

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted:	January 17, 2017
Institution:	University of the Cumberlands
Accreditation:	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Nature of request:	Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Proposed programs:	Executive Master of Business Administration Executive Master of Science in Information Sciences
Locations:	The programs are offered in a low-residency format with on-ground residencies offered once per term. <u>Administrative Site:</u> 1552 Vusario Lane Eastsound, WA 98245 <u>Instructional Site:</u> To be determined

Background:

University of the Cumberlands is a private, not-for-profit, liberal arts institution located in Williamsburg, KY.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The programs to be offered by University of the Cumberlands appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the programs can be found on the university's website at:

[Executive Master of Business Administration](#)

[Executive Master of Science in Information Sciences](#)

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until January 31, 2017.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [Chapter RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).