

Distance Learning Complaint Process for Out of State Students

Mayville State University is committed to resolving student grievances, complaints and concerns in an expeditious and fair manner. Students residing outside North Dakota while attending Mayville State University who want to resolve a grievance should follow the student complaint processes explained below.

Online and distance students with grievances, complaints, or concerns may direct concerns or questions on the student complaint process to:

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Mayville, ND 58257
701.788.4631 (phone)
1.800.437.4104, ext. 34631
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If a complaint cannot be resolved at the University level, a student may contact the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) portal agency at the North Dakota University System (NDUS). The NDUS is governed by the State Board of Higher Education and oversees Mayville State University.

[SARA Portal Agency](#)

Students residing outside North Dakota while attending Mayville State University who want to resolve a grievance should follow the internal Mayville State University student complaint processes outlined below. However, if an issue cannot be resolved internally, you may file a complaint with the SARA Portal Agency contact linked above, or with your State by referring to the list of state agencies below.

Student Concerns: Student concerns about specific issues should generally be addressed to the respective office or university employee for resolution. The following are specific processes that students should follow for prompt resolution of concerns:

A. Students who have concerns about classroom related matters (including matters related to the instructor, teaching materials, methodology, classroom environment, physical facilities, or other matters resulting from normal classroom activities) should follow the following procedure:

Discuss the situation with the instructor to see if a resolution can be reached. If the problem is still not resolved, contact the instructor's Division Chair for assistance. Situations still not resolved should be brought to the attention of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

If the situation has not been resolved through this procedure, students may contact the President of the University for final resolution.

For questions on this process, please contact the Director of Extended Learning, [Misti Wuori](#), at 701-788-4631.

Grade appeal processes are handled differently and are outlined in the [Academic Catalog](#).

B. Students who have concerns about billings, business operations, institutional charges, etc. should contact Jon Nygard or Ian Bjerke in the Business Office at 701-788-4757.

Financial billing issues related to policy or university procedures should be directed to Jami Hovet, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, at 701-788-4761.

C. Students who have concerns about financial aid awards, scholarships, or the processing of financial aid should contact [Shirley Hanson](#), Director of Financial Aid, at 701-788-4767.

Issues related to financial aid policies or procedures should be directed to [Andrew Pflipsen](#), Vice President for Student Affairs, at 701-788-4770.

D. Students who have concerns about their official admissions status or their academic standing should contact Pam Braaten, Director of Academic Records, at 701-788-4773.

Issues related to admissions and academic standing policies should be directed to Keith Stenehjelm, Vice President for Academic Affairs, at 701-788-4755.

Issues related to admissions procedures should be directed to James Morowski Director for Admissions, at 701-788-4619.

E. Students who have concerns about specific student services - such as housing, food services, academic support, career development, student health services, counseling, student programming or special services - should first contact the director or professional in charge of that program.

Concerns may also be addressed by [Andrew Pflipsen](#), Vice President for Student Affairs, at 701-788-4770.

F. Student athletes who have questions or concerns about eligibility or athletic awards should contact the respective coach.

Issues related to institutional or NAIA policies or institutional procedures should be directed to the Athletic Director, at 701-788-4706.

G. Students who have concerns about technology related issues - such as laptop issues, access to computing resources, etc. should contact the MSU Service Desk at 701-788-4723. Concerns about institutional policies and procedures related to the use of

technology should be directed to Patrick Steele, Chief Information Officer, at 701-788-4794.

I. Students, parents or alumni who have questions or concerns about alumni status, alumni information or contributions to the university should contact the MSU Foundation Office at 701-788-4867.

J. Students who have concerns about the condition of specific facilities or grounds should first contact the manager of that building or grounds area.

Issues may also be directed to Dan Lorenz in Main Building (facilities operations) or Bob Kozojed in the Campus Center Building (custodial services).

