

## Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION

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## **Application for Initial Authorization**

**Instructions:** The Application for Initial Authorization to operate a postsecondary institution in Alaska must be submitted in its entirety using the checklist below. A list of all required documentation is provided within each section. If an item does not apply to the institution, leave the section blank.

\*Submit the application, fee, and all supporting materials to eed.acpe-ia@alaska.gov via ZendTo at least 90 days prior to the quarterly Commission meeting at which the application will be considered (meetings are scheduled in January, April, July and October). In addition to reviewing the application materials, Commission staff will schedule a site visit once the completed application has been received.

NOTE: Full text of the laws governing the delivery of postsecondary education in Alaska is contained in Alaska Statute 14.48 and the Alaska Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter 17. All institutions should become familiar with those statutes and regulations.

II. G	II. General Information:							
Institu	Institution Name:							
Indivi	Individual Completing Form: Phone Number:							
Email	Add	dress:		Fax Number:				
II. C	hecl	<b>klist:</b> Pl	ease complete checklist 1-30					
Inst	titut	ional C	Overview					
	1	Admii	nistrative Summary for Postsecondary Institutional Authorization (	Appendix IA1)				
	2	Suppo	orting documentation for Appendix IA1:					
			Mission statement (identify the institution's purpose, goals, and objection	ves)				
		Identified need for the institution and prospective student pool						
			If Corporation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws					
			If 501(c)(3), a copy of the IRS Letter of Determination					
			Brief summary of the institution's historical development and background	and				
			Evidence of accreditation or other affiliations					
		List of the institution's governing board members board of directors, and, if applicable, a list of all shareholders holding 10% or more of outstanding shares						
Adr	nini	strative	e Overview					
	3	List of	f key administrative positions and organizational structure					
	4	Resur	nes/Curricula Vitae for senior administrators					
	5	Consent for Release of Information (Appendix IA2) for all owners and senior administrative officials						



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Fac	ulty/	Instructor
	6	List of supervisors and faculty with documentation of qualifications ( <i>Appendix IA3</i> ), including applicable licenses to teach (if 20 or more faculty, submit hiring standards and procedures in place to verify qualifications for instructors
	7	Selection criteria for new faculty/instructors
	8	Evaluation plan for faculty/instructors
	9	Employment policy for interim, substitute, and temporary instructors
	10	Degree-granting institutions only: Advanced degree credentials for all faculty members per 20 AAC 17.245
Fac	ilitie	s & Equipment
	11	Site Information Form for each building (Appendix IA4)
	12	Supporting documentation for Appendix IA4:
		Building safety inspection report
		Zoning report
		Health/sanitation report
		Lease, contractual agreement, or evidence of site ownership
		Detailed facility floor plan, including dimensions, functional use, and number of students to be accommodated
	13	Fire Safety Inspection Checklist (Appendix IA5)
	14	List of equipment by program, including owned or leased status, as required under 20 AAC 17.095(c)
Lib	rary a	and Learning Resources (Collegiate Institutions Only)
	15	Description of location and availability
	16	List of holdings, including volumes, periodicals, computer terminals, software, etc.
Fin	ance	s S
	17	Finances and Budget Worksheet (Appendix IA6)

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Ev	Evidence of Liability and Other Appropriate Insurance Coverage					
	18	Determination of Institutional Liability Worksheet (Appendix IA7)				
	19	Supporting documentation for Appendix IA7.				
		Surety Bond: If posting a bond, complete page 2 of App	bendix $E$ and attach the original bond document			
		<u>OR</u>				
		Certificate of Deposit (CD): If assigning a CD, comp	lete page 3 of Appendix E and attach the original CD			
	20	<b>Certificate of General Liability Insurance</b> – ACPE must be additional liability or accident insurance required for institution	e listed as certificate holder on general liability insurance and for ns delivering occupational programs			
Stu	dent	Resources				
	21	School Catalog Checklist (Appendix IA8) – attach to scho	ool catalog or brochure			
	22	School Handbook – if applicable				
	23	Program Summary Form (Appendix IA9)				
	24	Program Requirements Form (Appendix IA10) for each pr	rogram			
	25	Non-Collegiate Institutions only: Enrollment Contract Checklist (Appendix IA11) – attach to enrollment contract sample				
	26	Meningitis Form (Appendix IA12) with institution's letterhead				
	27	Provide a copy of the institution's Exit Survey per 20 AAC 17.062(b)				
Mai	rketii	ng Materials				
	28	Institutional marketing plan and samples of marketing de	ocuments			
	29	Supporting documentation for Appendix IA1:				
		Schedule of classes	☐ Drop/add/program amendment forms			
		☐ Enrollment/registration forms	Certificate of completion or diploma			
		Admission application	Grade reports forms			
		☐ Tuition/fee/payment contracts or promissory notes	Leave of absence forms			
		Academic transcript/student records	☐ Entrance examinations			
		Schedule of classes	☐ Drop/add/program amendment forms			
		☐ Enrollment/registration forms	Certificate of completion or diploma			



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Initial Application Fee							
□ 30	☐ 30 Fee Calculation Worksheet for Initial Authorization (Appendix IA13)						
III. Certifi	ication:						
III. CCI	ication.						
I certify that	I certify that all information listed in the checklist above and included as part of this application is complete and accurate.						
Signature:		Date:					
(Owner or Administrative Official)							
Printed Nan	ne of Administrative Official:						
Title of Adn	ninistrative Official:						



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# Administrative Summary for Postsecondary Institution Authorization (Appendix IA1)

Instructions: Please complete the following administrative summary and attach all required supporting documents.

