

Mount Vernon Nazarene University Education Program graduates are prepared to obtain licensure from the State of Ohio in the area of their completed program. Each state has unique requirements for teacher licensure and Ohio does not have license reciprocity with any other state. Any Mount Vernon Nazarene University graduate may apply for licensure in any other state after they receive their Ohio license and with MVNU's recommendation for program completion. Mount Vernon Nazarene University cannot guarantee an individual candidate will be eligible for licensure in any other state.

Candidates interested in receiving a license in a state other than Ohio may be required to complete additional course work, pass additional certification exams, complete an application, pay a fee, or address other requirements. Each state will determine a candidate's eligibility for licensure in that state.

**Ohio**

MVNU prepares candidates for an Ohio teaching license.

**Alabama**

Alabama recognizes valid professional educator certificates issued by other states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, or the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) as the basis to offer professional certification in Alabama. The certificate(s) presented must be at a degree level, in a teaching field or instructional support area, and at a grade level in which Alabama offers comparable certification. An applicant must also meet background clearance, test, and any experiential requirements. The grade levels are: Early Childhood Preschool-grade 3; Elementary K-6; Middle School 4-8; Secondary 6-12; Elementary-Secondary P-12.

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Please contact the Alabama Department of Education for more information or review the website here:

<https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx>

**Alaska**

Alaska offers an initial out-of-state license for teachers new to Alaska who are certified in another state. Eligibility requirements include at least a bachelor's degree and a valid out-of-state license. Applicants also need to complete an application, pay a fee, and complete a checklist. Details can be found on the Alaska Department of Education website. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Alaska may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification>

**Arizona**

The Arizona Department of Education Certification Unit may issue a comparable teaching, administrative, or professional non-teaching certificate to an applicant who holds a valid, comparable certificate in another state and is in good standing in that other state. Applicants may also qualify to add additional approved areas or endorsements to existing teaching certificates if they hold a valid, comparable approved area or endorsement in another state. Additional course work or testing may be required. More information can be found on the Arizona Department of Education website. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Arizona may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/>

### **Arkansas**

Applicants for an Arkansas teaching license may request a reciprocity packet from [ade.educatorlicensure@arkansas.gov](mailto:ade.educatorlicensure@arkansas.gov) Applications will be reviewed on an individual basis and candidates without three years of teaching experience may need additional examinations, course work, and/or be issued a provisional license. An Arkansas History course is required for many licensure areas and directions for completing the course can be found on the Arkansas Department of Education website. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Arkansas may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/educator-licensure>

### **California**

Applicants for a California teaching credential must have earned at least a bachelor's degree, hold a valid out-of-state license, submit an application, pay a fee, submit copies of examination scores, and complete a background check. Applicants may be required to complete additional examinations or course work. California does not issue middle level teaching credentials and other licensure areas may vary. Review the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for more information. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that California may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>

### **Colorado**

Educator licenses do not “transfer” to Colorado across state lines. Any holder of a teacher, special services provider, principal or administrator license issued by another state may meet or exceed Colorado’s requirements for an initial Colorado license and/or endorsement area(s) sought in one of the following ways:

**1. If you hold a valid license** (not substitute, temporary, emergency, alternative, provisional or probationary) issued by another state that carries an identical endorsement to one issued by Colorado AND have three years' post-preparation, full-time licensed experience in that state within the past seven, Colorado may issue a professional license with the identical endorsement requested.

**2. If you do not meet ALL of the requirements outlined above,** Colorado is required to evaluate a candidate's application for the content area(s) of preparation, as verified on an approved program verification form, if the state issues a comparable or equivalent endorsement. If not, the state will work with applicants to determine the appropriate content area(s). Other endorsements may be added upon application and meeting the requirements for each.

