

Complaint Process for Texarkana College Students Enrolled in Online Courses

Texarkana College is committed to addressing student concerns and complaints. The U.S. Department of Education requires institutions offering distance education to provided enrolled and prospective students to contact information to file complaints within the institutions accrediting agency and with an appropriate state agency in the student's home state.

A Texarkana College student with a complaint should first follow the <u>Texarkana College Student</u> Complaint Procedures.

If Texarkana College does not resolve the problem to the student's satisfaction, the student may file a complaint with the designated agency in the state where they are receiving instruction or with Texarkana College's accrediting agency using the contact information provided below.

For Students within Texas:

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)

(512) 427-6200 or via Email Form

Please review the THECB's <u>Frequent Asked Questions website</u> regarding their complaint process prior to initiating contact.

For Students Enrolled in Texarkana College Online Courses Outside of Texas:

Complaints should be filed in the state where the student is receiving instruction, not in the state in which the student resides. A list of complaint processes for each state is provided below. When a link to complaint process is not available, a link to the agency responsible for higher education in that state has been provided instead.

State Agencies

Alabama	Alabama Commission on Higher Education Telephone: (334) 242-1998 Fax: (334) 242-0268 General Link: http://www.ache.state.al.us/
Alaska	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Telephone: (907) 465-2962 Fax: (907) 465-5316 General Link: http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/

Arizona	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education Telephone: (602) 542-5709 Fax: (602) 542-1253 Student Grievance Procedure
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Higher Education Telephone: (501) 371-2000 Email: ADHE Info@adhe.edu Student Grievance Procedure
California	Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Telephone: (916) 431-6959 Fax: (916) 263-1895 Student Grievance Procedure
Colorado	Colorado Department of Higher Education Telephone: (303) 866-2723 Fax: (303) 866-4266 Student Grievance Procedure
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education Telephone: (860)947-1801 Email: webmaster@ctdhe.org General Link: http://www.ctregents.org/
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education Telephone: (302) 735-4000 Fax: (302) 739-4654 General Link: http://www.doe.k12.de.us/

Florida	Florida Department of Education Telephone: (850) 245-0505 Fax: (850) 245-9667 Student Grievance Procedure
Georgia	Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission Telephone: 770-414-3300 Fax: 770-414-3309 Student Grievance Procedure
Hawaii	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Telephone: (808) 933-0910 Fax: (808) 933-8845 Student Grievance Procedure
Idaho	Idaho Board of Education Telephone: (208) 334-2270 Fax: (208) 334-2632 Student Grievance Procedure
Illinois	Illinois Board of Higher Education Telephone: (217) 782-2551 Fax: (217) 782-8548 Student Grievance Procedure
Indiana	Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education Telephone: (317) 232-1320 Fax: (317) 233-4219 Student Grievance Procedure

lowa	lowa College Student Aid Commission Telephone: (515) 725-3400 Fax: (515) 725-3401 General Link: http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/
Kansas	Kansas Board of Regents Telephone: (785) 296-4917 Fax: (785) 296-7052 Student Grievance Procedure
Kentucky	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Telephone: (502) 573-1555 Fax: (502) 573-1535 Student Grievance Procedure (See Section 13)
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Regents Telephone: (225) 342-4253 Fax: (225) 342-9318 Student Grievance Procedure
Maine	Maine Department of Education Telephone: (207) 624-6600 Fax: (207) 624-6700 General Link: http://www.maine.gov/education/
Maryland	Maryland Higher Education Commission Telephone: (410) 260-4500 Fax: (800) 974-0203 Student Grievance Procedure

Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Higher Education Telephone: (617) 994-6950 Fax: (617) 727-0955 Student Grievance Procedure
Michigan	Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth Telephone: (517) 373-1820 Fax: (517) 373-2129 Student Grievance Procedure
Minnesota	Minnesota Office of Higher Education Telephone: (651) 642-0567 Fax: (651) 642-0675 Student Grievance Procedure
Mississippi	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation Telephone: (601) 432-6198 Fax: (601) 432-6225 General Link: http://www.ihl.state.ms.us/mcca/
Missouri	Missouri Department of Higher Education Telephone: (573) 751-2361 Fax: (573) 751-6635 Student Grievance Procedure
Montana	Montana University System, Montana Board of Regents Telephone: (406) 444-6570 Email: emorrison@montana.edu General Link: http://mus.edu/board/

