

261G.2 Definitions.

1. “*Commission*” means the college student aid commission created pursuant to [section 256.176](#).
2. “*Interstate reciprocity agreement*” means an interstate reciprocity agreement entered into and administered, or recognized, by the commission in accordance with [section 256.177, subsection 12](#).
3. “*Participating institution*” means an institution that meets the definition of [subsection 4 or 5](#).
4. “*Participating nonresident institution*” means a postsecondary institution without a physical presence in Iowa that is offering instructional programs or courses in Iowa leading to a degree, is a member in good standing in an interstate reciprocity agreement, and is registered with and regulated by a state agency or authority that is a member in good standing in an interstate reciprocity agreement.
5. “*Participating resident institution*” means a postsecondary institution located in Iowa that is a member in good standing in an interstate reciprocity agreement and is offering instructional programs or courses in Iowa leading to a degree, including but not limited to the following institutions:
 - a. A community college as defined in [section 260C.2](#).
 - b. An institution of higher learning governed by the state board of regents.
 - c. An accredited private institution as defined in [section 256.183](#).
 - d. A school or postsecondary educational institution that voluntarily registers with the commission pursuant to [section 261B.11B](#) in order to comply with [this chapter](#) or for purposes of institutional eligibility under [34 C.F.R. §600.9\(a\)](#).
6. “*Physical presence*” means any of the following:
 - a. Establishing a physical location in Iowa for students to receive synchronous or asynchronous instruction.
 - b. Requiring students to physically meet in a location in Iowa for instructional purposes.
 - c. Establishing an administrative office in Iowa, for any of the following purposes:
 - (1) Providing information to prospective students or the general public about the institution, for enrolling students, or for providing services to enrolled students.
 - (2) Providing office space to instructional or noninstructional staff.
 - (3) Establishing an Iowa mailing address, street address, or telephone number.

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