Required State Disclosures

**Alaska**
Boston University distance education programs are exempt from authorization under AS 14.48 and 20 AAC 17 because the program is online or distance delivered and does not have a physical presence in the state.

**Arkansas**
Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board certification does not constitute an endorsement of any institution or program. Such certification merely indicates that certain criteria have been met as required under the rules and regulations implementing institutional and program certification as defined in Arkansas Code §6-61-301.

**Indiana**
This institution is authorized by:
The Indiana Commission for Higher Education/
The Indiana Board for Proprietary Education
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 670
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1984
317.464.4400 Ext. 138
317.464.4400 Ext. 141

**Iowa**
WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES / REFUNDS
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD / US RESERVE FORCES

An Iowa resident enrolled in distance education programs who is a member, or the spouse of a member if the member has a dependent child, of the Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the United States and who is ordered to state military service or federal service or duty may: (1) withdraw from the student’s entire registration and receive a full refund of tuition and mandatory fees; or (2) make arrangements with the student’s instructors for course grades, or for incompletes that shall be completed by the student at a later date, in which case the registration for those courses shall remain intact and tuition and mandatory fees shall be assessed for the courses in full; or (3) make arrangements with only some of the student’s instructors for grades, or for incompletes that shall be completed by the student at a later date, in which case registration for those courses shall remain intact and tuition and mandatory fees shall be assessed for those courses; any course for which arrangements cannot be made for grades or incompletes shall be considered dropped and tuition and mandatory fees for the course refunded.

Boston University is registered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission on behalf of the State of Iowa.

The contact information for the Iowa College Student Aid Commission is:

475 SW Fifth St., Suite D
Maryland
Boston University is registered with the Maryland Higher Education Commission to enroll Maryland students in fully-online distance education programs. For information about complaint resolution, please see the list of Maryland state agencies found at http://www.bu.edu/online/files/2018/08/bu-online-complaint_contact_information.pdf

Minnesota
Boston University is registered with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.

North Carolina
Boston University maintains a Tuition Guarantee Bond with Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America for the prepaid tuition held by the University for residents of the state of North Carolina enrolled in the University’s Master of Social Work online program. A copy of the Bond is available for viewing at the University’s Office of Risk Management, 25 Buick Street, Boston, MA 02215.

Washington
Boston University is authorized by the Washington Student Achievement Council and meets the requirements and minimum educational standard established for degree-granting institutions under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act. This authorization is subject to periodic review and authorizes Boston University to offer field placement components for 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.

The transferability of credits earned at Boston University is at the discretion of the receiving college, university, or other educational institution. Students considering transferring to any institution should not assume that credits earned in any program of study at Boston University will be accepted by the receiving institution. Similarly, the ability of a degree, certificate, diploma, or other academic credential earned at Boston University to satisfy an admission requirement of another institution is at the discretion of the receiving institution. Accreditation does not guarantee credentials or credits earned at Boston University will be accepted by or transferred to another institution. To minimize the risk of having to repeat coursework, students should contact the receiving institution in advance for evaluation and determination of transferability of credits and/or acceptability of degrees, diplomas, or certificates earned.