

WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL
Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending June 30, 2014

Authorized

Current institutions: 133

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Initial Authorization Granted: (9)

University of Arizona	04/14/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of New Hampshire	05/02/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Pacific University.....	06/09/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Northcentral University	06/09/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
American Sentinel University.....	06/11/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Savannah College of Art and Design.....	06/11/14
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State	
University of North Dakota	06/11/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of Saint Mary	06/23/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of Maryland University College	06/25/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
(had been previously authorized solely for the offering of field placement components in the state)	

Denial of Authorization: (1)

Washington Gateway University	04/01/14
Due to failure to meet the criteria for authorization	

Renewals of Authorization: (15)

International Academy of Design and Technology	04/10/14
(now known as Sanford-Brown College)	
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Northeastern University	04/14/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Colorado State University-Global Campus	04/17/14
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State	
Perry Technical Institute	05/02/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
South University	05/02/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Interface College.....	05/05/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (continued)

ITT Technical Institute-Seattle	06/04/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Kaplan University	06/05/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Oregon Institute of Technology	06/05/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Columbia College	06/06/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Pennsylvania State University	06/06/14
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Miami University	06/09/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Multnomah University	06/23/14
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State	
Grand Canyon University	06/24/14
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State	
Northwest Institute of Literary Arts.....	06/27/14
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	

Additional Programs Authorized: (27)

South University	04/02/14
(distance learning offering with field placement components)	
Associate of Science in Paralegal Studies	
Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies	
Master of Public Health	
University of Phoenix	04/04/14
(distance learning offering) (these are new concentrations for currently authorized programs)	
Associate of Arts concentrations in:	
• Accounting Fundamentals	
• Business Fundamentals	
• Health Care Administration/Electronic Health Records	
• Health Care Administration/Health and Wellness Administration	
• Retail Management	
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration concentrations in:	
• Cybercrimes	
• Security	
• Human Services for Criminal Justice	
Master of Business Administration concentration in:	
• Finance	
Master of Health Administration concentration in:	
• Sustainability Management	
Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security concentrations in:	
• Global and Homeland Security	
• Law Enforcement Organizations	
Master of Science in Psychology concentrations in:	
• Industrial-Organizational Psychology	

Additional Programs Authorized: (continued)

Kaplan University	04/16/14
(distance learning offering with field placement components)	
Juris Doctor	
Executive Juris Doctor	
Simmons College	04/22/14
(distance learning offering with field placement components)	
Master of Social Work	
Capella University	04/24/14
(Advertisement and recruitment for degree programs offered via distance learning)	
<u>Authorization for the credit-bearing courses that comprise the following certificate programs:</u>	
Business Intelligence	
Business Management	
Entrepreneurship	
Homeland Security	
<u>Revisions to:</u>	
Doctor of Nursing Practice	
Master of Science in Nursing	
Antioch University.....	06/09/14
(residential offering)	
<u>Authorization for the credit-bearing courses that comprise the following certificate program:</u>	
Play Therapy Certification	
Walden University	06/23/14
(Advertisement, recruitment and residencies for degree programs offered via distance learning)	
Master of Arts in Teaching-Special Education-Cross Categorical	
Master of Science in School Counseling	
Education Specialist-Educational Leadership & Administration	
Washington Engineering Institute.....	06/23/14
(residential offering)	
Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology	
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology	

Additional Sites Authorized: (4)

Antioch University.....	06/09/14
Authorized the offering of the Master of Arts in Education programs at four additional sites in Washington	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (2 institutional and 2 programmatic)

Concorde Career College-Portland, OR	04/08/14
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Associate of Applied Technology in Medical Laboratory Technician program – no longer offered	
National University.....	04/23/14
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – no longer operating in Washington	
Capella University	04/24/14
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Master of Science in Homeland Security - no longer offered	
Everest College Vancouver.....	06/11/14
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – no longer offering degree programs	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (13)

Regis University.....	04/01/14
Granted full authorization for four nursing programs, based upon approval of the Programs by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Kaplan University	04/01/14
Granted full authorization for an RN to BSN nursing program, based upon approval of the programs by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	04/02/14
Extended the authorization for all currently-authorized programs to include their offering at all Washington sites	
Faith Evangelical College & Seminary.....	04/10/14
Reviewed and acknowledged a program name change: Master of Arts in Christian Ministry to Master of Arts in Leadership Ministry	
Bainbridge Graduate Institute	04/16/14
Acknowledged institutional name change to Pinchot University	
Pima Medical Institute	04/??/14
Reviewed a student complaint; the institution resolved the complaint directly with the student	
ITT Technical Institute-Seattle	05/02/14
Granted full authorization for the Associate of Applied Science in Accounting and Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Engineering Technology, based upon approval of the programs by its accrediting agency	
ITT Technical Institute-Everett.....	05/02/14
Granted full authorization for the Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Engineering Technology, based upon approval of the program by its accrediting agency	
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Portland, OR	06/11/14
Reviewed and acknowledged the credentials of the new campus president	
Indiana State University.....	06/11/14
Granted full authorization for six nursing programs, based upon approval by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Creighton University.....	06/12/14
Granted full authorization for two nursing programs, based upon approval by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Pinchot University	06/12/14
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new institutional president	
Corban University.....	06/25/14
Reviewed and acknowledged a move of the Washington location from Tacoma to Bellevue	

Other Inquiries:

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

Fielded 34 initial inquiries, sent 46 determination letters.....04/01/14-06/30/14

Transcripts Provided: (44)

Crown College04/01/14-06/30/14
 Issued 25 transcript copies

Henry Cogswell College04/01/14-06/30/14
 Issued 15 transcript copies

Northwest Aviation College04/01/14-06/30/14
 Issued 4 transcript copies

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (2)

Southeastern University 04/09/14

Dr. Da-Yung Wang (University of Kennedy)..... 04/17/14

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (3)

Mohamed Bakr; Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology; SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary

Religious Exempt

Current institutions: 53

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Initial Exemptions Granted: (1)

Al Amanah Islamic University	04/16/14
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Renewal of Exemption: (3)

Worship Arts Conservatory	06/24/14
Horizon College of Ministry	06/25/14
Victory Bible Training Center	06/26/14

Suspension of Exemption: (1)

Beacon Institute of Ministry	06/25/14
Temporary suspension of the exemption due to failure to submit a biennial report by the required due date	

Withdrawal of Exemption: (1)

Cascadia Northwest Bible College	04/21/14
For failure to respond to requests to submit a biennial report in order to renew the exemption – likely no longer in operation, unable to contact	

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (3)

Pastor Gee; Dee Roberts; Fionda Williams-Brock (eNurse Tutor)

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 8

- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine 04/16/14
Renewal of waiver based on confirmation that the conditions under which the waiver was granted remain in place.
- University of Phoenix 06/16/14
Withdrawal of waiver - the contract with the Boeing Company was never finalized

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 2

- University of Maryland University College 06/25/14
Withdrawal of exemption to offer programs at Joint Base Lewis-McChord
(the exemption is no longer necessary because the university was granted authorization to offer degree programs in Washington on 06/25/14)