In the event that a situation cannot be resolved through ordinary and normal procedures with the respective staff person or Vice President, students may contact the university president for a final resolution.

Mayville State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the [North Central Association of Colleges and Schools](#).

Alabama	<p>Alabama Commission on Higher Education P. O. Box 302000 Montgomery, AL 36130-2000 Phone: (334) 242-1998 Fax: (334) 242-0268 http://www.ache.alabama.gov/Content/Departments/NRI/NRI.aspx</p> <p>Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education P. O. Box 302130 Montgomery, AL 36130-2130 Phone: (334) 293-4500 Fax: (334) 293-4504 https://www.accs.cc/index.cfm/school-licensure/complaints/</p>
Alaska	<p>Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Keirke Kussart, Program Coordinator for Institutional Authorization P.O. Box 110505 Juneau, AK 99811-0505 Phone: (907) 465-6741 Fax: (907) 465-5316 Email: EED.ACPE-IA@alaska.gov http://acpe.alaska.gov/</p>
Arizona	<p>Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education Keith Blanchard, Deputy Director/Investigator 1400 W. Washington Street Room 260 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: (602) 542-5769 Fax: (602) 542-1253 Email: keith.blanchard@azppse.gov https://ppse.az.gov/complaint</p>
Arkansas	<p>Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Arkansas Department of Higher Education 423 Main Street Suite 400 Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: (501) 371-2000 Email: ADHE_Info@adhe.edu http://www.adhe.edu/</p> <p>Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education 423 Main St. Little Rock, AR 72201 Fax: (501) 683-8050 Phone: (501) 683-8000 Email: sbpce@arkansas.gov http://www.sbpce.arkansas.gov/complaint-process</p>

California	<p>Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95833 Phone: (916) 431-6959 Fax: (916) 263-1897 Email: bppe@dca.ca.gov http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml</p>
Colorado	<p>Colorado Department of Higher Education Heather DeLange, Academic Policy Officer 1560 Broadway, Suite 1600 Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone: (303) 862-3001 Fax: (303) 996-1329 Email: heather.delange@dhe.state.co.us http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html</p> <p>Division of Private Occupational Schools Shelley Banker, Deputy Director 1560 Broadway, Suite 1600 Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone: (303) 862-3001 Email: shelley.woodson@dhe.state.co.us http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/FileComplaint.asp</p>
Connecticut	<p>Connecticut Department of Higher Education The Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 510 Hartford, CT 06103-1841 Phone: (860) 947-1800 Email: edinfo@ctohe.org http://www.ctohe.org/StudentComplaints.shtml</p>
Delaware	<p>Delaware Higher Education Office The Townsend Building 401 Federal St., Ste. 2 Dover, DE 19901-3639 Phone: (302) 735-4000 Fax: (302) 739-5894 Email: dheo@doe.k12.de.us http://www.doe.k12.de.us/</p>
District Of Columbia	<p>District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education Education Licensure Commission 810 First Street, NE – 9th Floor Washington, DC 20002 Phone: (202) 727-6436 Fax: (202) 478-2956 Email: osse@dc.gov http://osse.dc.gov/publication/du-process-complaint-form</p>

