SARA Short: The SARA Source

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A Catalog of Distance Education Programs and Courses offered by SARA Participating Institutions

NC-SARA is collaborating with AcademyOne to develop a searchable national catalog of distance education programs and courses offered by SARA participating institutions.

The purpose of this searchable catalog is to assist learners in finding distance education degree and certificate programs and courses that are offered by institutions participating in SARA.
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A Catalog of Distance Education Programs and Courses offered by SARA Participating Institutions

• Learners will be able to email the institution to get more information; share results via printing and/or email; and be able to select items for comparison.
• There is no fee for SARA institutions to participate in this voluntary opportunity to showcase educational offerings.
• Part of expanded support for students, institutions, states
• Housed on NC-SARA website
• Programs searchable by discipline, degree level, etc.
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Benefits for SARA Participating Institutions

• Currently no other database like this exists, will provide a useful repository
• Listed programs are those offered by institutions that have met SARA requirements regarding accreditation, C-RAC Guidelines, financial stability, state authorization of distance education (Quality assurance)
• Institutions certify state approval (Up-to-date information)
• Search results allow early hand-off to institutions
• Institutions can develop, implement and maintain within current financial resources
• Favorable feedback when discussed at multiple conferences
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Institutional Survey of Interest

I do/do not think my institution would seriously consider contributing to such a catalog

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I Do  I Do Not
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Institutional Survey of Interest

Q2 Institutions

Answered: 230  Skipped: 4

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eVersity is Arkansas’s only 100 percent-online institution, operates within the University of Arkansas System

MISSION:
• High Quality
• Accessible
• Affordable
• Online Education
• Relevant
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UA System eVersity Pilot Program

- UA System eVersity is a small university
- Campus Management for SIS
- Provided data templates
- Institution Operation Administrator
- Manager, and a DBA
- Format degree programs based on template headings
- Uploaded and verified to portal
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UA System eVersity Pilot Program Organization

- Institutional Operation Administrator manages relationship with NC-SARA
- Institutional Program Administrator curated the data templates, managed the dashboard and program upload
- Institutional Report Viewer provided access to the SIS and integrity of the data
INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR

LOGGING INTO THE SYSTEM AND VIEWING YOUR DASHBOARD

As an Institutional Operations Administrator, you are initially directed to the following screen where you will login by clicking the Login link located in the header.

After clicking the link, the following screen appears where you are asked to provide your username and password:
SARA Source – Administrative Institution View
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SARA Source – Account Management
SARA Source – Management
SARA Source – Bulk Upload
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SARA Source – Report Viewer

Reports
View Reports covering important areas of the application.

Program Summary Report
Provides summary statistics for the programs in the application based on different aspects of program data, such as Institution Name and State.

In this section you can find the reports available for you to generate. Reports provide information in a standard format that can be exported to PDF or Excel.
# Instructional Design and Technology - e-Learning Track

**University of Rochester** in Rochester, New York

**Accelerated**: 100%

The Master of Arts in Instructional Design and Technology program is designed to meet the needs of working professionals in various settings. It enables candidates to complete courses in traditional, Web, and mixed mode (with one face-to-face meeting every other week). The program offers tracks in educational technology instructional systems and e-learning, enabling candidates to pursue careers in business and industry, K-12 and higher education.

Add multiple programs to your favorites list to compare side-by-side.

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UA System eVersity Final Thoughts

• Very intuitive to create and implement
• Additional insight for institutions for prospective students
• Able to structure access by organizational hierarchy
• Useful for prospects to find programs by institution
• Allows institutions to easily fill gaps in timely program offerings with other institutions that offer missing courses
Thank You to the Beta Testers!

Bryan College of Health Sciences
Georgia Institute of Technology
Louisiana State University
University of Arkansas System eVersity
University of Central Florida
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Comments from NC-Staff

Process and Timelines
Let’s Do a Poll!
Thank You!

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