I. Administrative Summary:			
Institution Name:			
Institution Type:			
Business License Number:			
Accreditation or Approval Body:			
Licensing or Approval Body:			
FISCAL YEAR:			
Start Date:			
End Date:			
ACADEMIC YEAR:			
Start Date:			
End Date:			
ADDRESS INFORMATION:			
Physical Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
CONTACT INFORMATION:			
Name of Owner or CEO:		Phone Number:	
Administrative Contact Official:		Phone Number:	
Contact Email Address:			
Institution's Website Address:			



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## II. Supporting Documentation: Provide the following information as separate documentation and attach to this form. **Required Documents** Mission (identify the institution's purpose, goals, and objectives) В Business License C <u>If corporation</u>, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws D If 501(c)(3), a copy of the IRS Letter of Determination Е Historical development and background F Evidence of accreditation or other affiliations List of the institution's Governing Board or Board of Directors, and, if applicable, a list of all shareholders holding 10% or more G of the shares outstanding III. Certification: I certify that all information provided above is complete and accurate. Signature: \_\_\_ (Owner or Administrative Official) Printed Name of Administrative Official: Title of Administrative Official:



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## Consent of Release of Information (Appendix IA2)

Instructions: This form must be filled out and submitted for all owners and senior administrative officials.

**NOTE:** A photocopy of this release is to be honored as if it were an original.

I. Authorization Stateme	ent:					
I, ( <i>Complete Name</i> ), hereby authorize the Alaska Commission on						
Postsecondary Education (ACPE) and/or its agents to obtain a credit report and make an independent investigation of my background,						
		maintained by both public and priva		nd all public records		
for the purpose of confirming	ng evidence of satisfactory reputation	of business and professional integri	ty.			
As an owner or a senior office	cial of		( <b>N</b>	ame of		
		y person or entity, which provides in				
· ·	all liabilities, claims, or lawsuits relat	ive to the information obtained from	n any and all of the	e above referenced		
sources used.						
II. Personal Information	n:					
First Name:	Middle Name: _	Last Na	me:			
Maiden Name or Other Nan	nes Used:					
Date of Birth:	SSN:					
III. Address Information	n:					
Current Physical Address: _		City:				
State:	_ Zip:	How long at this address?:	Years	Months		
Former Physical Address: _		City:				
State:	Zip:	How long at this address?:	Years	Months		
IV. Contact Information	1:					
Phone Number:	Email Address:					
V. Certification:						
		s true and correct to the best of my k				
		this authorization, from any and all l	liabilities, claims, c	or lawsuits in regards		
to the information obtained i	from any and all of the above referen	icea sources usea.				
Signature:			Date:			



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## Faculty Worksheet (Appendix IA3)

**Instructions:** In the space below, provide the name of each faculty member, their subject area and the level(s) they teach, the highest degree/license they hold, and if they are full time faculty. In addition, please <u>attach a copy of each faculty member's credentials</u> to this form, including but not limited to resumes, C.V.'s, and professional licensing.

I. General Information:									
Institution Name:									
ndividual Completing Form: Phone Number:									
II. Faculty List: Attach additional pages to this form, as necessary.									
			Highest Degree or		Full Time?				
Name of Faculty Member	Discipline	Level Taught	Level of Education Completed	YES	NO				
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(Worksheet continued on Page 2)			·						
III. Certification:									
I certify that all information provided	is complete and accurate.								
Signature:	(Owner or Administrative Officia	D.	Date:						
Printed Name of Administrative Off									
Litle of Administrative Official:									



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## Faculty Worksheet Continued:

		Lovel	Highest Degree or Level of Education	Full 7	Time?
Name of Faculty Member	Discipline	Level Taught	Completed	YES	NO



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## **Site Information Form (Appendix IA4)**

Instructions: Please complete this form and attach all required materials for each school site, including student housing, if applicable.

