

**Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act  
For the quarter ending March 31, 2016**

**Authorized**

Current institutions: 125

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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**Initial Authorization Granted: (5)**

Andrews University .....	01/11/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
California Southern University .....	01/12/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Athena University .....	01/27/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Utah Valley University .....	02/01/16
Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs in Washington State	
University of Utah.....	02/03/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	

**Renewals of Authorization: (12)**

University of Southern California.....	01/05/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State – the university had been authorized to advertise and recruit in Washington, however it was determined during the renewal process that they only offer field placements in the state. Therefore the authorization type was changed.	
San Joaquin Valley College .....	01/15/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Southern Illinois University .....	01/25/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Frontier Nursing University .....	01/27/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences .....	01/29/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Boston University .....	01/29/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Carrington College-Spokane.....	02/16/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Antioch University .....	02/22/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh .....	02/29/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee .....	03/04/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Concordia University Wisconsin .....	03/17/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Hope International University.....	03/21/16
Authorization to operate a recruiting center in Washington State	

Additional Programs Authorized: (18)

Samford University.....	01/27/16
(programmatically field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Public Health	
Nutrition and Dietetics Internship program	
Charter College.....	02/04/16
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Aviation: Fixed Wing	
Bachelor of Science in Aviation: Rotor	
(Conditional authorization pending approval by its accrediting agency)	
Charter College.....	02/16/16
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics: Fixed Wing	
Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics: Rotor	
(Conditional authorization pending approval by its accrediting agency)	
San Joaquin Valley College.....	02/17/16
(programmatically field placement components in Washington State)	
Associate of Science in Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting	
Charter College.....	02/17/16
(hybrid format)	
Associate of Applied Science in Commercial Aviation: Fixed Wing	
Associate of Applied Science in Commercial Aviation: Rotor	
(Conditional authorization pending approval by its accrediting agency)	
University of Maryland University College.....	02/18/16
(hybrid format)	
Associate of Arts	
University of Southern California.....	03/14/16
(programmatically field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Science in Applied Psychology	
DeVry University.....	03/15/16
(distance learning format)	
Associate of Applied Science in Accounting – major revision to an existing program	
University of Phoenix.....	03/18/16
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Management – major revision to an existing program	
Bachelor of Science in Business – major revision to an existing program	
Brandman University.....	03/23/16
(hybrid format)	
Master of Arts in Education – Curriculum and Instruction	
Master of Arts in Education – Educational Leadership	
Master of Arts in Education – Instructional Technology, Teaching the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learner	
Master of Arts in Special Education	

Additional Sites Authorized: (1)

University of Phoenix.....	01/26/16
Granted a temporary authorization to offer courses at the Embassy Suites in Seattle	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (9 institutional; 2 programmatic; and 5 sites)

Tacoma Bible College.....	01/04/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – no longer in operation	
Saint Joseph’s College of Maine.....	01/06/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Oregon Health & Science University .....	01/06/16
Acknowledged expiration of authorization due to SARA approval	
University of Texas at El Paso.....	01/12/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Webster University .....	01/12/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – closed its Washington site	
University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa.....	02/19/16
Acknowledged expiration of authorization due to SARA approval	
Savannah College of Art and Design.....	02/29/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Oregon Institute of Technology .....	03/01/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
University of New England .....	03/08/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
DeVry University.....	02/29/16
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Game and Simulation Programming and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering programs – no longer offered	
DeVry University.....	01/04/16
Withdrawal of authorization for both the Federal Way and Lynnwood sites – no longer operating physical sites in Washington, but remains authorized for advertisement in the state	
Charter College .....	02/02/16
Withdrawal of authorization for the Lynnwood, Fife and Pasco campuses – these campuses are no longer offering degree programs	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (13)

Columbia College .....	01/26/16
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new Campus Director	
Park University .....	02/02/16
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new President	
Charter College .....	02/02/16
Authorization of the Vancouver campus as the main campus for the college. It had previously been located in Anchorage, Alaska	
Washington Engineering Institute.....	02/18/16
Granted a waiver for a faculty member	
Carrington College-Spokane.....	02/25/16
Acknowledged plan to allow Radiography students from the Phoenix campus to completed their studies via the Spokane campus. The Phoenix campus had lost its accreditation for this program, but the same program as offered in Spokane remains accredited	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Athena University .....	02/25/16
Granted a waiver for the new Chief Executive Officer	
Pima Medical Institute .....	02/25/16
Reviewed and acknowledge minor curricular revisions to the Associate of Applied Science in Advanced Placement Track Radiography program	
DeVry University .....	02/29/16
Reviewed and acknowledged information provided concerning the discontinuance of 23 program sub-levels; minor curricular revisions to six degree programs; and the addition of three program sub-levels	
The George Washington University .....	03/01/16
Granted full authorization for three nursing programs based upon approval by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Athena University .....	03/08/16
Met with Dr. Da Yung Wang and Chow Lee to discuss their planned operation	
Pinchot University .....	03/17/16
Granted a waiver for a faculty member	
Charter College .....	03/24/16
Granted full authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics-Fixed Wing and Rotor and the Bachelor of Science in Aviation-Fixed Wing and Rotor, based upon ACICS approval	
Charter College .....	03/28/16
Granted full authorization for the Associate of Applied Science in Commercial Aviation-Fixed Wing and Rotor, based upon ACICS approval	

Transcripts Provided: (42)

Crown College .....	01/01/16-03/31/16
Issued 22 transcript copies	
Henry Cogswell College .....	01/01/16-03/31/16
Issued 16 transcript copies	
Northwest Aviation College .....	01/01/16-03/31/16
Issued 2 transcript copies	
Prometheus College .....	01/01/16-03/31/16
Issued 2 transcript copies	

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (2)

New International University .....	02/03/16
University of New Haven .....	03/07/16

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (4)

Gage Academy; Lincoln College of Technology; Universal Technical Institute Sacramento; University of New Haven

**Religious Exempt**

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Current institutions: 49

Institution Date Completed

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Renewal of Exemption: (10)

Bishop A.L. Hardy Academy of Theology.....	01/05/16
Living Faith Fellowship College of Ministry .....	01/13/16
Triune Biblical University .....	01/15/16
Pacific Theological Seminary .....	01/25/16
Ascension Theological College .....	01/28/16
University of Christian Studies and Seminary.....	02/16/16
Columbia Evangelical Seminary.....	02/17/16
Olivet University.....	02/17/16
Seattle Theological Seminary .....	03/18/16
Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary .....	03/23/16

New Sites: (2)

KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary.....	03/01/16
Granted exemption for two additional sites in Mountlake Terrace and Yakima	

**Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses**

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Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

**Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity**

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Current institutions: 7

Oregon Institute of Technology .....	02/22/16
The waiver was renewed based upon confirmation that the conditions under which the waiver was granted remain the same	

**Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity**

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Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter