Education









Founded 1887

Also covers

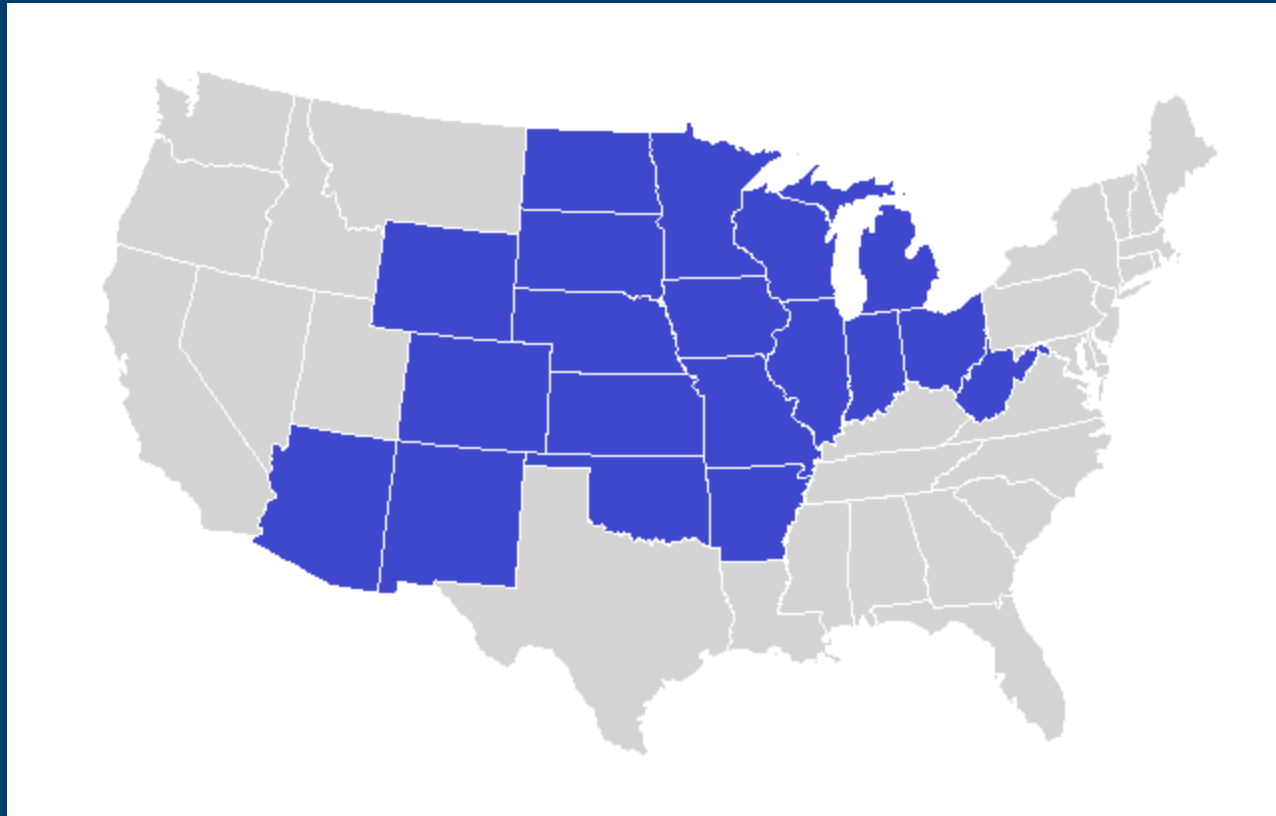
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Schools

(in Europe, North Africa, Middle East)

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
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Higher Learning Commission