I. Site Address:					
Site Name:					
Street Address:					
Alternative Address:					
City		State:		Zip:	
Does this institution have student housing	YES NO	If <u>YES</u> :	Owned	Leased	
II. Site Health and Safety:					
List the (1) approval authority, (2) contact attach copy. If none, provide name and ago			_		is site, and
	Approval Authorit	y Con	tact Number	Date	Attached?
Building Safety					
Zoning					
Health/Sanitation (If Applicable)					
Equipment or Hazardous Materials					
Other:					
Other:					
Provide the following information as se	parate documentation and	attach to this form	:		
Lease, contractual agreement, or ev	idence of ownership				
Detailed Floor Plan - including dime	ensions, functional use, and n	number of students to	be accommoda	ted	
III. Certification:					
I certify that the information on this form maintained and operated in compliance with all perincluding all applicable federal, state and m	ertinent ordinances and laws relativ	ng to the safety and healt	h of persons upon t	he premises of the	
Signature:(Owner			Date: _		
(Owner	or Administrative Official)				
Printed Name of Administrative Official: _					
Title of Administrative Official:					



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# Fire Safety Inspection Checklist (Appendix IA5)

Instructions: All postsecondary institutions must meet municipal, state, and federal fire safety requirements as stated under 20 AAC 17.060(h). If there are fire protection systems, complete Section A of this form. An independent third-party service must inspect all fire protection systems. In addition, a fire safety inspection report must be completed by the fire marshal in your area and attached to this form; if a fire marshal is not available, complete Section B. Please verify compliance by selecting the check box next to each item and, if necessary, attach additional pages as documentation. If the item does not apply, leave the check box blank.

I. General Information:									
Institution Name:									
Street	Street Address:								
Facili	ty Co	ontact Person: Phone Number:							
II. Checklist: Please complete Sections A & B									
SEC	CTIC	ON A: Fire Protection Systems							
	1	At least one fire extinguisher (classification 2a 10BC) is provided for every 75 feet of direct travel distance							
	2	All fire extinguishers have been serviced within the last 12 months (attach copy of receipt or service report)							
	3	Sprinklers are provided throughout all basements used for training							
	4	Sprinkler system has been serviced within the last 12 months (attach copy of service report)							
	5	Fire alarm system is present and operable when the total number of occupants exceeds 5							
	6	Fire alarm system has been serviced within the last 12 months (attach copy of service report)							
	7	Operating smoke detectors are located in all training areas							
	8	Kitchen hood suppression system has been serviced within the last six months (attach copy of service report)							
If a fire safety inspection by a municipal or borough agency is available in your area, attach the following forms:    Fire Marshal Inspection Report   Re-Inspection Report (If any violations were found during a prior inspection)									

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SECTION B: Fire Safety Self-Inspection Report  NOTE: Only for use if fire marshal is unavailable in area.						
1	Changes in use or construction have been approved by the State Fire Marshal					
2	All exit ways, including halls, corridors, aisles, and doorways are clear of obstructions					
3	All exit and exit access doors are marked by an approved exit sign, illuminated and operational at all times.					
4	All exit doors are unlocked during hours of occupancy.					
5	All exit doors open from the inside without a key or special knowledge and are free of dead bolts or other special locks.					
6	Panic hardware installed on doors is operational.					
7	Working space of not less than 30 inches in width, 36 inches in depth, and 78 inches in height has been provided in front of all electrical service equipment (panels).					
8	Extension cords and flexible cords are not being used as substitute for permanent wiring.					
9	All electrical switches, outlets, and junction boxes are adequately covered by approved covers.					
10	All storage is maintained 24 inches below the ceiling in non-sprinkler areas, or 18 inches below sprinkler head deflectors in areas with sprinklers.					
11	Boiler, mechanical, and electrical equipment rooms are free of combustible storage.					
12	Fire-rated doors and doors to hazard areas are kept closed at all times.					
13	All storage of combustible materials is kept orderly and is separated from heat sources by a distance so that ignition cannot occur.					
14	Holes and cracks in interior walls and/or ceiling tiles have been repaired to maintain required fire resistance.					
15	All flammable or combustible liquids are stored in proper containers and locations.					
16	All fire protection systems (sprinkler system, hood & duct system, special hazard system, fire alarm system, fire extinguishers) are annually service-tested and tagged.					
17	Smoke detectors are operational and present in all training areas.					
18	All employees/staff have been trained in emergency and fire reporting procedures.					
19	A fire safety and evacuation plan is in place and has been distributed to all employees/staff.					
20	A complete walkthrough inspection of the facility addressing the items above has been accomplished.					



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III. Certification:							
I certify that all information listed in the checklist above and included as part of this application is complete and accurate.							
Signature:	Date:						
(Owner or Administrative Official)							
Printed Name of Administrative Official:							
Title of Administrative Official:							

The State of Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety has statewide jurisdiction for fire code enforcement and plan review authority. Building fire and life safety inspections are one of the programs used by the Division to further fire and life safety. For more information on statewide fire safety requirements, visit the Division web site at www.dps.alaska.gov/Fire or call (907) 269-2004.

