Overview

The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) and the state higher education agencies of the participating states administer the Academic Common Market (ACM) program. The program operates on the premise that if public institutions in a student’s home state do not offer a degree program (undergraduate or graduate) that a student intends on pursuing, then he/she may attend a participating out-of-state institution offering the degree of interest and be granted a waiver of out-of-state tuition charges. (Private institutions do not participate in the ACM program.)

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Academic Common Market:

The academic major:
• Must not be offered at a Virginia public institution.
• Must be approved by the Virginia ACM Coordinator and the out-of-state institution.

And the student:
• Must be a domiciliary resident of Virginia.
• Must be unconditionally admitted into an approved ACM program.

Next Steps

Determine if your program is offered through the ACM and available to Virginia residents:

1. Go to www.schev.edu/students/AcademicCommonMkt.asp
2. Follow the “ACM Programs Available for Virginia Residents” tab and select either undergraduate or graduate listings.
3. If you find your program, complete the “Application for Participating” using the link on the ACM homepage.

Participating States*

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* Florida and Texas participate in the ACM at the graduate level only. Additionally, certain institutions place restrictions on ACM access.

Popular ACM Programs

Undergraduate
Allied Health - Cardiopulmonary Science
Digital Media
Engineering Technology - Construction
Engineering Technology - Manufacturing
Marine Science
Nuclear Engineering
Public Health
Recording Industry
Sport Studies - Sport & Exercise Psychology

Graduate
Business Administration - Logistics
Library Science
Mass Communications
Nuclear Engineering
Public Health

Programs, applications, and more details about the Academic Common Market are available at www.schev.edu/students/AcademicCommonMkt.asp.