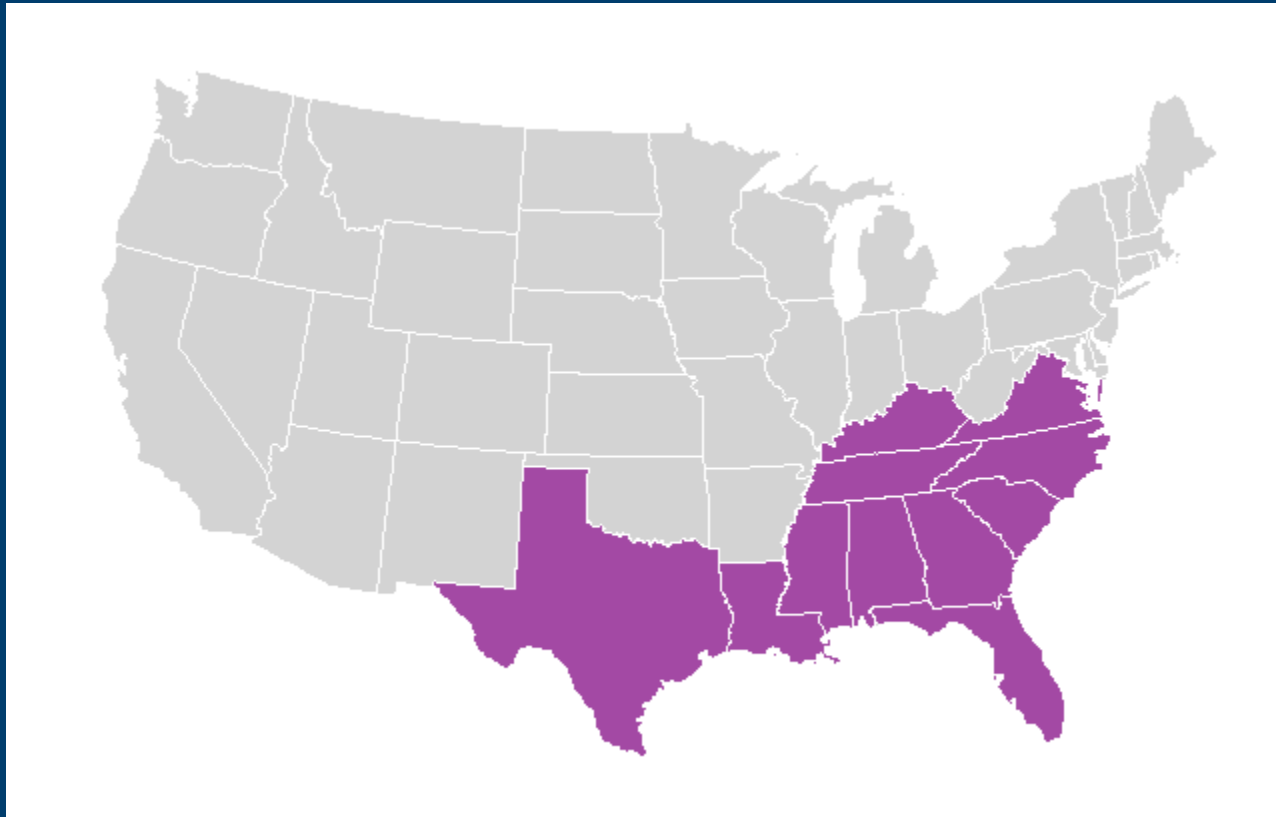


Founded 1895 by 36
Midwestern college
administrators

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Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges

