

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

Date posted: October 23, 2012
Institution: Brandman University
Current status: Authorized to offer specific degree programs at five campuses in Washington
Nature of request: Authorization to offer an additional degree program via a low-residency, cohort-based delivery mode

Proposed program: Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Washington sites where the program will be offered:

Brandman University
851 Lincoln Blvd, Suite 323
McChord AFB, WA 98438

Brandman University
Trident Training Facility
2000 Thresher St. Room G211
Silverdale, WA 98315

Brandman University
6242 Lincoln Blvd, Room B-148
Fort Lewis, WA 98433

Brandman University
1045 Midway St., Suite 166
Oak Harbor, WA 98278

Brandman University
1445 Galaxy Drive NE, Suite 201
Lacey, WA 98516-4746

Background:

Brandman University is a private, non-profit institution based in Irvine, CA. It has been offering degree programs in Washington State since 1980 (initially under the name of Chapman University). It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges-Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU).

Nature of the review:

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

The program to be offered by Brandman University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on the Brandman University website at:

[Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until November 6, 2012.

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 [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).