

**Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending June 30, 2015**

Authorized

Current institutions: 127

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Initial Authorization Granted: (4)

Messiah College.....	04/23/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Charter College Oxnard	06/10/15
Authorization to advertise, recruit and offer contracted courses in Washington State	
The Catholic University of America.....	06/24/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Wake Forest University	06/24/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (14)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide	04/09/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Independence University	04/13/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Ashford University.....	04/15/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for programs offered via distance learning	
Webster University	04/20/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Moody Bible Institute	05/04/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
The George Washington University	05/07/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
NewSchool of Architecture and Design	05/11/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for programs offered via distance learning and at the California campus	
Goddard College	05/11/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
ITT Technical Institute-Portland.....	05/14/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of Cincinnati.....	05/15/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Georgetown University	05/21/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
SelfDesign Graduate Institute	05/22/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Golden Gate University	06/09/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Warner Pacific College	06/12/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	

Additional Programs Authorized: (29)

Rush University	04/02/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Doctor of Audiology	
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies	
Bachelor of Science in Vascular Ultrasound and Technology	
Master of Science in Research Administration	
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care	
Master of Science in Respiratory Care	
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	
Certificate – Specialist in Blood Bank	
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	
Carrington College.....	04/13/15
(distance learning format)	
Associate of Science in Health Studies	
Northeastern University	04/20/15
(hybrid format)	
Master of Science in Urban Informatics	
Northeastern University	05/04/15
(distance learning format)	
Master of Science in Innovation	
Southeastern University	05/04/15
(blended format)	
Bachelor of Science in Ministerial Leadership	
Bachelor of Science in Business and Professional Leadership	
Park University	05/05/15
(residential, hybrid and distance learning format)	
Bachelor of Public Administration with emphases in:	
• Business Relations	
• Criminal Justice	
• Fire Services Management	
• Homeland Security	
• Public Service	
University of Cincinnati.....	05/06/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
<i>Conditional authorization was granted for these programs, pending NCQAC approval</i>	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice with specializations in:	
• Adult-Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	
• Family Nurse Practitioner	
• Nursing Administration	
• Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Acute Care/Primary Care	
DeVry University.....	05/11/15
(distance learning format)	
Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems tracks in:	
• Cyber Security Programming	
• Cyber Security Administration	

Additional Programs Authorized: (continued)

Brandman University	05/18/15
(residential, hybrid and distance learning format)	
Credit-bearing courses within the following certificate programs:	
• Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP) Graduate Certificate	
• Business Process Analytics Level 1 Undergraduate Certificate	
• Business Process Analytics Level 2 Undergraduate Certificate	
• Cloud Computing Undergraduate Certificate	
• IT Ethical Hacker Undergraduate Certificate	
• IT Forensics Undergraduate Certificate	
• IT Security Advisor Undergraduate Certificate	
• IT Security Manager Graduate Certificate	
• IT Security Professional Graduate Certificate	
• IT Security Undergraduate Certificate	
• Mobile Application and Development Undergraduate Certificate	
Simmons College	05/21/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Science in Library and Information Science with a concentration in:	
• Archives Management	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (1 programmatic and 6 institutional)

Programmatic:

Columbia College	06/24/15
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Master of Arts in Military Studies which had been offered via distance learning – no longer offered by the college	

Institutional:

Colorado State University-Global.....	04/14/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Northern Arizona University	05/12/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Grantham University.....	06/15/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Maryville University.....	06/18/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Western Oregon University	06/22/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval and discontinuance of courses that had been offered at Washington locations	
Oregon State University.....	06/24/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (12)

ITT Technical Institute-Everett.....	04/02/15
Full authorization granted for the Associate of Applied Science in Accounting, based upon accreditation approval	
University of South Alabama.....	04/03/15
Full authorization for the following programs, based upon the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) approval	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice tracks in:	
• Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	
• Adult-Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist	
• Executive Nursing Administration	
• Family Nurse Practitioner	
• Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	
• Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	
• Nursing Informatics	
• Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	
• Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	
• Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner	
The Catholic University of America.....	04/13/15
Granted a temporary waiver of the requirement for field placement authorization for one student to complete a field placement in Washington State	
Charter College.....	04/16/15
Reviewed credentials and granted a waiver for the new Campus President of the Pasco campus	
Park University.....	04/21/15
Reviewed credentials and granted a waiver for the interim President	
Antioch University Seattle.....	04/23/15
Reviewed and authorized revisions to five concentrations within the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program; acknowledged the discontinuance of three of the concentrations within the same program	
Charter College.....	05/04/15
Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for the new Campus President of the Anchorage, AK campus	
Thomas Jefferson University.....	05/07/15
Granted a temporary waiver of the requirement for field placement authorization for three students to complete field placements in Washington State	
University of Michigan-Flint.....	05/12/15
Granted a temporary waiver of the requirement for field placement authorization for two students to complete field placements in Washington State	
Athena University.....	05/18/15
Met with the principals of the university to discuss deficiencies in the application for initial authorization	
Northwest Institute of Literary Arts.....	06/10/15
Reviewed the credentials and granted waivers for two new faculty members	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Drexel University 06/15/15
Granted full authorization for the offering of field placements within the Master of Science in Nursing Advanced Role and Nurse Practitioner tracks, based upon NCQAC approval

Other Inquiries:

Requests for information resulting from proposed U.S. Department of Education regulations affecting distance learning programs:

Fielded 39 initial inquiries, sent 30 determination letters 04/01/15-06/30/15

Transcripts Provided: (29)

Crown College 04/01/15-06/30/15
Issued 19 transcript copies
Henry Cogswell College 04/01/15-06/30/15
Issued 9 transcript copies
Northwest Aviation College 04/01/15-06/30/15
Issued 1 transcript copy

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (2)

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Religious Exempt

Current institutions: 50

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Initial Exemptions Granted: (1)

Agape Christian Fellowship International Bible College 04/16/15

Renewal of Exemption: (7)

Washington Seminary 03/26/15
Was inadvertently left off the first quarter's report
Cascade Bible College/imago Dei Institute 04/07/15
First Christian Seminary 04/09/15
Calvary Chapel Bible College-Tri-Cities..... 04/17/15
KAES Bible College 04/17/15
Life Ministry Institute 04/24/15
Wisdom Bible Institute 05/15/15

Withdrawal of Exemption: (1)

Lamad Institute for Interactive Biblical Studies 04/02/15
Voluntary withdrawal – never offered the programs and the institute was dissolved

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 8

New Mexico State University..... 04/20/15
Renewal of a waiver of the requirements of authorization to offer programs
exclusively to Boeing employees
World Mission University..... 05/19/15
Granted an initial waiver of the requirements of authorization to allow a once-a-year
recruitment of students to take place at local churches

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter