Out-of-State Institutions Currently Licensed to Offer Higher Education in New Jersey

Unless otherwise indicated, enrollment data is current for the spring of 2019. Also, unless otherwise noted (see notes for Syracuse University; University of Phoenix) the most-recent licensure petition filed by every institution on this list was subject to a comprehensive review by a highly-qualified consultant or consultant team to determine whether the institutional and programmatic criteria required in New Jersey’s higher education licensure regulations at N.J.A.C. 9A:1-1 et seq. have been met.

Data Points

- There are currently 19 out-of-state institutions that are licensed in NJ (6 are for-profit, 13 are non-profit).
- 14 of 19 were either invited to NJ by a NJ-based entity or institution and/or are in a partnership with a NJ-based entity or institution and/or are in a facilities agreement with a NJ-based entity or institution in a capacity beyond that of a conventional private landlord.
- 4 of 19 were either invited to NJ by or are partnered with a NJ-based institution of higher education in a manner noted in the bullet above.
- 6 of 19 were either invited to NJ by or are partnered (as noted above) with a NJ-based public entity.
- 6 of 19 were invited to NJ by NJ entities that either are businesses or represent businesses or represent professionals.
- 3 of 19 were invited to NJ by entities which represent members of linguistic, cultural, or religious groups.
- 2 of 19 are either in “teach out” of NJ programs or not seeking re-licensure once current licensure period ends.
- 11 of 19 have enrollments in NJ below 100 students; 6 of the remaining 8 institutions have enrollments below 600 students and only 1 of the remaining 2 institutions has an enrollment greater than 1,000 students (Syracuse University, 1,896 enrollment, all of which are dual enrollment high school students).
- Currently, there are 5,190 total students enrolled full or part time in the 19 out-of-state institutions’ NJ courses and programs, a number which represents 1.25 percent of the total number of students reported enrolled (413,779) in New Jersey institutions in the fall 2018
IPEDS survey. This total includes 2,285 high school students enrolled in at least one dual enrollment course offered in NJ by one of two out-of-state institutions (Bard College; Syracuse University).

- The number of students enrolled in degree programs at the remaining 17 institutions is 2,905 students, or about seven tenths of one percent of the total 2018 fall enrollment at in-state institutions.

- Of these 2,905 students, 894 are enrolled in non-profit institutions, with 675 of these enrolled at just two institutions (Relay GSE; Wilmington University) and the remaining 219 students are spread out between the 9 remaining non-profit schools – none of which has NJ enrollment of greater than 100 students.

- Total for out-of-state for-profit NJ enrollment is 2,011 students statewide or slightly less than one-half of one percent of the total number of students enrolled in NJ-based institutions in fall 2018. 1,910 of those students are enrolled at the four out-of-state for-profit institutions that are NJPC members and are included in the NJ’s SURE and IPEDS enrollment data.

Listing of Out-of-State Institutions

1. Bard College (Annandale-on-Hudson, NY)
   Program: licensed to offer an associate in arts degree within Newark Public Schools at the district's Early College High School.
   NJ enrollment: 389.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2013
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Invited to NJ by Newark Public School District.
   Accrediting body: MSCHE
   Note: All 389 students are Newark public high school students enrolled in an early college program established by NPS.

2. Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (Brookline, MA)
   Program: licensed to offer a M.A. in Mental Health Counseling; M.A. in Psychoanalysis and post-Master’s certificate in Mental Health Counseling.
   NJ enrollment: 13.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2014
Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Invited to NJ by Livingston, NJ-based Academy of Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis (ACAP).
Accrediting body: NECHE
Note: BGSP offers programs primarily based on theories of Sigmund Freud and no Freud-based programs are currently offered by NJ institutions.

3. Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)
   Program: licensed to offer Master of Arts in Financial Integrity
   NJ enrollment: 18.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2018
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Program offered from Seton Hall law school campus.
   Accrediting body: HLC
   Note: MAFI not offered by NJ institutions currently.

4. Chamberlain University (Downers Grove, IL)
   Program: licensed to offer B.S in Nursing.
   Fall 2018 NJ enrollment: 677.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2014
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: No.
   Accrediting body: HLC
   Note: Chamberlain is a NJPC member with NJ Dean (Dr. Robin Goodrich) representing the institution at NJPC meetings.

5. Concordia College (Bronxville, NY)
   Program: licensed to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Bachelor of Science in General/Special Childhood Education, Master of Science in Accounting.
   NJ enrollment: 64.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2017
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Invited to NJ by members of Orthodox Jewish community and programs are offered from a yeshiva in NJ.
   Accrediting body: MSCHE
6. Daemen College (Amherst, NY)
   Program: licensed to offer Master of Science in Elementary School Teachers in Grades K-6 and Students with Disabilities, Master of Science in Preschool through Grade 3 (P-3) and Students with Disabilities.
   NJ enrollment: 11.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2016
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Invited to NJ by members of Orthodox Jewish community and programs are offered from a yeshiva in NJ.
   Accrediting body: MSCHE

7. DeVry University (Downers Grove, IL)
   Institution is licensed to offer a number of associate, bachelor, and master’s degrees from two NJ campuses. A full list will be provided upon request.
   Fall 2018 NJ enrollment: 335.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 1992 (present in NJ from 1969 to 1992 as a vocational school)
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: No.
   Accrediting body: HLC
   Note: DeVry is a NJPC member with NJ Campus President (Mr. Steven Nelson) representing the institution at NJPC meetings.

8. Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine (Scranton, PA)
   Program: licensed to offer the clinical component of medical school program.
   NJ Enrollment: 18
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2019
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes, GCSOM was invited by AtlantiCare Healthcare System.
   Accrediting body: MSCHE

9. Georgia Central University (formerly Georgia Christian University) (Atlanta, GA)
   Program: licensed to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (BATS), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), and Master of Business Administration (MBA).
   NJ enrollment: 3.
   Year NJ licensure obtained: 2016
   Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Invited to NJ by members of Korean community and programs are offered at churches that offer services in Korean.
   Accrediting body: TRACS
Note: Primarily in-denomination programs designed for ELL and Korean-language students.

10. Immaculata University (Malvern, PA)
    Program: licensed to offer BS and MS in Nursing.
    NJ enrollment: 11.
    Year NJ licensure obtained: 2012
    Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Invited to NJ by Lourdes Health System and programs are offered in partnership with nursing school at Camden-based Lourdes.
    Accrediting body: MSCHE

11. National American University (Rapid City, SD)
    Program: licensed to offer an Ed.D. in Community College Leadership
    NJ enrollment: 24.
    Year NJ licensure obtained: 2015
    Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes. Invited to NJ by Bergen County Community College.
    Accrediting body: HLC
    Notes: Ed.D. program was exclusively for BCCC staff. Program is in “teach out” and will conclude by spring 2020.

12. Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
    Program: licensed to offer an Ed.D. degree with a number of concentrations. A full list will be provided upon request.
    NJ enrollment: 12.
    Year NJ licensure obtained: 2008
    Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: No, however the program is partially offered at Thomas Edison State University campus as well as at the NJ State Principals and Supervisors Association office in Monroe Township.
    Accrediting body: SACS

13. Relay Graduate School of Education (New York, NY)
    Program: licensed to offer a M.A. in Teaching
    NJ enrollment: 200.
    Year NJ licensure obtained: 2013
    Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes, north NJ program is housed at North
Star Academy charter school in Newark and south NJ program is housed at Mastery Charter School in Camden.
Accrediting body: MSCHE

14. Strayer University (Herndon, VA)
Program: licensed to offer bachelor and master’s degrees. A full list will be provided upon request.
Fall 2018 NJ enrollment: 851.
Year NJ licensure obtained: 2006
Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Partially, Strayer has a contract with Verizon to offer degree programs to employees at Verizon’s Basking Ridge, NJ headquarters.
Accrediting body: MSCHE
Note: Strayer is a NJPC member but does not typically attend NJPC meetings.

15. Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)
Program: licensed to offer 38 college credit-bearing courses in 36 public high schools
NJ enrollment: 1896.
Year NJ licensure obtained: 1976
Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes, Syracuse has been invited by NJ public school districts to offer dual credit courses at 36 different high schools.
Accrediting body: MSCHE
Notes: All NJ Syracuse students are high school students enrolled in dual credit courses. Syracuse has been offering dual-credit courses in NJ since 1976 (43 years) and typically seeks to add new courses/locations annually. Accordingly, OSHE does not require a consultant review and report for each year Syracuse seeks to add courses or locations. To do so annually would be redundant, as the review is in large part an institutional one and institutions do not typically change significantly on an annual basis, as well as a waste of OSHE’s limited capacity to conduct licensure reviews. However, Syracuse is expected to undergo consultant reviews at the same level of frequency as other out-of-state institutions, which is every five years, and Syracuse is currently undergoing such a review in 2019.

Program: licensed to offer a M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies
NJ Enrollment: 69.
Year NJ licensure obtained: 2015
Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: **Yes, there is an agreement between Jefferson and Stockton University that dedicates a certain number of seats in the MSPAS for Stockton baccalaureate graduates.**
Accrediting body: MSCHE

17. University of Phoenix (Phoenix, AZ)
Program: licensed to offer bachelor degrees from one NJ campus. A full list will be provided upon request.
Fall 2018 NJ enrollment: 47.
Year NJ licensure obtained: 2003
Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: **No, however in order to fulfill licensure criteria for its library Phoenix formerly had a library services contract with NJCU for over 10 years, which is now concluded.**
Accrediting body: HLC
Note: Phoenix is a NJPC member with NJ Campus President (Dr. Miriam Frolow) representing the institution at NJPC meetings. Phoenix has announced the pending closure of its only Jersey City campus after “teach out” plan concludes, which is anticipated to be no later than 2022. OSHE conducted a licensure review in 2014 for a number of new degree programs in NJ at Phoenix that included a review by a highly-qualified consultant team. Subsequently, Phoenix submitted a plenary re-licensure petition in 2015 for which OSHE declined to require a consultant review. Such a review would have been redundant, as the review is in large part an institutional one and institutions do not typically change significantly on an annual basis, as well as a waste of OSHE’s limited capacity to conduct licensure reviews. OSHE will conduct a full licensure review including consultants in 2020 should Phoenix seek to continue to operate in NJ past the licensure expiration date next year.

18. Virginia University of Integrative Medicine (Fairfax, VA)
Program: licensed to offer the Master of Science in Acupuncture (M.S.A.) and the Master of Science in Oriental Medicine Program (MSOM).
NJ enrollment: 77.
Year NJ licensure obtained: 2017
Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: **No.**
Accrediting body: ACAOM
Note: **Programs are primarily Korean and Chinese language-based programs for NJ residents who formerly commuted to Virginia every week to attend courses offered in these languages.**
19. Wilmington University (New Castle, DE)

Program: licensed to offer a large number of bachelor and master’s degrees, as well as college credit-bearing courses. A full list will be provided upon request.
NJ enrollment: 475.
Year NJ licensure obtained: 2007
Institution invited by NJ-based entity or otherwise present in NJ due in part to partnership/agreement with NJ-based entity: Yes, invited to recruit and offer programs at five county colleges (Salem, RCSJ, RCBC, Camden, and Mercer).
Accrediting body: MSCHE