

# PARK UNIVERSITY STATE AUTHORIZATIONS

**Arizona:** Park is authorized to operate by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education, 1740 W. Adams, Phoenix, AZ 85007; 602-542-5709.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education. Please see: <https://ppse.az.gov/complaint>.

Contact:

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Deputy Director/Investigator

602-542-5769

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**Arkansas:** Park is exempt from reporting to the state of Arkansas.

**California:** Park is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA, 95833; 916-431-6959.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Please see: <http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml>.

Contact:

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400

Sacramento, CA 95833

916-431-6924

[https://www.bppe.ca.gov/about\\_us/contact.shtml](https://www.bppe.ca.gov/about_us/contact.shtml)

**Georgia:** Park is authorized under the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990, by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, 2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 220, Tucker, GA, 30084; 770-414-3300.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission complaint information. Please see: [gnpec.georgia.gov/gnpec-student-complaint-rules](http://gnpec.georgia.gov/gnpec-student-complaint-rules).

**Idaho:** Park is authorized to operate by the Idaho State Board of Education, 650 W State St., # 307, Boise, ID, 83720; 208-334-2270.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Idaho State Board of Education: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/higher-education-private/private-colleges-degree-granting/student-complaint-procedures/>.

Contact:

Val Fenske

State Coordinator for Private Colleges & Proprietary Schools Idaho State Board of Education

650 West State Street, (PO Box 83720)

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Main Office: 208-334-2270

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[valerie.fenske@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:valerie.fenske@osbe.idaho.gov)

**Illinois:** Park is exempt from reporting to the state of Illinois.

**Kansas:** Park is authorized to operate by the Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 520, Topeka, KS, 66612; 785-296-3421.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Kansas Board of Regents. Please see:

[https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/private\\_out\\_of\\_state/complaint\\_process](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/private_out_of_state/complaint_process)

OR

Private/Out-of-State Postsecondary Education

1000 SW Jackson, Ste. 520

Topeka, KS 66612

785-296-4917

**Massachusetts:** Park is authorized to do business as a nonprofit entity by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Corporations Division, McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, 17th floor, Boston, MA, 02108; 617-727-9640.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education complaint information, please see: <http://www.mass.edu/forstufam/complaints/complaints.asp>.

Contact:

Angela Williams

Paralegal and Coordinator for Accountability & Regulatory Affairs

617-994-6963

[awilliams@bhe.mass.edu](mailto:awilliams@bhe.mass.edu)

**Missouri:** Park is exempt from reporting to the state of Missouri.

**Montana:** Park is authorized to operate by the Montana University System, 2500 E. Broadway St., Helena, MT, 59601; 406-444-6570.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Montana University System. Please see: <http://mus.edu/che/arsa/StateAuthorization/Students.asp>. Individuals with complaints regarding institutions that are operating in Montana, but are not part of the Montana University System, have the following options:

- Utilize the internal complaint processes of the applicable institution.
- Complaints concerning consumer protection violations should be directed to the Montana Department of Justice Office of Consumer Protection. <https://dojmt.gov/consumer/consumer-complaints/>
- Complaints concerning proper licensure under Montana law (see Board of Regents' Policy 221), including, if applicable, complaints related to State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement standards, may be directed to the Montana University System Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, 2500 Broadway PO Box 203201, Helena, Montana 59620-3201, 406-444-6570.
- Complaints concerning broad institutional academic practices, such as those that raise issues regarding the institution's ability to meet accreditation standards may be directed to the applicable institution's accrediting agency.

**New Mexico:** Park is authorized to operate by the New Mexico Higher Education Department, 2048 Galisteo St., Santa Fe, NM, 87505.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the New Mexico Higher Education Department. Please see: <http://www.hed.state.nm.us/students/hed-student-complaint-frm.aspx>.