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<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof>

### **Connecticut**

Applicants for a Connecticut teaching license must hold at least a bachelor's degree, possess a valid out-of-state credential, complete an application, have a Statement of Preparing Higher Education institution signed by an official from the degree granting institution, and pay a fee. Additional course work and/or examinations may be required. Additional information can be found at the Connecticut Department of Education website. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an*

*individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Connecticut may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Services/Teachers-and-Administrators/Certification>

### **Delaware**

If you are an educator who holds licensure in another state and wishes to apply for a Delaware License, you will need to register and apply online for Delaware licensure and certification. The License allows you to teach in Delaware, and the Certificate identifies the subject(s) you may teach. Educators who hold a full and current license/certificate in another jurisdiction (any U.S. state, including District of Columbia, Guam, or Puerto Rico) may receive a comparable Delaware license/certificate in accordance with [14 Del.C. §1210 \(d\)](#) and [14 Del.C. §1211 \(c\)](#). This is also referred to as “Reciprocity”. Applicants for a Delaware teaching credential must submit an application, copy of a valid out-of-state credential, and pay a fee. Applicants with less than one year of teaching experience may need to complete additional examinations. More information can be found on the Delaware Department of Education website. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Delaware may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3477>

### **District of Columbia**

To apply for a District of Columbia (DC) license, you must have obtained a license in another state and earned at least a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, complete an application process, submit a copy of a valid out-of-state license, program completion verification form, official transcripts, background check by the FBI (\$18 fee), experience verification form (administration), state licensure exam scores, \$50 in fees, and end-of-year performance rating reports (if applicable – current teacher). Other requirements and fees may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that the District of Columbia may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://osse.dc.gov/ed-credentials>

### **Florida**

Florida has two reciprocity routes for certified teachers and administrators to qualify for a Professional Certificate.

Route 1: Valid Standard Certificate Issued by a State Other than Florida

- The certificate shall be the valid standard educator's certificate issued by that state which is comparable to a Florida Professional Certificate, and
- Be issued in a subject comparable to a Florida certification subject, and
- Require the same or higher level of training required for certification in that subject in Florida, and
- The certificate must be currently valid (not expired or revoked).

Route 2: Certificate Issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)

- The NBPTS certificate must be currently valid.
- The Florida certificate will reflect the Florida subject considered comparable to the NBPTS subject.

Interested individuals must complete an application process, pay a fee, and submit all required documents. Additional examinations or course work may be required. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Florida may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/>

### **Georgia**

To apply for a Georgia teaching license, it is possible to get a Georgia certificate based on interstate reciprocity if the out-of-state credential meets certain requirements. In order to qualify, one must hold a valid or expired certificate in a field that is comparable to one of Georgia's certificate fields. Required documentation includes a completed application, copy of the out-of-state certificate, documentation of teaching experience (if applicable), transcripts, certification of residence, and a background check. Special Georgia requirements may also apply. See the Georgia Professional Standards Commission website for more information. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Georgia may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.gapsc.com/>

### **Hawaii**

Hawaii recognizes valid professional educator certificates/licenses issued by other states as the basis to offer a license in Hawaii. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. In order to apply for a Hawaii license, the applicant must submit their official transcripts, state licensure exam scores, a program verification form, and a copy of a valid out-of-state license or the Ohio Department of Education must complete a confirmation of license form. Other information may be requested on a case-by-case basis. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Hawaii may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/>

### **Idaho**

Applicants for an Idaho teaching license who hold a valid out-of-state credential or have completed an NCATE/TEAC/CAEP accredited program within the last two years may request an Idaho teaching certificate. Applicants must submit an application, copy of transcripts, copy of content assessment results, background checks, a copy of the out-of-state credential, and a fee. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Idaho may have different licenses than Ohio.*

More information can be found at the Idaho State Department of Education website.