#### The following communities have received a deferral for full code enforcement.

Contact the appropriate community for information regarding changes to fire safety and inspection requirements:

Community	Phone Number
Anchorage Municipality (AFD)	(907) 267-4900
Juneau	(907) 586-0770 <u>or</u> (907) 586-0715
Fairbanks	(907) 459-6720
Kenai	(907) 283-7535
Ketchikan	(907) 228-4737
Kodiak	(907) 486-8072
Seward	(907) 224-3445
Sitka	(907) 747-1806
Soldotna	(907) 262-4792
Wasilla/Lakes	(907) 373-8830



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## Finances & Budgets Worksheet (Appendix IA6)

**Instructions:** Institutions that have not begun operations must either attach audited financial statements from independent licensed certified public accountants (CPA), for the most recently completed fiscal year based upon annual tuition revenues <u>OR</u> meet the alternative requirements below. It is recommended prior to the institution engaging in any agreed upon work with a CPA, that the institution research the CPA, to ensure they are <u>licensed under the State of Alaska, Board of Public Accountancy.</u>

I. Ge	nera	al Information:	
Instit	ution	Name:	
Individual Completing Form: Phone Number:			
II. F	inan	cial Statement: Please check which option is attached.	
NOT	<u>E</u> : T	he commission may require additional documentation, as the commission considers necessary.	
		Financial Report Type	
	А	An institution with annual tuition revenues of <b>more than \$300,000</b> (from all sources) may submit an independent licensed certified public accountant's (CPA's) <b>audit</b> stating that the institution's financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year were prepared in conformity with GAAP.	
	В	An institution with annual tuition revenues of more than \$200,000, but less than \$300,000 (from all sources) must provide the commission a licensed CPA's review report; the report must state that the institution's financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.	
	С	An institution with annual tuition revenues of <b>less than \$200,000</b> (from all sources) must provide the Commission with <b>financial statements</b> , prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and a compilation report with full disclosure for the most recently completed fiscal year; the report must be prepared by a licensed, independent accounting service.	
		NOTE – Financial statements must include, at a minimum:  1. An accountant's report or opinion letter  2. A balance sheet  3. An income statement  5. Notes to the financial statements	
		OR	
If a	n apı	olicant for initial authorization has not yet begun operations, required alternative documents must include:	
П	А	A business plan with market analysis	
	В	A budget	
	С	Documentation of working capital sufficient for at least one year of operation, as supported by budget projections	
III. (	Certi	fication:	
I cert	ify th	at all information listed in the checklist above and included as a part of this application is complete and accurate.	
Signa	ıture	: Date: (Owner or Administrative Official)	
-		(Owner or Administrative Official)	
Printe	ed Na	nme of Administrative Official:	
Title (	of Ac	lministrative Official:	



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## **Determination of Institutional Liability Worksheet (Appendix AI7)**

Institutions must post and maintain a surety bond or certificate of deposit (CD), as stated under AS 14.48.100. The dollar amount required is higher of (1) the amount of revenue received in the longest enrollment period during the previous fiscal year, or (2) the projected revenue for the same period in the current year. New institutions, renewing institutions, or institutions that have added or deleted programs should provide the **highest amount of revenue projected** to be earned by the institution for all students enrolled in all programs during an enrollment period.

Instructions: To determine the amount of surety required, complete this form (page 1) and attach the original bond or CD.

**NOTE:** Institutions determined by ACPE to be financially unsound may be required to post a substantially increased level of surety, and must complete the following: **Surety Bond** – If posting a bond, complete page 2 (*Educational Institution Surety Bond*). **Certificate of Deposit (CD)** – If assigning a CD, complete page 3 (*Assignment of Negotiable Instrument*).

I. Enrollment Period and Gross Revenue:		
Institution Name:		
Define your institution's longest term or enrollment period (semester, term, p	orogram, etc.): \$	
<b>Determine the gross revenues</b> for the enrollment period listed above during the institution's projected revenues for the same period in the current or upcom <b>HIGHEST</b> . Include revenue from all funding sources, and for all commodit postsecondary education. This includes revenue received for programs otherwise revenues received for private pilot, commercial pilot and ratings programs: \$	ing fiscal year (12 month periors and services provided by exempt from authorization	eriod), whichever is y the institution for and, for flight schools, the
Use the Surety Level Chart to enter the surety amount required for the institution listed above: \$	Surety L	evel Chart
An <u>original</u> surety in this amount is:	If gross revenues are:	Then surety for schools generating revenue are:
	up to \$25,000	\$5,000
On File with the Commission	\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$10,000
	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$20,000
☐ Enclosed	\$100,001 to \$150,000	\$30,000
Daine Sent Haden a Senerate Cover	\$150,001 to \$200,000	\$40,000
☐ Being Sent Under a Separate Cover	\$200,001 to \$250,000	\$50,000
	\$250,001 to \$\$300,000	\$60,000
	\$300,001 to \$400,000	\$80,000
Type of Surety:  Bond  Certificate of Deposit (CD)	\$400,001 to \$500,000	\$100,000
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$500,001 to \$750,000	\$150,000
T 4 0037 4	\$750,001 to 1,000,000	\$200,000
Bond or CD Number:		
III. Certification:		
I certify that the income reported above accurately represents this institution's hig over the past year, or in the next projected year.	ghest revenues during one en	rollment period or term
Signature:	Data	
Signature:(Owner or Administrative Official)	Date	
Printed Name of Administrative Official:		
Title of Administrative Official:		



