

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

Date posted: April 24, 2017
Institution: Bellevue University
Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Nature of request: Initial authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
Proposed programs: Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Cybersecurity
Master of Science in Human Resources Strategic Management
Locations: 6 W. Castle Street
Fairchild AFB, WA 68005-3098

Background:

Bellevue University is a non-profit institution based out of Nebraska. They currently hold an exemption with WSAC to offer the programs listed in this notice to federal employees and their dependents on Fairchild Air Force Base.

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 program to be offered by Bellevue University appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

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

[Master of Business Administration](#)

[Master of Science in Cybersecurity](#)

[Master of Science in Human Resource Strategic Management](#)

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until May 8, 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](#).