



**Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending September 30, 2014**

Authorized

Current institutions: 131

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Initial Authorization Granted: (7)

Northern Arizona University	07/14/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Florida Institute of Technology	07/17/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of Missouri	07/29/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Grantham University	07/31/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Thomas University	08/22/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Southeastern University	09/08/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Villanova University	09/17/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (13)

Old Dominion University	07/02/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
National American University	07/07/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Washington Engineering Institute	07/07/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Corban University	07/11/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Central Texas College	07/14/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Saybrook University	07/28/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Arizona State University	08/20/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Trinity Western University	08/21/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Lewis & Clark College	08/21/14
Authorization to offer credit-bearing courses in Washington State	
University of Phoenix	09/09/14
Authorization to offer, advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State	

Liberty University 09/12/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State

Renewals of Authorization: (continued)

Seattle Film Institute	09/15/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Concorde Career College-Portland, OR	09/24/14
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State	

Additional Programs Authorized: (23)

Grand Canyon University	07/08/14
(distance learning offering)	
Bridge to the Master of Science in Accounting	
Arizona State University	07/10/14
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Doctor of Nursing Practice (<i>conditionally authorized pending Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission [NCQAC] approval</i>)	
Kaplan University	07/16/14
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Science in Higher Education (Student Affairs)	
Master of Science in Public Health	
Master of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice Path	
Warner Pacific College	07/24/14
(residential offering)	
Bachelor of Health Care Administration	
Capella University	07/28/14
(distance learning offering)	
Master of Science in Information Assurance and Security with two specializations	
DeVry University	07/31/14
Associate of Applied Science in Business (distance learning offering)	
Master of Science in Finance (distance learning and residential offering)	
Faith Evangelical College & Seminary	07/31/14
(residential offering)	
Bachelor of Arts in Education (<i>not intended to lead to teacher certification</i>) (<i>the authorization is conditional upon approval by its accrediting agency</i>)	
Simmons College	08/14/14
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<i>conditionally authorized pending NCQAC approval</i>)	
Registered Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing (<i>conditionally authorized pending NCQAC approval</i>)	
Columbia College	08/14/14
(residential offering)	
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a major in Entrepreneurship	
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Entrepreneurship	
Ashford University	08/21/14
(distance learning offering)	
Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management	
Grand Canyon University	08/22/14
(distance learning offering)	
Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies	
Master of Science in Christian Counseling	
Master of Science in Christian Counseling of Substance Use and Addiction Disorders	

University of Saint Mary	08/25/14
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<i>conditionally authorized pending NCQAC approval</i>)	
Northeastern University	08/28/14
Master of Science in Information Systems (residential offering)	
Master of Legal Studies (distance learning offering)	
Ashford University.....	09/25/14
(distance learning offering)	
Master of Accountancy	
Master of Arts in Psychology	

Additional Sites Authorized: (1)

Warner Pacific College	07/24/14
Authorized the offering of four degree programs at Lower Columbia College	

Withdrawal of Authorization:

Institutional Withdrawal: (9)

Minot State University	07/10/14
Withdrawal of field placement authorization due to approval as a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) participant	
University of North Dakota	07/10/14
Withdrawal of field placement authorization due to approval as a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) participant	
Indiana State University.....	07/21/14
Withdrawal of field placement authorization due to approval as a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) participant	
Concordia University-Portland	07/23/14
Withdrawal of authorization to offer programs in Washington due to failure to submit the renewal application by the due date.	
Concorde Career College-Kansas City, MO.....	08/11/14
Withdrawal of authorization to advertise, recruit and offer field placements – no longer operating in Washington State	
Jones International University	08/21/14
Withdrawal of field placement authorization due to approval as a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) participant	
WyoTech-Laramie, WY & Blairsville, PA.....	09/30/14
Withdrawal of authorization to advertise and recruit in Washington due to concerns about the institution’s ability to continue operation	
WyoTech-Fremont, CA	09/30/14
Withdrawal of authorization to advertise and recruit in Washington due to concerns about the institution’s ability to continue operation	
WyoTech-Ormond Beach, CA.....	09/30/14
Withdrawal of authorization to advertise and recruit in Washington due to concerns about the institution’s ability to continue operation	

Programmatic Withdrawal: (2)

Charter College	09/10/14
Withdrawal of the following programs which have been completely taught-out:	
Associate of Applied Science in Business Management Practice	
Associate of Applied Science in Computer Sciences with concentrations in:	
• Business Applications	
• Network Security	
• Network Technology	
• Technical Graphics	
Bachelor of Science in Business Management Accounting concentrations ONLY in:	
• Business Applications	
• Business Management Practice	
Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Technology concentrations ONLY in:	
• Business Applications	
• Computerized Accounting	
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Engineering concentration ONLY in:	
• Networking Technology	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (28)

