

Campus Carry Statutes

State	Campus Carry	Mandated/Permissive	Licensed	Age to Carry	Restrictions	Statutory Reference
AR	Yes	Mandate	Yes	21	Effective September 1, 2017, anyone may carry, but must complete training; universities may regulate sporting events provided adequate security is present.	ACA 5-73-322
CO	Yes	Mandate	Yes	21	Right may not generally be restricted, but certain universities restrict in dorms, dining halls, and event areas (through contract or security measures).	CRS 18-12-214
GA	Yes	Mandate	Yes	21	May not carry in dorms, offices, athletic venues, and childcare facilities.	OCGA 16-11-127.1
ID	Yes	Mandate	Yes (only enhanced permit holders; and retired peace officers)	21	Right may not generally be restricted, but universities may restrict in dorms and event areas (through signage). Does not apply to those who are approved by the university and peace officers. No restriction for self-defense or defense of others.	ID ST 18-3309
KS	Yes	Mandate	No permit required	21	Universities may prohibit possession of concealed weapons in buildings with adequate security.	KSA 75-7c20
MS	Yes	Mandate	Generally no, but permit required for campus carry	21	Enhanced permit holders may carry in university facilities (state law). However, many universities ban weapons from dorms, classrooms and athletic events (school policy).	MS ST 97-37-7; see also 45-9-101
OR	Yes	Court Mandated (Not Statutory)	Yes	21	Must allow on grounds only; no carry in buildings (also enforced by university policy).	ORS 166.370
TN	Yes	Mandate	Yes	21	Only faculty may carry.	TCA 39-17-1309; 49-7-161
TX	Yes	Mandate	Yes	21	Concealed carry weapons may be carried on grounds or in buildings; sensitive buildings may be prohibited.	VTCA 411.2031
UT	Yes	Mandate	Yes	18	Legislature has sole authority to regulate, but students may request a non-carrying roommate; universities may designate a firearm-free hearing room.	UCA 53B-3-103
WI	Yes	Mandate	Yes	21	May restrict carry in buildings with signage; may not regulate carry on grounds.	WSA 943.13
AL	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	18	Firearms may be kept in vehicles if hidden and unloaded. University policies restrict elsewhere.	Ala. Code 13a-11-61.2
AK	Yes	Permissive-Policy	No permit required	21	University policy restricts in campus buildings.	N/A
AZ	Yes	Permissive-Policy	No permit required	21	University policy restricts on campus.	N/A
CT	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	21	University policies restrict.	N/A
DE	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	18	University policies restrict.	N/A
HI	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	21	University policies restrict.	N/A
IN	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	18	University policies restrict.	N/A
IA	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	21	University policies restrict.	N/A
MD	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	18	University policies restrict.	N/A
MT	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	18	Board of Regents given authority and does limit possession to security officers. Each school has authority to regulate transportation and storage (under Board Policy 1006).	Mt. Const. Art. 10, § 9
NH	Yes	Permissive-Policy	No permit required	18	University policies restrict.	N/A
ND	Yes	Permissive-Policy	No permit required	18	University policies restrict	N/A
PA	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	21	Currently unsettled law; individual universities regulate by policy.	18 Pa. CSA 912
RI	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	21	University policies restrict.	N/A
SD	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	18	University policies restrict.	N/A
VA	Yes	Permissive-Policy (Court Mandated)*	Yes	21	*Per Virginia Supreme Court- Possession by students, faculty, and employees may be regulated throughout entire campus; visitors may possess on grounds only. No statutory provisions. However, the University of Washington has promulgated a regulation for its campuses, which prohibits possession of firearms.	<i>DiGiacinto v. Rector and Visitors of George Mason University</i> , 704 S.E.2d 365 (Va. 2011)
WA	Yes	Permissive-Policy	Yes	21	No statutory provisions. However, the University of Washington has promulgated a regulation for its campuses, which prohibits possession of firearms.	WAC 478-124-020
KY	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	Yes	21	Universities have statutory authority to restrict. Cannot prohibit possession in vehicle.	KRS 237.115
ME	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	No permit required	18	Universities have statutory authority to regulate.	20-AMRSA 10009
MI	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	Yes	21	Restricted in dorms and classrooms, permissive elsewhere.	MCLA 28.425o
MN	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	Yes	21	May restrict students from carrying; cannot regulate possession in parking lots or by those who are neither students nor employees.	MSA 624.714
OH	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	Yes	21	Universities may choose to allow concealed carry; otherwise prohibited by law.	RC 2923.126
OK	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	Yes	21	Prohibited unless university allows or gives written permission; must have permit and written permission with firearm when carrying.	21 Okla.Stat. 1277
VT	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	No permit required	18	The statute allows "schools" to regulate possession. However, the term is undefined. University policies restrict.	13 VSA 4004
WV	Yes	Permissive-Statutory	No permit required	21	Owners of real property may restrict the carry of concealed weapons on their property.	W. Va. Code 61-7-14
CA	No					West's Ann. Cal. Penal Code 626.9
FL	No					FSA 790.06
IL	No					430 ILCS 66/65
LA	No					LSA-RS 40:1379.3
MA	No					MGLA 269 §10
MO	No					V.A.M.S. 571.107
NE	No					Neb.Rev.St. 28-1204.04
NV	No					NRS 202.3673
NJ	No					N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5
NM	No					NMSA 30-7-2.4
NY	No					N.Y. Pen. Law § 265.01-a
NC	No					NCGSA 14-269.2
SC	No					S.C. Code Ann. 16-23-420
WY	No					WS 6-8-104

Mandate: Means either state law or the judiciary mandates that universities must allow concealed carry.

Permissive-Policy: Means that universities create their own policies concerning concealed carry (in the absence of state law).

Permissive-Statutory: Means that state law allows universities to create their own policy concerning concealed carry.