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## Appendix IA7 Continued: Educational Institution Surety Bond

	Bond Number:
	Premium:
KNOWN BY ALL PRESENT THAT	(Name of
unto the State of Alaska in the sum of The	ct surety business in the State of Alaska, as surety, are held and firmly bound ousand Dollars () lawful money of the United States, ach of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors
	<b>SARE SUCH THAT</b> whereas the above bounden principal has or is about in the State of Alaska, in accordance with the provisions of AS 14.48 and give bond as required by said law.
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education or judgments	a AS 14.48, does not pay any and all final and nonappealable orders of the s of a court of this state having jurisdiction against said principal in favor of s thereof for loss or damage as a result of an act or practice in violation of
THE TOTAL LIABILITY of the surety hereunder, duri	ing the period for which this bond is written shall not exceed the).
is revoked or otherwise terminated by the Alaska Commission of Commission on Postsecondary Education, State of Alaska rece	( <i>Date</i> ) and shall be continuous until the authorization to operate on Postsecondary Education or until forty-five (45) days after the Alaska ives written notice from the surety of cancellation. The bond shall apply to iod of the bond and to which the bond is applicable under the law, even if effective period of the bond.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said principal and the said suin the year	urety have affixed their hand and seal this day of
Principal:	Surety:
By:	Surety Address:
(Signature of Principal's Authorized Representative)	_
	Ву:
(Name & Title of Principal's Authorized Representative)	(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)
	(Name & Title of Principal's Authorized Representative)



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## Appendix IA7 Continued: Assignment of Negotiable Instrument - Certificate of Deposit

Certificates of deposit must be automatically renewable and made payable to the **State of Alaska**. In order for the interest on the certificate of deposit to be accurately reported to the Internal Revenue Service, the institution's tax I.D. number (not the State's) must be on the certificate of deposit. **The certificate of deposit must accompany this notarized Assignment of Negotiable**Instrument form

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSIGNOR HEREBY assigns a	nd transfers to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education,
the annexed	(Name of Banking Institution
as and for the educational institution surety bond required by institution known as	the laws of the State of Alaska (AS 14.48) for the postsecondary educational (Name of
Postsecondary Institution) which is duly authorized to open	rate in the State of Alaska.
•	onstitute and appoint the State of Alaska by and through its duly essary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this assignment.
	this assignment shall remain in full force and effect for the period unless earlier canceled by mutual written consent of the Assignor
Dated this day of in the year	in the city and state of
Assignor (Type or Print Name)	Signature
This document is to certify that on this day of	in the year, before
me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of personally appeared	•
described in and who executed this above and foregoing as	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
acknowledged to me they have signed and sealed the docu	
purposes therein mentioned.	
Witness, my hand and official seal the day and year in this cer	rtificate first above written.
	Notary Public Signature
	My Commission Expires



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## School Catalog Checklist (Appendix IA8)

**Instructions:** Please use the following checklist to ensure all required information is included in the institution's catalog. An institution must provide prospective students with an up-to-date copy of its catalog or brochure, as stated in **20 AAC 17.075**.

#### I. Checklist:

Attach this checklist to the front of the catalog and include it with the application materials. Indicate the page number where each item may be found.

Page #	School Catalog Requirements			
#	1. Educational philosophy and institutional objectives set out in clear, complete, and plain language, including measurable goals and/or outcomes			
#	2. Date of catalog publication and the time for which the information contained is in effect			
#	3. Name and address of the place of instruction and administrative offices			
#	4. Names and titles of the administrative and instructional staff			
#	5. Admissions policy and regulations, including any prerequisites for enrollment such as general requirements or program requirements, general and program-specific prerequisites, and entrance tests			
#	6. Academic policies, including:			
	a. Prerequisites for enrollment, including potential barriers to employment (20 AAC 17.060(e))			
	<b>b.</b> Policy for measurement of student progress, including grading system			
	c. Minimum grades considered to meet satisfactory progress			
	d. Conditions and consequences of a student's probationary status, suspension, dismissal, and readmission			
	e. Conditions of reentrance for students dismissed for unsatisfactory progress			
#	7. Attendance policy, including definition of excused and unexcused absences and the number of absences resulting in dismissal of a student for unsatisfactory attendance			
#	8. Leaves of Absence policy (optional) - if offered, the policy and forms must comply with 20 AAC 17.111			
#	9. Student conduct policies defining unsatisfactory conduct and the conditions for dismissal for unsatisfactory conduct			
	10. Tuition payment and refund policies (must comply with 20 AAC.17.115), as well as a schedule of the student's cost of attendance to include, if applicable:			
#	a. Tuition d. Supplies g. Rentals j. Costs for testing or			
	<b>b.</b> Fees <b>e.</b> Equipment <b>h.</b> Deposits licensure for entry			
	c. Books f. Services i. Housing into field or profession			
#	11. Description of the school's facility or campus, including facility maintenance and operation services			

