

## **Independent Postsecondary Institutions**

In 1978 the responsibility for authorizing non-public educational institutions to confer degrees in Kansas was transferred from the State Board of Education to the Board of Regents. At that time, twenty-two schools were exempted from the scope of the legislation. In 1980, Barclay College was added to the list. These institutions remain exempted from the 2004 legislation, and are not under the authority of the Kansas Board of Regents.

Baker University – Baldwin City  
Barclay College - Haviland  
Benedictine College - Atchison  
Bethany College - Lindsborg  
Bethel College – North Newton  
Central Baptist Theological Seminary – Kansas City  
Central Christian College - McPherson  
Donnelly College – Kansas City  
Friends University – Friends University  
Hesston College – Hesston  
Kansas Newman College - Wichita  
Kansas Wesleyan University - Salina  
Manhattan Christian College - Manhattan  
Marymount College – Salina (closed)  
McPherson College - McPherson  
Mid-America Nazarene University - Olathe  
Ottawa University - Ottawa  
St. John’s College – Winfield (closed)  
St. Mary College - Leavenworth  
St. Mary of the Plains College – Dodge City (closed)  
Southwestern College - Winfield  
Sterling College - Sterling  
Tabor College - Hillsboro