

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, and later the Kansas City College and Bible school. 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 – Wichita
Hesston College – Hesston
Kansas City College & Bible School – Kansas City
Kansas Newman University – Wichita
Kansas Wesleyan University - Salina
Manhattan Christian College – Manhattan
Marymount College – Salina (Closed)
McPherson College – McPherson
MidAmerica Nazarene University – Olathe
Ottawa University – Ottawa
Southwestern College – Winfield
St. John’s College – Winfield (Closed)
St. Mary College – Leavenworth
St. Mary of the Plains College – Dodge City (Closed)
Sterling College – Sterling
Tabor College – Hillsboro