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#	12. Description of each course, and each certificate or degree program to include:		
	a. Specific instructional objectives, and type of instruction or delivery method		
	<b>b.</b> Specific course or program prerequisites		
	c. Total length of program (accredited institutions may use semester or quarter credit hours; non-accredited institutions must specify length in clock hours)		
	d. Program content outline with course descriptions and lengths		
	e. Minimum requirements necessary for successful completion of the program		
	<b>f.</b> Minimum requirements for entrance into the particular vocational field for which the student seeks training and a description of the occupational entry level at which the student can reasonably expect to be prepared for upon successful completion of the training (for vocational programs only)		
#	13. Description of minimum requirements to complete program of study/graduate (must comply with <u>AS 14.48.060(b)(4)</u> and <u>20 AAC 17.075(17)</u> )		
#	14. Academic/school calendar		
#	15. If offered, describe the extent and nature of all student services, including academic advising, financial aid, career planning and placement, and student activities and organizations		
#	16. Advanced standing and course challenge or waiver policies and procedures, if any		
#	17. Grievance policy, including availability of appeal to the Commission		
#	18. Prominent statement that no school can guarantee that its credits or programs are transferable, and a clear statement that transfer of credits is always at the discretion of the receiving institution.		
#	19. A statement describing where student records are maintained and how the student may access them		
#	20. If a placement service or employment assistance is offered to graduates, describe the extent and nature of the service or assistance, including the most recently calculated placement rate (must comply with 20 AAC 17.070(i))		



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## **Program Summary (Appendix IA9)**

**Instructions:** List below all programs of study and majors, the clock or credit hours required, the credential awarded (certificate, diploma, or degree), and the total cost of tuition and fees for each program or major. Attach the **Program Requirement Form** (Appendix IA10), with all of the requirements, for each program listed below.

I. General Information:			
Institution Name:			
Individual Completing Form:	ndividual Completing Form: Phone Num		
II. Program List: Attach additional pages	to this form, as necessary.		
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Program or Major	Total Clock/ Credit Hours	Credential Earned	Total Tuition & Fees
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(Worksheet continued on Page 2)			
III. Certification:			
I certify that all information provided is comp	plete and accurate.		
Signature:		Date:	:
Signature:(Owner o	or Administrative Official)		
Printed Name of Administrative Official:			
Title of Administrative Official:			

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## **Program List Continued:**

Program or Major	Total Clock/ Credit Hours	Credential Earned	Total Tuition & Fees
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## **Program Requirements Form (Appendix Al10)**

**Instructions:** Complete this form for <u>each</u> program.

I. Gene	eral	Information:
Instituti	on N	lame:
Individu	ıal Co	ompleting Form: Phone Number:
II. Pro	gran	n Information:
Name o	f Pro	ogram:
Total Cl	lock/	Credit Hours: Credential:
Mode o	f Del	livery: On-Ground Online Combination
Tuition:	\$	Fees (Itemized): \$ Total Tuition & Fees: \$
Propose	ed Pro	ogram Start Date: Faculty/Student Ratio:
PROGR	AM ]	LENGTH In Weeks: In Months: In Years:
III Ad	diti	on Documentation: Submit the following supporting documentation in its entirety
		te and submit section I & II of the <u>Program Requirements Form</u> , detailed above.
		n Overview:
		Required Documentation
	Α	Brief description for the course and program objective.
	В	Requirements for admission.
	С	Curriculum and syllabi for all new courses under the program. Syllabi should have at least weekly breakdown of course contents or topics to be covered, applicable assignments, and/or tests/exams.
	Б	Copy of the <u>draft catalog addendum</u> that includes, at a minimum (if applicable):
	D	program description/objectives, clock and/or credit hours required to complete the program, licensing or certification requirements to practice in the field
	Е	List of assigned textbooks or learning materials for the program.
If app	licab	ole, submit the following information on the practicum, externship/internship:
	F	Copy of the externship/internship agreement that clearly explains the student's goals/responsibilities <u>and the</u> externship/internship site's responsibilities.
	G	Provide the evaluation criteria which will be used by the employer or supervisor to assist in evaluating the student's attainment of the training objectives.
	Н	A certificate of insurance demonstrating adequate liability coverage at the externship site, per 20 AAC 17.060(g).
	Ι	If an externship, provide a list of available extern sites.