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html>

### **Illinois**

Illinois offers full reciprocity. At the time of the initial evaluation for an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL), educators will be considered for all areas listed on his or her valid, comparable out of state license. Per Part 25 Rules, all out-of-state licenses must be equivalent to the Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL). Applicants for an Illinois teaching license must submit an application and associated documents for a review by the Illinois State Board of Education. Applicants must have earned at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, submit a copy of the valid out-of-state license and transcripts. Additional documentation may be required. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Illinois may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.isbe.net/licensure>

### **Indiana**

Individuals who hold a valid out-of-state teaching license and have completed an NCATE/CAEP accredited preparation program may apply for an Indiana teaching credential through reciprocity. Applicants must demonstrate content competence through exams,

complete Indiana-required CPR/AED/Heimlich training, and complete an application process. Additional course work, testing, or documentation may be required. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Indiana may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing>

### **Iowa**

To apply for an Iowa license, the applicant must submit an online application, official transcripts, verification of program completion form, copy of valid out-of-state license, state licensure exam scores, and experience verification form (if applicable). Other requirements may include fees, additional coursework, additional testing, background checks, etc.

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<https://boee.iowa.gov/>

### **Kansas**

Kansas accepts the recommendations from teacher preparation programs from state-approved, regionally accredited colleges and university and evaluates each case on an individual basis. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, a valid out-of-state license, background check, verification of teaching experience (if applicable), state licensing exam scores, verification of program completion, and fees. Additional course work or testing may be required. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Kansas may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation>

### **Kentucky**

Kentucky is part of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement; therefore, the state accepts recommendations from teacher preparation programs from state-accredited colleges and universities in many states. Cases are evaluated on an individual basis. Out-of-state applicants must have completed a state approved teacher preparation program at a regionally accredited educator preparation institution or a state-approved alternative training program. In addition, candidates must comply with the state ancillary requirements such as GPA, testing and internship. Individuals must complete an application and submit documentation, including transcripts, copies of assessments, and background checks. Kentucky does NOT recognize teaching credentials which were gained in another state only by the passage of an assessment. Applicants must meet the requirements of Kentucky regulations regarding out-of-state preparation as found in [16 KAR 4:030](#). *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Kentucky may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<http://www.epsb.ky.gov/>

### **Louisiana**

Applicants for a Louisiana teaching license holding a valid out-of-state credential must follow the guidelines of the Out-of-State (OS) Application Packet for certification in Louisiana. The OS certificate is valid for three years; you will have that time to fulfill Praxis exam requirements in order to move to the renewable Level teaching certificate. Louisiana offers two types of teaching certificates to applicants holding a standard out-of-state teaching certificate. Both are valid certificates and make the holder eligible for a teaching assignment in a Louisiana classroom. The certificate that is issued to the applicant depends on whether or not

the applicant has met Louisiana's Praxis and/or NTE testing requirements. 1. Level 1 (LV1) Professional Certificate is a standard, three-year Louisiana teaching certificate that authorizes certification for the levels or subjects available in Louisiana and that are consistent with those currently on the applicant's Out-of-State teaching certificate. A Level 1 certificate is issued to individuals who have completed the Louisiana PRAXIS and/or NTE requirements. 2. Out-of-State (OS) Certificate is a standard, three-year, non-renewable Louisiana teaching certificate that authorizes certification for the levels or subjects available in Louisiana and that are consistent with those currently on the applicant's Out-of-State teaching certificate. An Out-of-State (OS) certificate is issued to individuals who have not met Louisiana's PRAXIS and/or NTE requirements. A letter of eligibility for Out-of-State certification will be issued to individuals who meet requirements as described above. The OS certificate will be issued upon employment as a teacher of record per the request of the Louisiana employing school system. Louisiana employing school systems have been informed that a letter of eligibility issued by the Division of Educator Licensure is sufficient to identify you as being eligible for employment and receipt of a certificate upon their request. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Louisiana may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650>

### **Maine**

The state of Maine offers current teachers, or those who qualify for teacher certification, in others states to earn teaching certification in Maine through evaluation of out-of-state teacher education programs and examinations. If you have taught for 5 of the last 7 years under the teaching endorsement being sought in Maine, have graduated from any state approved teacher education program, and have a valid certificate in the endorsement being sought, you may qualify for Professional Certification in Maine. If you graduated from any state approved teacher education program and have a valid certificate in the endorsement being sought you may be eligible for a Conditional Certificate. Applicants should submit an application with a resume, valid teaching certificate, all transcripts, and any tests you may have taken. A Professional Certificate will require completion of PRAXIS assessments. All licenses in Maine are based on Endorsements for the area you are planning to teach. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Maine may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/>

