

# ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET



## 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](http://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\*

Alabama	Mississippi
Arkansas	Oklahoma
Delaware	South Carolina
Florida	Tennessee
Georgia	Texas
Kentucky	Virginia
Louisiana	West Virginia
Maryland	

\* 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](http://www.schev.edu/students/AcademicCommonMkt.asp).



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