

Accreditation and State Approvals

Regional Accreditation

Cambridge College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the New England Association is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding the accreditation status by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact:

Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
New England Association of Schools and Colleges
209 Burlington Road, Suite 201, Bedford, MA 01730-1433
<http://cihe.neasc.org> • 781-541-5414 • cihe@neasc.org

Massachusetts Authorization

All Cambridge College's degree programs are authorized by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mass.edu>). Cambridge College programs preparing students for educator licensure are approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and are subject to its regulations and standards.

In addition to the Cambridge campus, authorized instructional sites are located in Lawrence, Springfield, and collaborating hospitals.

Other State Approvals

Cambridge College is currently authorized or licensed to operate in California, Georgia, Puerto Rico, Tennessee and Virginia. The College will continue to monitor developments in state laws and obtain additional approvals as appropriate.

State Regulations Regarding Licensure Programs

Licensure requirements are governed by each state. Students are responsible for checking with the appropriate state licensure entity to determine whether Cambridge College programs are accepted for licensure in their state.

Licensure program practicum locations are subject to state regulations and are to be approved by the academic/program coordinator or regional center director. Prospective students are responsible for discussing options for licensure practicum with academic/program coordinators or regional center directors prior to program enrollment.

California

Cambridge College is approved by the California Bureau for Private Post-Secondary Education (www.bppve.ca.gov) to offer certain degree programs. Under the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Cambridge College is approved based on its regional accreditation (see above).

The following programs are offered: bachelor's degrees in Multidisciplinary Studies, Psychology, and Management Studies; M.Ed. in Autism/Behavior Analyst, Autism Specialist, Early Education and Child Care, Interdisciplinary Studies, Teaching Skills and Methodologies; Master of Management with optional concentrations in Business and Health Care Management.

Georgia Cambridge College is authorized under the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990. The College meets the requirements of the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission ([http:// www.gnpec.org](http://www.gnpec.org)) to offer selected programs in the state of Georgia: Master of Education programs in Autism/Behavior Analyst, Autism Specialist, Early Childhood Teacher, Elementary Education (initial, professional), Instructional Technology (non-licensure), School Administration, School Guidance, Special Education/Moderate Disabilities (initial, professional), and Teaching Skills & Methodologies; CAGS in Educational Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction, School Administration, and Special Education Administration.

Georgia students entering the field of teaching may take selected programs: Elementary Teacher, School Guidance, Special Education/Moderate Disabilities. Licensed teachers may not take these licensure programs for upgrades.

Puerto Rico The Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education (www.gobierno.pr/cespr/inicio) has authorized Cambridge College to offer M.Ed. programs in Autism, Elementary Education 4-6; English as a Second Language; Health, Family and Consumer Sciences; Library Teacher; Mathematics Education, School Administration, Special Education, Marriage & Family Counseling; Master of Management with concentrations in General Business and Technology Management.

Tennessee Cambridge College is authorized for operation as a post-secondary educational institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility. (Tennessee Higher Education Commission: www.state.tn.us/thec/).

The following programs are authorized: M.Ed.with concentrations in Early Childhood Teacher (PreK-2, licensure), Elementary Teacher (1-6, licensure); Mathematics (1-6, 5-8, 8-12, licensure), Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8, 5-12, licensure), School Administration (PreK-6, 5-8, 9-12, licensure), School Guidance (PreK-8, 5-12, licensure), Teaching Skills & Methodologies (non-licensure); C.A.G.S. in Educational Leadership with concentrations in School Administration (PreK-6, 5-8, 9-12, licensure) and Curriculum & Instruction (non-licensure).

In order to view detailed job placement and completion information on the programs offered by Cambridge College Memphis Regional Center, please visit www.state.tn.us/thec and click on the Authorized Institutions Data button.

Tennessee student grievances — Any grievance not resolved on the institutional level may be forwarded to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Nashville, TN 37243-0830, 615-741-5293, <http://www.state.tn.us/thec>.

Virginia Cambridge College is certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) (<http://www.schev.edu/>) to operate as an institution of higher education and to confer degrees at 1403 Greenbrier Parkway, Suite 300, Chesapeake, VA.

The following programs are approved: bachelor's degrees in Multidisciplinary Studies; Master of Education programs in Autism/Behavior Analyst, Autism Specialist, Early Childhood Teacher, Early Education & Child Care, Interdisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education, English as a Second Language, Psychological Studies, School Guidance Counselor, Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities, School Administration. Student Success Certificate, CAGS in School Administration are approved, as well as the Master of Management.