Notes for out-of-state students

Recently enacted federal regulations require enforcement of state laws affecting the delivery of distance education degrees, programs and courses to students whose physical presence is in a state other than Wisconsin may limit UW-Stout’s ability to offer online opportunities to these students. If you wish to enroll in one of our online offerings and are located in a state other than Wisconsin, please inquire before enrolling to determine if we have acquired permission to offer online courses in your state. You may email your inquiry to de@uwstout.edu.

If the program you are applying for has an internship, cooperative, or teaching experience, it is your responsibility to find the site for your experience.

Specific State Information:

Arkansas

Students must sign letter of disclosure with the following statement:

"I understand that the enrollment in the (insert degree program) offered by the University of Wisconsin-Stout requires me to pursue teacher/administrator licensure in Wisconsin and then earn an Arkansas educator or school administrator license by reciprocity. I understand that the State of Arkansas has additional course requirements in order to earn an Arkansas license in the program area or a similar program area, and that I must check the website for information on Arkansas reciprocity: www.arkansased.org/divisions/human-resources-educator-effectiveness-and-licensure/educator-licensure-unit/licensure-by-reciprocity."

Letter template can be requested here: de@uwstout.edu

Arkansas requires a minimum of 40 credits of upper-level courses in all undergraduate degree programs.

Iowa

The University of Wisconsin-Stout is registered by the Iowa College student aid commission to offer online programs to Iowa residents. For questions or complaints, please contact the Iowa College Student Aid Commission [Toll-free Phone: (877) 272-4456].

“A student seeking an Iowa educator license is advised that successful completion of this institution’s program(s) of educator preparation does not qualify you for initial educator licensure by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners.

A candidate seeking licensure in the state of Iowa must first be licensed/certified as an educator in the state in which preparation was completed. This institution shall assist a candidate in contracting the appropriate licensing board in the state in which the
candidate’s preparation was completed. This institution shall assist the candidate in understanding the requirements of the appropriate licensing board prior to the candidate’s completion of this institution’s program(s) of educator preparation.

A candidate seeking subsequent licensure from the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners must contact that Board (515-281-5849; http://www.boee.iowa.gov/) for licensure requirements in Iowa.”

For military personnel who are residents of Iowa, UW-Stout will:

“...offer not less than the following options to a student 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:

i. Withdraw from the student’s entire registration and receive a full refund of tuition and mandatory fees.

ii. Make arrangements with the student’s instructors for course grades, or for incompletes that shall be completed by the student at a later date. If such arrangements are made, the student’s registration shall remain intact and tuition and mandatory fees shall be assessed for the courses in full.

iii. 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. If such arrangements are made, the 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 the tuition and mandatory fees for the course refunded.”

Maryland

“Under U.S. Department of Education regulations for Distance Education Programs and State authorization regulations, a student that is enrolled in an educational program offered by an institution cannot use Title IV, HEA program funds for that program if the institution the student is attending does not have State authorization in the State in which the student is located while receiving instruction. Unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, the University of Wisconsin-Stout is not authorized to provide online learning to students residing in the state of Maryland.”

Student Complaint Process – The Maryland Higher Education Commission requires UW-Stout to provide information describing the process for the filing and resolution of student complaints, including informing students that the institution is subject to investigation of complaints by the Office of the Attorney General or the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Complaints should be directed to:
Maryland Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
200 St. Paul St.
Minnesota

“University of Wisconsin System is registered as a private institution with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to 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.”

Washington

“University of Wisconsin-Stout is authorized by the Washington Student Achievement 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 University of Wisconsin-Stout 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.”