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<i>)</i> .	Library,	racinty,	and L	Equipment:

3. I	ıbraı	ry, Facility, and Equipment:
		Required Documentation
	Α	Evidence of adequate resource and instructional materials for the needs of the new program.
	В	Description of changes to the facility and evidence that all equipment needed for the new program is in good working order.
	С	List of the fixed equipment required to offer the program. <u>Identify separately</u> equipment, materials, etc. required for the student.
4. I	Facult	ry:
		Required Documentation
	Α	Resumes and copies of all applicable degrees, licenses and certifications of instructors or faculty.
	В	Provide the Instructor or Faculty Standards to demonstrate compliance with 20 AAC 17.090(b) or 20 AAC 17.245.
5. (	Gradi	nation:
		Required Documentation
	Α	Submit the requirements for graduation.
	В	Complete information on local, state or national requirements for graduates to practice.
	С	Market research summary/industry career opportunities information for program. <u>Include the following:</u>
		☐ Information on job opportunities
		☐ Industry outlook
		Starting salaries
		☐ Potential Employers for graduates
	D	Copy of diploma, certificate or degree for the proposed new program.
6. I	inan	ces:
		Required Documentation
	Α	Description of financial resources that will support the new program, including operational budget.
	В	Information regarding potential impact to Institutional surety bonding (see <u>Determination of Liability Worksheet</u> ).
7. (	Gove:	rnance: Has the institutions accreditor or regulating body been notified of this new program?



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8. Marketing:					
Required Documentation					
A Copy of marketing materials					
9. Additional information that may be deemed necessary or appropriate:					
Attach additional pages to this form, as necessary. Include the name of the program at the top of each additional page.					
<b>NOTE</b> : Attach additional pages to this form, as necessary. Include the name of the program at the top of each additional page.					
III. Certification:					
I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate.					
Signature: Date:  (Owner or Administrative Official)					
Printed Name of Administrative Official:					
Title of Administrative Official:					

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## Enrollment Contract Checklist (Appendix IA11) Non-Collegiate Institutions Only

**Instructions:** An institution enrolling students in a non-collegiate program must provide a contract to be signed by the student and the institution on or before the date the student begins training or pays any non-refundable deposit, tuition, or fee, in accordance with **20 AAC 17.085**. Please use the following checklist to ensure all required information is included in the institution's enrollment contract.

**NOTE:** Revisions to the Enrollment Contract, including to the curriculum or dates of instruction, must be documented by a revised enrollment contract, or Commission-approved alternative form, on or before the date of implementation of any revisions.

I. Ch	I. Checklist:					
	Enrollment Contract Requirements					
	1. Must be separate and distinct from any other document and clearly labeled as a contract					
	2. Name and address of institution					
	<ul> <li>3. Name and description of each course of study, including:</li> <li>a. Starting and completion dates of instruction</li> <li>b. Number of hours of classroom instruction, distance instruction, and homework</li> <li>c. Days and hours of required attendance</li> </ul>					
	4. Total cost of course or program, to include (if applicable):  a. Tuition d. Supplies g. Housing b. Fees e. Equipment h. Deposits c. Books f. Rentals i. Costs for testing or licensure					
	5. Clear and conspicuous statement that the contract is legally binding instrument when signed by the student and signed and accepted by the institution					
	6. Clear and conspicuous caption, "Student's Right to Cancel," under which it is explained that the student has the right to cancel the enrollment contract with full refund of all tuition until the institution's close of business on the first day of instruction					
	7. Procedure for cancellation of the student's enrollment contract					
	8. Clear and conspicuous statement that the institution, as signatory on the enrollment contract, is subject to all claims and defenses of the student or the student's successors in interest arising under the contract					
	9. Complete list of payment options or discount plans; if tuition payment options include financial aid from the school or from third parties, the school must disclose its disbursement requirements					
	10. Refund policy, conditions necessary for obtaining a refund, and the procedure required for obtaining a refund (must comply with 20 AAC 17.115)					
	11. Documentation that the institution received a copy of the student's government-issued photographic identification, and a statement that the institution will maintain a legible copy of the identification in the student's file					
	<ul> <li>12. The enrollment contract MAY NOT contain:</li> <li>a. Student waiver of right to assert against the institution, or the institution's assignee, any claim or defense the student may have against the school arising under the contract</li> <li>b. Wage assignment provision</li> <li>c. Confession of judgment clause</li> </ul>					



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## **Meningitis Form (Appendix IA12)**

Below is a sample of the electronic <u>School Meningitis Release form</u> available to download from our web site so that your organization's letterhead can be inserted. A copy of this form with the school letterhead insert must be submitted with this application.

**NOTE:** The Alaska Postsecondary Student Immunization Act (HB185) was signed into law on May 18, 2005 requiring educational providers in Alaska to obtain a signature from each student prior to attendance indicating that the student has either (1) received an immunization against meningococcal diseases, or (2) received written notification informing them of meningococcal disease.