### **Maryland**

Maryland certification can be obtained in several ways, including completing an out of state college or university educator preparation program that leads to certification in that state and/or holding a valid, out-of-state professional certificate and submitting verification of 3 years of full-time satisfactory professional experience. Candidates must also complete course work in the teaching of reading; required credit hours vary by licensure area. To apply for a license, individuals must submit an application, copies of out-of-state licensure exams, transcripts, and verification of experience (if applicable). *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Maryland may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx>

### **Massachusetts**

Applicants who hold a valid out-of-state license or have completed an approved preparation program may apply for Massachusetts teacher licensure. An application, transcripts, copy of a valid out-of-state credential, and background checks are required. Applicants may be issued a Temporary, Provisional, or Initial license after application review. Additional course work and testing (MTEL) may be required. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Massachusetts may have different licenses than Ohio.*  
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/>

### **Michigan**

Michigan has signed an Interstate Compact Agreement (ICA) with every state agreeing to accept out-of-state teacher preparation programs and teaching certificates on a reciprocal basis for initial certification. Out-of-state certification programs and credentials may differ from Michigan programs and credentials; however, under the ICA, the Department attempts to match out-of-state certificates, grade levels and content endorsements, as closely as possible. To determine reciprocity under the ICA, an evaluation must be completed. For this to happen, an application must be submitted using the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS). MOECS will determine the certificate type (standard or professional) being applied for based on answers to the application questions. Accurate responses and supporting documentation are required. Reciprocity notwithstanding, Michigan certification is not guaranteed and ancillary state requirements exist in Michigan law (e.g., testing). The Standard Teaching Certificate and the Standard CTE Certificate are the initial certificate issued to teachers who have completed an approved out-of-state teacher preparation program. An applicant who has completed a state-approved teacher preparation program including student teaching in another state can submit an application to be evaluated for certification. The applicant must also have current training in first aid and child and adult CPR from an approved source such as the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. After an evaluation of application documents, the applicant will be notified per a MOECS evaluation letter as to what appropriate subject area tests are to be taken via the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC). *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Michigan may have different licenses than Ohio.*  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/>

### **Minnesota**

If you have obtained a regionally-accredited bachelor's degree from a state-approved teacher preparation program with field-specific student teaching equivalent to requirements of Minnesota programs, you may qualify for a Minnesota teacher license under the tiered licensure structure. You may qualify for a Tier 3 license if: You take and pass the MTLE content and pedagogy exams for the licensure field recommended by your college/university. You should not submit a formal application for Minnesota licensure until after you receive official passing scores on the MTLE exams. The MTLE website has more information about the exams and the exam reporting schedule. An out-of-state teacher may apply for a Tier 2 license prior to passing the MTLE content and pedagogy exams if they have met all Tier 2 licensure requirements and have been offered a position by a Minnesota public school district or charter school.

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<https://mn.gov/pelsb/>

### **Mississippi**

Mississippi recognizes valid professional educator certificates/licenses issued by other states as the basis to offer licensure in Mississippi. To apply, complete an online application, submit official transcripts, a copy of valid out-of-state license, and state licensure exam scores. Other requirements may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Mississippi may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.mdek12.org/OEL>

### **Missouri**

**Out-of-State Certified route:** An individual with a valid teaching certificate from another state can be granted a comparable certificate in Missouri. Verification of certification from the other state must be provided. Depending on the number of previous years of teaching experience, the individual may qualify for an initial or career certificate. Applicants must submit transcripts, a copy of a valid out-of-state credential, and an application. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Missouri may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification>

