

What Are Eligible Institutions for the Credit?

An eligible educational institution is generally any accredited public, nonprofit, or proprietary (privately-owned and profit-making) college, university, vocational school, or other postsecondary educational institution. The institution must be eligible to participate in a student aid program administered by the U.S. Department of Education. Nearly all accredited postsecondary institutions meet this definition.

An eligible educational institution also includes certain educational institutions located outside the United States that are eligible to participate in a student aid program administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

► Search for eligible schools [here](#).

If the school or institution is not on this list, it does not qualify the student for the credit.

If an institution is on the list but the student did not receive **Form 1098-T**, this may be because the institution was not required to supply one to the student. This does not mean that the student is necessarily ineligible for the credit. See [Guidance When There is No 1098-T and/or Account Summary](#).