

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

Date posted:	January 18, 2017
Institution:	Georgetown University
Accreditation:	Middle States Commission on Higher Education
Current status:	Authorized to offer field placement components for degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request:	Authorization to offer low-residency program in Washington State
Proposed programs:	Executive Master of Professional Studies in Emergency & Disaster Management
Locations:	<u>Proposed Site:</u> Westin Hotel 1900 5 th Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

Background:

Georgetown University is a private, non-profit university based in Washington DC. It has been authorized to offer field placements in Washington State since 2011.

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 Georgetown University appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

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

<http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/36/degrees-in-emergency-disaster-management/executive-masters/explore-degree#course500>

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until February 1, 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](#).