Westfield State University is SARA Approved

<u>Westfield State University accepts students from all 50 states and from</u> <u>the US Territories- Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands-</u>

into our online classes and programs

What is SARA

The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) is an agreement among member states, districts, and territories in the United States, which establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. SARA is overseen by a national council (NC-SARA) and administered by four regional education compacts.

What does it do

It simplifies the process of taking online courses for credit at an institution of higher education based in another state.

Westfield State University operates it's distance education classes and programs under the provisions for out of state students set by SARA. Restrictions may apply to professional licensures (e.g. education, social work, nursing, physician assistant, accounting CPA) for details please check with the specific programs.

Please see <u>http://nc-sara.org/sara-states-institutions</u> for a list of participating states and territories.