

PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT

The Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development oversees operating standards for proprietary schools to ensure students are treated fairly and receive education and training consistent with the published objectives of the schools. Certified schools provide education and training in more than 1,000 degree and certificate programs.

During Fiscal Year 2021, department staff renewed the certification of 136 renewed certifications of main campuses, 12 branch locations, and 14 recruit schools. Fourteen new Missouri locations were approved, while 13 were approved for exemption from certification standards. The department monitored the closing of 14 certified schools.

The number of students enrolled in a Missouri private career school in FY 2021 decreased to 26,261. Student recruitment into programs out-of-state or via distance education decreased from 2,330 to 2,250.

