

# PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT

The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development (MDHEWD) 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 2022, department staff renewed the certification of 138 main and branch campuses in Missouri and 14 main and branch recruit campuses. Staff certified 15 new locations in Missouri and approved 13 schools for exemption from certification standards. The department also monitored the closing of nine institutions.

The number of students enrolled in a Missouri private career school in FY 2022 increased to 27,659. Student recruitment into programs out-of-state or via distance education decreased from 2,250 to 2,018.

