

# State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

Lower Columbia College is a participating member of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA).

SARA "is an agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions based in another state. SARA is overseen by a national council and administered by four regional education compacts." ([Washington Student Achievement Council Website](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/sara) (<http://www.wsac.wa.gov/sara>) )