Nebraska	Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Telephone: (402) 471-2847 Fax: (402) 471-2886 General Link: http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/CCPE/
Nevada	Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education Telephone: (702) 486-7330 Fax: (702) 486-7340 Student Grievance Procedure
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission Telephone: (603) 271-3494 Email: patricia.moquin@pec.state.nh.us Student Grievance Procedure
New Jersey	New Jersey Commission on Higher Education Telephone: 1 (609) 588-3226 Email: nj_che@che.state.nj.us Student Grievance Procedure
New Mexico	New Mexico Higher Education Department Telephone: (505) 476-8400 Fax: (505) 476-8453 Student Grievance Procedure
New York	Office of College and University Evaluation Telephone: (518) 474-2593 Fax: (518) 486-2779 Student Grievance Procedure

North Carolina	North Carolina Community College System, Office of Proprietary School Services Telephone: (919) 807-7146 Fax: (919) 807-7164 Student Grievance Procedure
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board for Career and Technical Education Telephone: (701) 328-3180 Fax: (701) 328-1255 General Link: http://www.nd.gov/cte/
Ohio	Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools Telephone: (614) 466-2752 Fax: (614) 466-2219 Student Grievance Procedure
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Telephone: (405) 225-9100 Email: communicationsdepartment@osrhe.edu General Link: http://www.okhighered.org/
Oregon	Department of Education - Private and Career Schools Office Telephone: (503) 947-5600 Fax: (503) 378-5156 Student Grievance Procedure

Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Program Services Telephone: (717) 783-6137 Fax: (717) 783-6139 Student Grievance Procedure
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education Telephone: (787) 641-7100 Fax: (787) 641-2573 General Link: http://www.ces.gobierno.pr/
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education Telephone: (401) 456-6008 Email: dgrossman-garber@ribghe.org General Link: http://www.ribghe.org/default.htm
South Carolina	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Telephone: (803) 737-2260 Fax: (803) 737-2297 Student Grievance Procedure
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Regents Telephone: (803) 737-2260 Fax: (803) 737-2297 Not Found

Tennessee	Tennessee Higher Education Commission Telephone: (615) 741-3605 Fax: (615)741-6230 General Link: http://www.tn.gov/thec/
Texas	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Telephone: (512) 427-6101 Contact Form General Link: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/
Utah	Utah Division of Consumer Protection Telephone: (801) 530-6601 Fax: (801) 530-6001 Student Grievance Procedure
Vermont	Vermont State Board of Education Telephone: (802) 828-3135 Email: DOE-EdInfo@state.vt.us General Link: http://education.vermont.gov/index.htm
Virginia	Private & Out-of-State Postsecondary Education, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Telephone: (804) 371-2285 Fax: (804) 225-2604 Student Grievance Procedure (See Private & Out-of-State Institutions)

Washington	Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board Telephone: (360) 753-7869 Email: DAinfo@hecb.wa.gov General Link: http://www.hecb.wa.gov/
Washington DC	Washington DC – Education Licensure Commission Telephone: (202) 442-4343 Alternative Telephone: (202) 442-4465 Link: http://app.dcra.dc.gov/about/index_bpla_education.shtm
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Telephone: (304) 558-4016 Email: canderson@hepc.wvnet.edu Student Grievance Procedure
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Educational Approval Board Telephone: (608) 266-1996 Fax: (608) 264-8477 Student Grievance Procedure
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Education Telephone: (307) 777-5712 Email: samantha.mills@wyo.gov General Link: http://edu.wyoming.gov/

Regional Accrediting Agency

Texarkana College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Address: 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097

Phone: (404) 679-4500 Fax: (404) 679-4528

Website: http://www.sacs.org

Complaint Process: http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/081705/complaintpolicy.pdf