



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

**Date posted:** March 30, 2017

**Institution:** Presidio Graduate School

**Nature of request:** Initial authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State

**Proposed programs:** Master of Business Administration in Sustainable Business  
Master of Business Administration in Sustainable Systems

**Locations:** Administrative Site:  
220 Second Avenue South, Suite 400  
Seattle, WA 98104

Instruction Sites:  
Masins Building/Impact Hub  
220 Second Avenue South, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104

IslandWood  
4450 Blakely Avenue NE  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

### **Background:**

Presidio Graduate School (PSG) is a private non-profit institution based out of San Francisco, CA. In 2016 Presidio Graduate School purchased Pinchot University. PSG has been operating in Washington State since its purchase of Pinchot University under a temporary certificate of authorization awarded due to the change of ownership. It has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Senior Colleges and University Commission since 2014.

### **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 Presidio Graduate School 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:  
<https://www.presidio.edu/seattle-mbas-overview/>

### **Timeline:**

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until April 13, 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](#).