Examples of an institution of higher learning that is accredited through a regional accreditation agency include:

- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC CIHE)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC CTCI)
- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Higher Learning Commission (NCACS HLC)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS COC)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC ACCJC)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Schools (WASC ACS)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC ACSCU)