

Southeastern Oklahoma State University is authorized to operate in **Rhode Island** through participation in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA).

Rhode Island students are eligible to enroll in the following online degree programs:

Undergraduate Programs

Accounting  
Computer Information Systems  
Criminal Justice  
Early Intervention and Childhood Development  
English  
General Business  
Hospitality Management  
Liberal and Applied Studies  
Management  
Marketing  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Organizational and Strategic Communication  
Recreation Sports Management

Graduate Programs

Aerospace Administration and Logistics  
Business Administration  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Early Intervention and Child Development  
Music Education      *(Online with exception of summer course held on campus)*  
Native American Leadership  
Occupational Safety and Health      *(Online with exception of 2 weekend labs)*  
Special Education  
Sports Administration

Programs Typically Leading to Certification

School Counseling and Educational Leadership lead to Oklahoma certification. Many states allow students to obtain Oklahoma certification and then transfer the Oklahoma license to their state. Oklahoma certification requires a passing score on the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) in School Counseling, Principalship, and Superintendent. The OSAT is offered

nationwide at any Pearson Vue Testing Center. The information below is our best attempt to understand your state's certification. ***Students are strongly encouraged to verify that our program meets your certification goals within your state licensure requirements.*** For further assistance, please contact Certification Officer Jennifer Arnold ([jarnold@se.edu](mailto:jarnold@se.edu)), School Counseling Coordinator Dr. Kathy McDonald ([kmcdonald@se.edu](mailto:kmcdonald@se.edu)), or Educational Leadership Coordinator Dr. Jerry Stout ([jstout@se.edu](mailto:jstout@se.edu)).

If your goal is to be a certified school counselor, principal, or superintendent in Rhode Island, please check with the [Rhode Island State Department of Education](#) before enrolling in the SE School Counseling program or Educational Leadership program. You can access information about Rhode Island's out-of-state reciprocity agreement [here](#).

### Student Compliant Information

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
655 Research Parkway, Suite 200  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
(405) 225-9100  
<https://www.okhighered.org/current-college-students/complaints.shtml>

Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner  
560 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200  
Warwick, RI 02886  
(401) 736-1100  
[https://www.riopc.edu/page/student\\_complaint/](https://www.riopc.edu/page/student_complaint/)

### Consumer Complaint Information

Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General  
Consumer Protection Unit  
313 NE 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
(833) 681-1895  
<https://www.oag.ok.gov/consumer-protection>

Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General  
Consumer Protection Unit  
150 South Main St.  
Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 274-4400  
<http://www.riag.ri.gov/ConsumerProtection/About.php#>

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