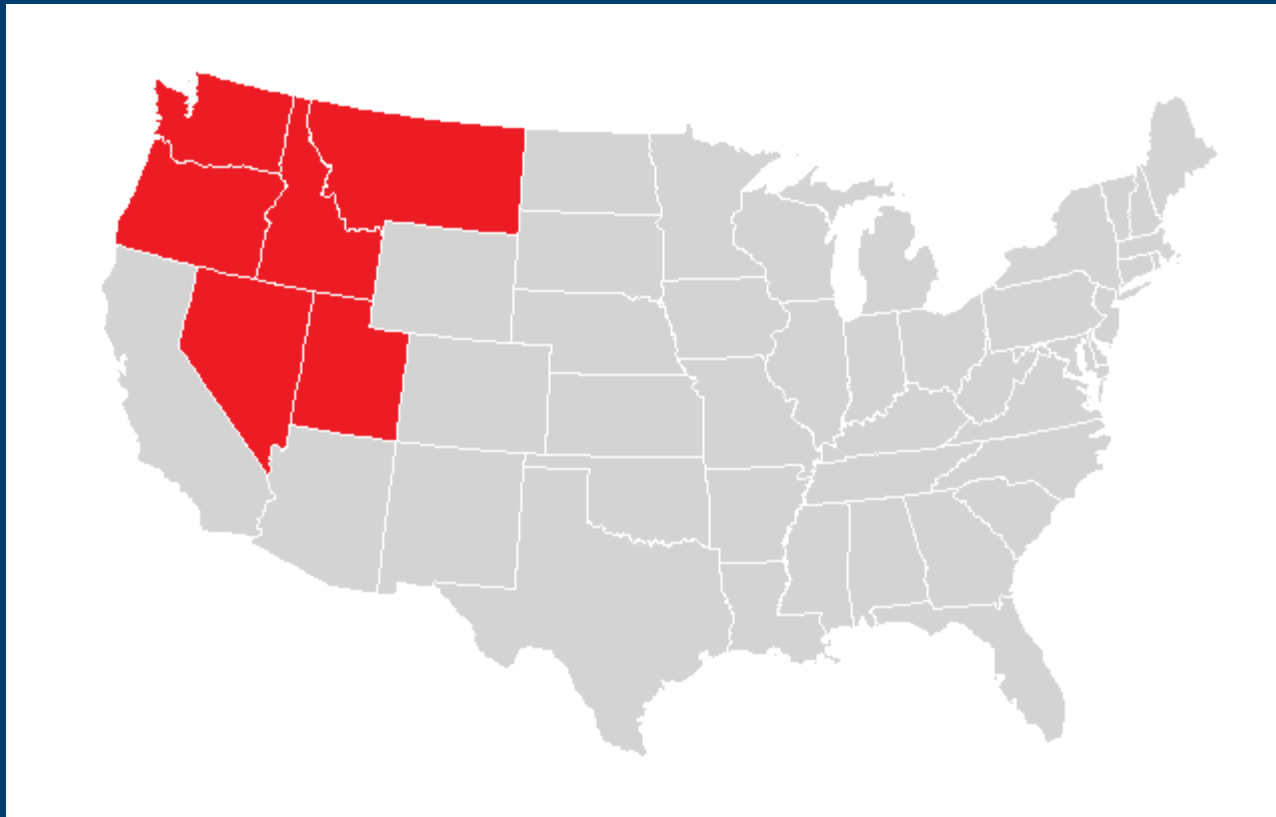


Founded 1885 by faculty of
Vanderbilt University

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Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities









Founded 1917

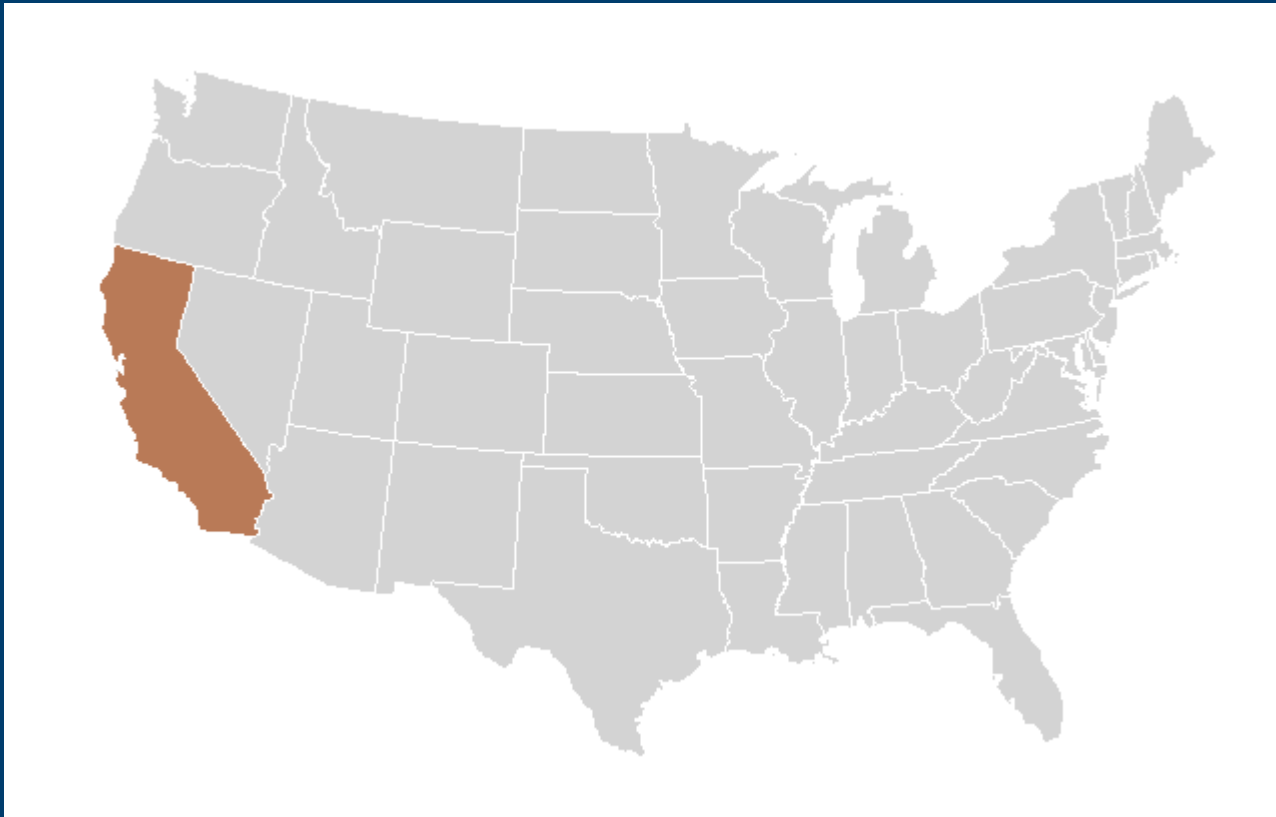
Also covers

- Alaska

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Founded 1923

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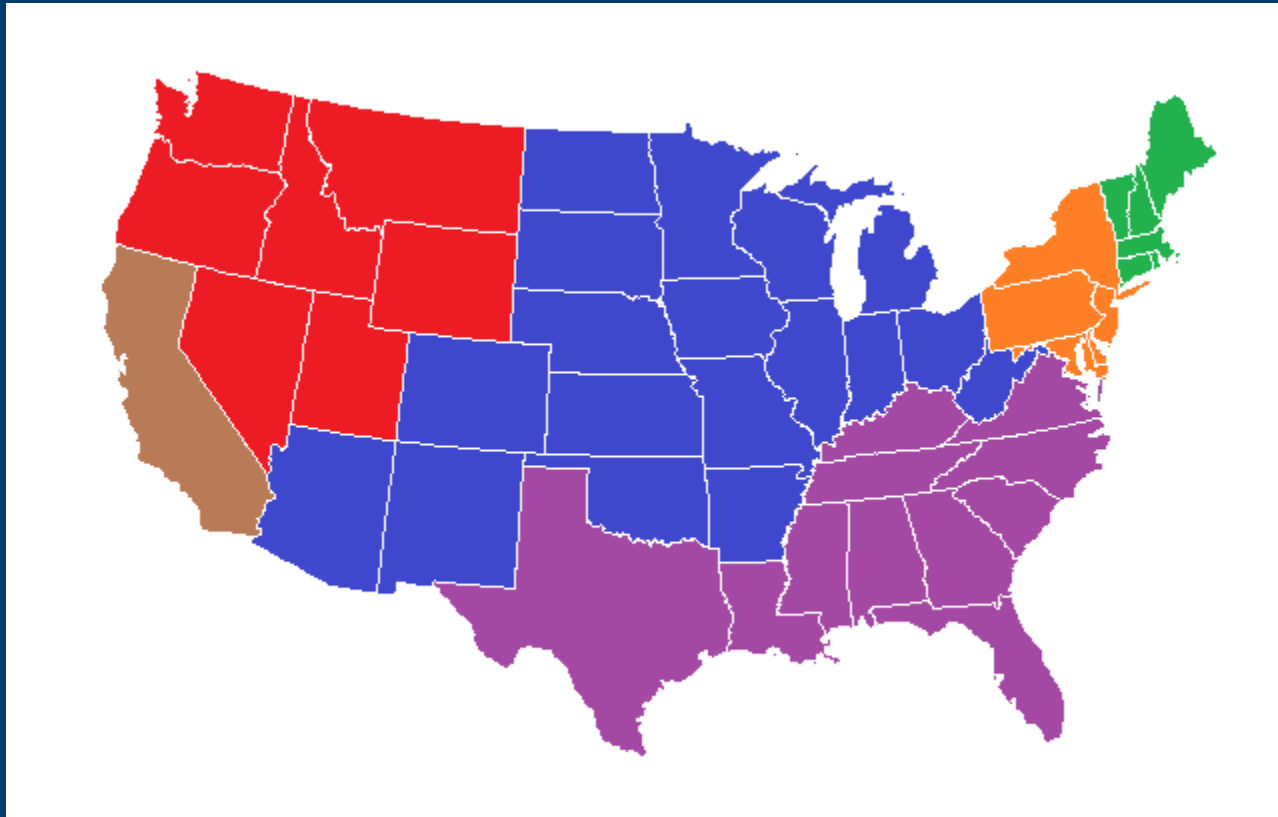
- Hawaii
- Guam, American Samoa
- Micronesia, Palau, N. Marianas
- American Schools (in Asia)

Separate bodies for community/junior colleges
and traditional four-year institution

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Types of Accreditation



**Regional
(institutional)**

**National
(institutional)**

Programmatic

Recognition