### **Montana**

Montana accepts the recommendations from nationally accredited (NCATE, CAEP, TEAC, MACTE) educator preparation programs from state-approved, regionally accredited colleges and university and evaluates each case on an individual basis. Prior to application, the applicant must complete a free online course titled “An Introduction of Indian Education for All in Montana” and provide proof of completion when applying. In order to apply for a Montana license, the applicant must complete an online application, submit official transcripts, state licensure exam scores, copy of valid out-of-state license, Indian Education course completion certificate, recommendation for teaching form completed by an official from the educator preparation program, notarized statement of code of ethics, background check, and pay a fee. Additional requirements, such as coursework and testing, may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Montana may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure>

### **Nebraska**

Nebraska accepts the recommendations from teacher preparation programs from state-approved, regionally accredited colleges and university and evaluates each case on an individual basis. To apply for a Nebraska certificate, an applicant needs to complete an application process, including an initial application, official transcripts, institutional verification form, background check, completion of a basic skills test or two years of verified teaching experience, evidence of completion of a content test, and fees. Additional coursework, testing, and information/ documentation may be required. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Nebraska may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/>

### **Nevada**

Nevada offers reciprocity for current, valid, non-provisional, and non-conditional licensees coming from other states. If you are applying for any Nevada educator license for the first time from out-of-state, including a substitute teaching licenses, you will need to first register for your online profile through OPAL and submit an application, transcripts, background check, licensure assessment scores, a copy of a valid out-of-state credential, and pay a fee. *MVNU*

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[http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator\\_Licensure/New\\_Teachers\\_Out\\_of\\_State\\_Applicants/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/)

### **New Hampshire**

Reciprocity means NH will accept either another state's approved educator preparation program in lieu of a NH educator preparation program OR a full license with specific experience. Reciprocity does not mean an educator license from another state is automatically exchanged for a license in NH. Only full licenses are reciprocal in NH (In the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement: for teachers defined as Stage 3 and Stage 4 and Administrators defined as Stage 3). Full license evaluations are made by the Bureau of Credentialing. The endorsement area of the license also needs to be comparable to one of NH's available endorsements. Comparable endorsement evaluations are made by the Bureau of Credentialing. NH has jurisdiction-specific requirements beyond reciprocity, including a Basic Academic Skills Assessment and Subject Area testing requirements. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that New Hampshire may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing>

### **New Jersey**

Applicants for a New Jersey teaching credential must hold the equivalent of a New Jersey certificate and demonstrate passage of subject- matter test to receive an Out-of-State endorsement OR pass the appropriate New Jersey subject-matter test, and **Effective for candidates who graduated September 1, 2017 and later:** Demonstrate passage of a state-approved performance assessment OR pass an approved New Jersey performance assessment. (If the candidate cannot demonstrate passage of a state-approved performance assessment, then a CE may be issued.). Additional requirements may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that New Jersey may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.nj.gov/education/license/>

### **New Mexico**

To apply for a New Mexico license, you must complete an application process which includes an initial application, a fee, official transcripts (indicating an earned bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university), copy of out-of-state license, verification of work experience, and passage of state licensure exams. Additional requirements/information, testing, and fees may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that New Mexico may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/>

### **New York**

A certificate can be issued to an applicant who completed a comparable educator program in another U.S. State or Territory and has completed all examination, workshop and fingerprinting requirements. Applicants must complete the following steps:

- Submit an application and fee for an Initial certificate
- Complete a comparable approved teacher preparation program, in the subject of the application, at a college in another U.S. State or Territory that would lead to an institutional recommendation for certification in the state the college is located

- Special conditions apply for licenses in Special Education, Science, Speech and Language Disabilities, and "add-on" certificates.
- Bachelor's degree
- 2.5 cumulative GPA in a Bachelor's or higher degree
- Satisfactory passing score on all required exams for Initial certificate sought
- Fingerprint Clearance
- Complete all required workshops

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<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecotherprogram.html>

### **North Carolina**

To apply for a North Carolina license, you must have obtained a license in another state, complete an application process, fees, submit official transcripts, evidence of completing state licensing exams, verification of full-time teaching and/or educator effectiveness data (if applicable, verification of program completion, and verification of student teaching (if applicable)). Note that requirements vary for various licensure areas, such as elementary, special education, and administration. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that North Carolina may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure>