\*\*\*\*\* Sample Form \*\*\*\*\*

MENINGITIS
Know Your Risk
Learn About Vaccination

\*\*\*\*\* Sample Form \*\*\*\*\*

#### mportant Notice

Information in this handout has been gathered from the Alaska Postsecondary Student Immunization Act (HB185), signed into law effective May 18, 2005. Additional information was gathered from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services' Division of Public Health and the Web site of the American College Health Association at www.acha.org/Topics/meningitis.cfm. The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) cannot provide medical information and is not responsible for any medical information provided to schools or to students. For questions specific to meningitis, immunization, and related diseases, please consult a qualified medical professional.

#### Did you know?

- Meningococcal disease is a contagious but largely preventable bacterial infection that most often leads to meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, or a condition called meningococcal septicemia, which is an infection of the blood.
- Meningococcal disease is caused by bacteria called *Neisseria meningitidis* that are spread person-to-person through the air (usually by sneezing or coughing), through direct contact with an infected person, such as oral contact with shared items like cigarettes or drinking glasses, or through intimate contact, such as kissing. This disease is not as contagious as things like the common cold or the flu, and it is not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been.
- Meningococcal disease is a serious illness that can lead to death within a few hours of onset; one out of ten cases is fatal, and in one out of seven survivors it can lead to severe and permanent disabilities, such as brain damage, hearing loss, seizures, or limb amputation.

#### What are the symptoms of meningococcal disease?

High fever, headache, and stiff neck are common symptoms of meningitis in anyone over the age of 2 years. A rash may also develop over parts of the body, or the entire body.
 Other symptoms include nausea, vomiting, discomfort looking into bright lights, confusion, and sleepiness. These symptoms can develop over several hours, or they may take 1 to
 2 days. As the disease progresses, seizures may develop. If you notice these symptoms - in yourself, friends, or others - you should contact your college health service or local
 hospital immediately.

#### Who is at risk for meningococcal disease?

- Anyone can get meningococcal meningitis, but scientific evidence suggests that college freshmen living in campus housing are at moderately increased risk to get this disease
  when compared to the general college population. The reasons for this increased risk are still not known for certain, but factors may include such things as crowded living
  situations, bar patronage, active or passive smoking, irregular sleep patterns, and sharing personal items.
- Other risk groups include infants and young children, household contacts to a person with meningococcal disease, refugees from parts of the world with high rates of meningococcal disease, laboratory workers who work with this bacteria, and military recruits.

#### Are there vaccines against meningococcal disease?

• Yes, there are two safe and effective vaccines that protect against four strains of the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease - serogroups A, C, Y, and W135. Immunization against meningococcal disease will decrease the risk of contracting the illness from these meningococcal strains.

#### How can meningococcal disease be prevented?

- Many cases of meningococcal disease can be prevented. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College Health Association recommend that all firstyear students living in residence halls be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. All other college students under the age of 25 years who wish to reduce their risk for the disease may choose to be vaccinated.
- Vaccination is safe and effective. It protects against four of the five most common strains (or types) of bacteria that cause meningitis. Approximately 70 to 80 percent of cases in
  the college age group are caused by strains that are potentially vaccine-preventable. The most commonly reported adverse reactions among adolescents and adults in clinical
  studies were pain at the injection site, headache, and fatigue. These respond to simple measures (ibuprofen or acetaminophen) and resolve spontaneously within a few days.

#### Certification

Please select one or both of the options below:						
I have received a copy of this notice on meningococcal disease.						
I have received an immunization against meningococcal disease.						
Student Name						
Student Signature	Date					

For More Information

To learn more about meningitis and immunization, visit the websites of the American College Health Association, www.acha.org/Topics/meningitis.cfm, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/about/index.html.



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## Fee Calculation Worksheet (Appendix IA13)

Instructions: Use this worksheet to calculate the fee amount the institution is required to pay for Initial Authorization. Per 20 AAC 17.055(a)(2), an institution applying for Initial Authorization shall pay \$2,750.00 for up to three programs, plus \$750 per each additional program. The maximum amount is no more than \$5,000. This is nonrefundable and required to be submitted for the application to be considered complete.

I. General Information:							
Institution Name:							
Indiv	ndividual Completing Form: Phone Number:			e Number:			
II. Worksheet:							
		Charge	Amount				
	A	Initial Authorization (Plus Three Programs)	\$2,750				
	В	Additional Program Costs (\$750 Per Additional Program)	Number of Additional Programs:	Additional Cost ( <i>Up to Three Programs</i> ):  \$			
Amount of Institutional Payment Required (Not to Exceed \$5,000): \$							
III. (	Certi	ification:					
I certify that all information listed in the checklist above and included as part of this application is complete and accurate.							
Signature: Date:							
Printed Name of Administrative Official:							
Title of Administrative Official:							