Florida	Florida Commission on Independent Education 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1414 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 Phone: (850) 245-3200 Fax: (850) 245-3234 Email: cieinfo@fldoe.org http://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/file-a-complaint.shtml (Follow the process for Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions)
Georgia	Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission 2082 E Exchange Place, Suite 220 Tucker, GA 30084-5305 Phone: (770) 414-3300 Fax: (770) 414-3309 Email: ccam@npec.org http://gnpec.org/
Hawaii	Hawaii Postsecondary Education Authorization Program Bobbi Lum-Mew, HPEAP Administrator P.O. Box 541 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809 Phone: (808) 332-1587 Fax: (808) 933-8845 Email: hpeap@dcca.hawaii.gov http://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/files/2013/08/Student-Complaint-Form.pdf
Idaho	Idaho State Board of Education Attn: State Coordinator for Private Colleges and Proprietary Schools 650 West State Street, 3 rd Floor P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0037 Phone: (208) 332-1587 Fax: (208) 334-2632 Email: Valerie.Fenske@osbe.gov http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/priv_col_univ/student_complaint.asp
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Iowa	<p>Iowa College Student Aid Commission Carolyn Small, Postsecondary Registration Coordinator 430 E. Grand Ave., FL 3 Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: (515) 725-3413 or (877) 272-4456 Fax: (515) 725-3401 Email: carolyn.small@iowa.gov http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/forms</p>
Kansas	<p>Kansas Board of Regents Jacqueline G. Johnson, Director Private/Out-Of-State Postsecondary Education 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520 Topeka, KS 66612-1368 Phone: (785) 296-4917 Fax: (785) 296-7052 Email: jjohnson@ksbor.org http://www.kansasregents.org/academic affairs/private out of state</p>

Kentucky	<p>Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education Steve Willborn, Interim Executive Director Phone: (502) 564-4185 Email: kcpe@ky.gov</p> <p>Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Director of Postsecondary Licensing Attn: Council on Postsecondary Education 1024 Capital Center Dr. Frankfort, KY 40601-7512 Phone: (502) 573-1555 Fax: (502) 573-1535 Email: cpeconsumercomplaint@ky.gov http://cpe.ky.gov/campuses/consumer_complaint.html (See item #10)</p>
Louisiana	<p>Louisiana Board of Regents - Direct complaints to: Louisiana Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection P.O. Box 94005 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9005 Phone: (225) 326-6465 or (800) 351-4889 Fax: (225) 326-6499 http://www.ag.state.la.us/Article.aspx?articleID=36&catID=0</p> <p>Dr. Lupe Lamadrid, Senior Policy Analyst, Louisiana Board of Regents 225-342-4253 lupe.lamadrid@REGENTS.LA.GOV http://www.regents.la.gov/</p>
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Maryland	<p>Monica Wheatley Associate Director of Collegiate Affairs Office of Academic Affairs Maryland Higher Education Commission 6 North Liberty Street Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 767-3404 monica.wheatley@maryland.gov http://mhec.maryland.gov/institutions_training/Pages/career/pcc/complaint.aspx</p>

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Minnesota	<p>Minnesota Office of Higher Education Betsy Talbot, JD., Manager Institutional Registration & Licensing 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55108-5227 Phone: (651) 259-3965 Fax: (651) 797-1664 Email: betsy.talbot@state.mn.us http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1078</p>
Mississippi	<p>Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation Menia Dykes, Director of Accreditation 3825 Ridgewood Road Jackson, MS 39211-6453 Phone: (601) 432-6372 Fax: (601) 432-6225 Email: mdykes@mississippi.edu http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/ http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/downloads/studentcomplaintform.pdf</p>
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New Jersey	<p>New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks, Secretary of Higher Education PO Box 542 Trenton, NJ 08625-0542 Phone: (609) 292-8052 Email: Executive Assistant, Lauren.Banks@oshe.nj.gov http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/OSHEComplaintInstructions.shtml</p>
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North Carolina	<p>North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints c/o Terrence R. Scarborough University of North Carolina General Administration 910 Raleigh Road PO Box 2688 Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2688 Phone: (919) 549-8614 trscarborough@northcarolina.edu Email: studentcomplaint@northcarolina.edu http://www.northcarolina.edu/sites/default/files/documents/student_complaint_form.pdf</p>
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Virginia	<p>Virginia State Council of Higher Education Sylvia Rosa-Casanova, Director, Private & Out-of-State Postsecondary Education 101 N. 14th St 10th FL. Richmond, VA 23219 Phone: (804)225-3399 Email: SylviaRosaCasanova@schev.edu http://www.schev.edu/index/students-and-parents/resources/student-complaints</p>
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