Contact:

Diane Vigil-Hayes

Private & Proprietary Schools Administrator and Compliance Officer

New Mexico Higher Education Department

2048 Galisteo St., Santa Fe, NM 87505

505-476-8418

505-476-6500

Diane.Vigil@state.nm.us

**North Carolina:** Park is exempt from reporting to the state of North Carolina.

**North Dakota:** Park is authorized to operate by the North Dakota University System, 10th Floor, State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 215, Bismarck, ND, 58505; 701-328-2960.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the North Dakota University System. Please see:

Tanya Spilovoy, D. Ed.  
Director of Distance Education and State Authorization  
1815 Schafer St., Ste. 202  
Bismarck, ND 58501-1217  
tanya.spilovoy@ndus.edu

**Ohio:** Park holds Certificate of Authorization by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, 25 South Front St., Columbus, OH, 43215; 614-466-6000.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Ohio Board of Regents. Please see:  
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/complaints>.

Contact:  
Matt Exline  
[mexline@regents.state.oh.us](mailto:mexline@regents.state.oh.us)  
614-728-3095

**Oklahoma:** Park is authorized to operate by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, 655 Research Pkwy #200, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Please see:

Contact:  
Mr. Jose Dela Cruz  
Coordinator of Academic Affairs Projects  
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
405-225-9141

**South Carolina:** Park is exempt from reporting to the state of South Carolina.

**Tennessee:** Park is authorized to operate by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Parkway Towers, Suite 1900, Nashville, TN, 37243.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). If the complaint is not resolved at the institutional level, students may send the complaint, in writing, to Postsecondary State Authorization Staff.

Contact:  
Charles Ferguson  
Regulatory Affairs Attorney  
(615) 253-9988  
Tennessee Higher Education Commission  
404 James Robertson Parkway, Ste. 1900  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Texas:** Park is authorized to operate by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Box 12788, Austin, TX, 78711; 512-427-6225.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Please see: <http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=C9BD55D4-C5A3-4BC6-9A0DF17F467F4AE9>.

Contact:  
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board College Readiness and Success Division  
P.O. Box 12788  
Austin, Texas 78711-2788  
[Studentcomplaints@thecb.state.tx.us](mailto:Studentcomplaints@thecb.state.tx.us)

**Utah:** Park is authorized to operate by the Utah Department of Commerce, 160 E Broadway, Salt Lake City, UT, 84111.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Utah Division of Consumer Protection. Please see: <http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/complaints/index.html>.

Contact:  
Utah Division of Consumer Protection  
Attn. Complaint Processor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6704  
801-530-6601  
801-530-6646  
<http://www.dcp.utah.gov/>

**Virginia:** Park is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, 101 North 14th St., Richmond, VA, 23219.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Virginia State Council of Higher Education. Please contact:

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia  
101 N. 14TH St., 10TH FL James Monroe Building  
Richmond, VA 23219 - 3659  
804-225-2600  
804-255-2621

Additionally, staff will provide information regarding powers, duties, responsibilities and credentials at Park University upon request.

**Washington:** Park University is authorized by the Washington Student Achievement Council (the Council) and meets the requirements and minimum educational standards established for degree-granting institutions under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act. This authorization is subject to periodic review and authorizes Park University to offer specific degree programs.

The Council may be contacted for a list of currently authorized programs. Authorization by the Council does not carry with it an endorsement by the Council of the institution or its programs. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the council at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430 or by email at [degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov).

Regarding complaints, for all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Washington Student Achievement Council. Please contact:

Karen Oelschlager  
Program Administrator Washington Student Achievement Council  
P.O. Box 43430  
Olympia, WA 98504-3430  
360-753-7869  
[kareno@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:kareno@wsac.wa.gov)

For information and resources about student loan repayment, or to submit a complaint relating to your student loans or student loan servicer, please visit [www.wsac.wa.gov/loan-advocacy](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/loan-advocacy) or contact the Student Loan Advocate at [loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov).

**Wyoming:** Park is authorized to operate by the Wyoming Department of Education, 2300 Capitol Ave., Cheyenne, WY, 82001.

For all students, it is highly recommended that you attempt to resolve your grievance at the institutional level using the processes defined on Park's website and catalog(s). However, students may appeal to the Wyoming Department of Education. Please see: <https://edu.wyoming.gov/downloads/schools/student-complaint-process.pdf> and <https://edu.wyoming.gov/downloads/schools/student-complaint-form.pdf>.

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