ITT Technical Institute-Portland.....	07/02/14
Granted full authorization for an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing based upon approval by the NCQAC	
Chamberlain College of Nursing	07/03/14
Reviewed and authorized proposed changes to the Master of Science in Nursing and Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education programs	
Pima Medical Institute	07/07/14
Withdrawal of the Associate of Applied Science in Mortuary Science program - no longer offered by the institute	
Saybrook University	07/07/14
Granted a temporary waiver for the offering of courses within the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Mind-Body Medicine, conditional upon receipt of a new program application for the programs	
Grand Canyon University	07/08/14
Reviewed and authorized curricular changes to the Master of Science in Accounting\	
Charter College	07/10/14
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of new Pasco Campus President	
ITT Technical Institute-Seattle	07/16/14
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new Campus President	
Goddard College	07/16/14
Acknowledged discontinuance of three teaching sites; a new address for a current site; further use of a one-time site	
Antioch University	07/21/14
Reviewed and authorized modification to the Master of Science in Management & Leadership program, including the addition of five new specializations	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Ex'pression College	07/21/14
Granted a temporary certificate of authorization under the new ownership, pending Submission of an application for initial authorization for the new owner	
Capella University	07/28/14
Reviewed and authorized revisions to the Information Assurance and Security Certificate program	
DeVry University	08/04/14
Reviewed and acknowledged the credentials of the new corporate President	
DeVry University	08/13/14
Reviewed and authorized the credit-bearing courses within the Undergraduate Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding program	
Corban University	08/13/14
Extended the authorization for the Doctor of Ministry program to include its offering at the Bellevue campus	
Columbia College	08/14/14
Reviewed and authorized the credit-bearing courses within the Crime Scene Investigation Certificate program	
University of San Francisco	08/18/14
Granted full authorization for field placement components of the Master of Science in Nursing-Clinical Nurse Leader for Registered Nurses program, based upon NCQAC approval	
Perry Technical Institute	08/19/14
Reviewed the credentials of new Registrar, granted a waiver for her to fill this role	
Washington Engineering Institute	08/22/14
Acknowledged planned move to a new location	
Washington Engineering Institute	08/25/14
Reviewed the credentials for a new faculty member, granted a waiver for him to teach	
Sanford-Brown College-Seattle	08/26/14
Reviewed and acknowledged the credentials of the new Campus President	
Faith Evangelical College & Seminary	08/26/14
Granted full authorization for the Bachelor of Arts in Education, based upon approval by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)	
South University	09/10/14
Granted full authorization for the field placement components of the RN to MSN-Adult- Gerontology Clinical Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner; Master of Science in Nursing- Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, based upon approval by the NCQAC	
Maryville University	09/10/14
Granted full authorization for the field placement components of the Master of Science in Nursing- Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner	
Brandman University	09/11/14
Sent a reminder that they need to make students aware that the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program is not accredited	
Argosy University	09/11/14
Met with Renee Posey and Craig Swenson to discuss proposed changes in the university's operations	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Pinchot University	09/16/14
Reviewed the credentials of, and granted waivers for, two new faculty members	
University of Phoenix	09/25/14
Reviewed and authorized the credit-bearing courses within 67 certificate programs	
Charter College	09/25/14
Reviewed and acknowledge the credentials of the new Campus President	

Other Inquiries:

Requests for information resulting from proposed U.S. Department of Education regulations affecting distance learning programs:

 Fielded XX initial inquiries, sent XX determination letters07/01/14-09/30/14

Transcripts Provided: (37)

Crown College	07/01/14-09/30/14
Issued 20 transcript copies	
Henry Cogswell College	07/01/14-09/30/14
Issued 11 transcript copies	
Northwest Aviation College	07/01/14-09/30/14
Issued 6 transcript copies	

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (2)

Jeff Syverson; American Baptist Seminary of the West

Religious Exempt

Current institutions: 51

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Renewal of Exemption: (5)

HÜMÜH Transcendental Awareness Institute	07/14/14
Shepherds Bible College	08/12/14
Beacon Institute of Ministry	08/13/14
Champions Centre College	08/25/14
KPCA Northwestern Presbyterian Theological Seminary	09/10/14

Withdrawal of Exemption: (1)

School of the Apostolic Church	09/29/14
Voluntary withdrawal by the school – it is not currently offering programs and in the process of revising its curriculum. It will seek initial exemption when it is ready to begin operations again.	

Denial of Exemption: (1)

Ebenezer Theological University & Seminary	09/16/14
Denial of the exemption for failure to meet the criteria for the exemption	

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (1)
Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses

Current institutions: 2

Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute 08/20/14
Renewed the approval to operate as a Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campus

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 9

Strayer University 08/11/14
Confirmation that the conditions under which the waiver was granted continue to be met
Johns Hopkins University 09/15/14
Granted an extension of the temporary waiver for the offering of the Engineering
Innovation summer program

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter