# Complaint Resolution Agencies by State

Since July 1, 2011, the U.S. Department of Education regulations to improve the integrity of programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended (the "Program Integrity Rule").

The Program Integrity Rule requires, among other things, that each college or university authorized to offer postsecondary education in one or more states ensure access to a complaint process that will permit student consumers to address the following:

- Alleged violations of state consumer protection laws that include but are not limited to fraud and false advertising.
- Alleged violations of state law or rules relating to the licensure of postsecondary institutions; and
- Complaints relating to the quality of education or other State or accreditation requirements.

# **Quick Links**

# **U.S. Department of Education**

- Website: <u>U.S. Department of Education</u>
- DOE Office of Civil Rights: How to File a Discrimination Complaint

#### U.S. Department of Defense: Military One Source

• Postsecondary Education Complaint System

# **UNG Online-Only Students**

State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) can help online-only students in SARA member institutions after following the university's internal complaint process.

- Out-of-State Student Complaints: Overview of Options
- Non-Resident of Georgia, Online-Only Student: File a Complaint
- California Resident, Online-Only Student: File a Complaint

# **Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (GNPEC)**

Complaints Against an Institution in Georgia: Types of Complaints and How to File

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Visit the Accreditor section of the Online Consumer Information page for details.

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