### **North Dakota**

If you have completed a transcribed teacher education program, we will need a copy of your valid and current out-of-state teaching license and Confirmation of Other State Educator License form completed by your state's licensure agency. If you have completed an alternative certification program in another state and hold a valid license in that state, you will need to complete our Praxis I and Praxis II testing requirements for your content area(s) prior to being issued an OSEL in North Dakota. Apply online and the system will let you know what information is needed. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that North Dakota may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure>

### **Oklahoma**

If you hold a full teaching credential issued by any state's Department of Education, you are eligible for certification in Oklahoma's most equivalent subject areas. Please submit the following materials to the Teacher Certification Office of the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

- Application for Oklahoma School Standard Teaching Certificate
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities. Transcript must denote degree earned and the date degree was conferred.
- Proof of Teaching form and copy of teaching certificate valid during dates of experience listed, if applicable.
- Copy of all teaching certificates. (Copy the back if it holds any valid information.)
- A \$50 processing fee (check, cashier's check, or money order) made payable to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- The fee for a fingerprint background check is \$57.25. Fingerprints are scanned at the OSDE between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For additional information refer to Fingerprint Information.

If you have passed teacher test(s) in another state, you may request a review of these test(s) for comparability to Oklahoma tests by the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA). They will determine if any of the out-of-state tests are comparable and inform the Teacher Certification Office which test(s) are acceptable. For more information, you may visit the OEQA Web site and search for Teacher Certification.

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<https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate>

### **Oregon**

You must qualify for an Oregon Reciprocal Teaching License to teach in Oregon public schools. An Oregon Reciprocal Teaching License allows you to teach in Oregon for one year while you work on qualifying for an Oregon Preliminary or Professional Teaching License. To meet the minimum qualifications to apply for the Reciprocal Teaching License, you must:

- Hold a valid and active non-provisional teaching license from another state;
- Have never held an Oregon educator license, charter school registration or completed an Oregon educator preparation program;
- Hold a bachelor's degree or higher (regionally accredited or foreign equivalent);
- Have completed an approved out-of-state teacher preparation program (official verification of completion is required);
- Pass a criminal background clearance, including fingerprints, if necessary.

Applications can be submitted through the TSPC eLicensing system. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Oregon may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx>

### **Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania requires a valid out-of-state license and at least a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education at the time of application. The application process requires an initial application, submission of official transcripts, completion verification form completed by the university the applicant attended, experience verification form (if applicable, required for administrators), submission of valid out-of-state license, submission of licensure exams including basic skills tests (ACT, SAT, Praxis Core), and fees.

Other information may be requested on a case-by-case basis and additional exams may be required. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.*

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<https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Rhode Island**

**Out-of-State Preparation Program Completer:** This pathway may be available to individuals who have completed state-approved preparation programs. The preparation program must lead to comparable certification in RI. Individuals pursuing this pathway should review the RI certification and testing requirements prior to submitting an application. Include official student-issued transcripts and/or letter of verification of a completed approved program stating the content and grade range in your application packet. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Rhode Island may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx>

**South Carolina**

To apply for a South Carolina license, you must have obtained a license in another state, complete an application process, pay a fee, submit official transcripts, background check (fees may apply), and provide evidence of completing state licensing exams. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that South Carolina may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/>

**South Dakota**

Applicants for South Dakota licensure must hold a valid out-of-state teaching license, have completed at least a bachelor's degree, a student teaching or internship experience, and complete all other requirements for full state licensure. The application process requires submission of an application, transcripts, and a verification form completed by the Ohio Department of Education. Applicants must also Complete one clock hour of approved suicide awareness and prevention training and pass an approved three-credit South Dakota Indian studies course. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that South Dakota may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://doe.sd.gov/certification/>

**Tennessee**

Applicants for Tennessee licensure must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution, possess a valid out-of-state credential, complete an application process, and submit all required documentation, including all transcripts, an out-of-state educator verification form, and assessment scores. Additional course work or testing requirements may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Tennessee may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html>

**Texas**

You must apply for a review of credentials if you are seeking certification in Texas and you hold a standard certificate issued by another state or territory. Applicants should submit the application online, all transcripts, copies of all certificates, and pay a fee. If you were required to take tests to obtain the certificates that you submitted for the review of credentials, you must submit additional documentation for possible exemption of Texas tests. Out-of-state test scores will not be considered without a review of credentials. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Texas may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification>

**Utah**

Utah accepts the recommendations from educator preparation programs from regionally accredited colleges and university and evaluates each case on an individual basis. To apply for a Utah license, the applicant must complete a background check (fees may apply), submit an initial application and an additional application for Secondary Education and Special Education licenses, submit state licensure exam scores, submit original transcripts, complete an Educator Ethics Review, submit a copy of a valid out-of-state license, and verification of educator experience (if applicable). Additional requirements, such as further coursework and fees, may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Utah may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing>

**Vermont**

Eligibility for licensure through reciprocity is determined by meeting requirements under the rules of reciprocity per the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Agreement. Vermont currently has educator reciprocity with all states except: New York, New Mexico, and South Dakota. Educators who hold a current license, or have a recommendation for licensure on their transcript, from any of these states; will need to apply for Initial License through Transcript Review. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Vermont may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity>

**Virginia**

An individual coming into Virginia from any state may qualify for a Virginia teaching license with comparable endorsement areas if the individual has completed a state-approved teacher preparation program through a regionally accredited four-year college or university, or if the individual holds a valid out-of-state teaching license (full credential without deficiencies) that must be in force at the time the application for a Virginia license is made. An individual seeking licensure must establish a file in the Virginia Department of Education by submitting a complete application packet, which includes official student transcripts. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Virginia may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/>

**Washington**

Washington requires a valid out-of-state license and at least a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education at the time of application. The application process requires an initial application, submission of official transcripts, submission of valid out-of-state license, state licensure exam scores, basic skills test scores (ACT, SAT, Praxis Core, or WEST-B), background check (fees may apply), completion of a program verification form by the applicant's university, and application fees. Certain programs may have additional requirements, such as Early Childhood Special Education, Special Education, and General Science. Other information may be requested on a case-by-case basis. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Washington may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/>

**West Virginia**

To apply for a West Virginia license, you must have obtained a license in another state and earned at least a bachelor's degree, complete an application process, pay a fee, submit official transcripts, and verification of student teaching experience (teaching)/official recommendation from college official. West Virginia Department of Education may require the applicant to complete state testing requirements as well. Other requirements may apply. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that West Virginia may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info>

**Wisconsin**

The Wisconsin Out-of-State Pathway requires a bachelor's degree and evidence of a completed approved educator preparation program outside Wisconsin. Applicants must have completed the testing requirements of a state-approved educator preparation program and are eligible for

licensure in that state. Candidates should apply for the Wisconsin license that most closely matches their out-of-state license. Upon application, a review will be completed to determine comparability with Wisconsin preparation, testing, and statutory requirements. *MVNU cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure. Please note that Wisconsin may have different licenses than Ohio.*

<https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways>

### **Wyoming**

Requirements for Out-of-State Program completion applicants:

- Completion of an approved Educator Preparation Program
- Program must be from an accredited college or university
- Program must include student teaching and lead to an Institutional Recommendation (IR) for licensure
- Note: In order for applicants to obtain an Institutional Recommendation form they must be eligible for licensure in the state in which the college or university is located.

Applicants do not have to obtain licensure in that state; however, they must be eligible for licensure. In some states, individuals may be required to complete testing for licensure in that state (i.e. applicants who have/will complete an Arizona program must complete the Arizona testing requirements and will not need to complete the Praxis exams required for Wyoming for initial licensure.)

- Official transcripts documenting the completion of a teacher preparation program
- Submission of two (2) blue FBI Fingerprint Cards including a background check
- Knowledge of the U.S. and Wyoming Constitutions
- Teacher Testing Requirements
- Submission of a complete application packet

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<https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/>