

**Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending March 31, 2017**

Authorized

Current institutions: 99

Institution	Date Completed
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Initial Authorization Granted: (2)

University of the Cumberlands	01/31/17
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Liberty University	02/14/17
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (3)

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences	01/18/17
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences	01/25/17
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Charter College	03/17/17
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	

Additional Programs Authorized: (14)

California Southern University	01/11/17
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Registered Nursing-Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
California Southern University	01/11/17
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Science in Nursing	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	01/12/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics to Master of Science in Aeronautics (4+1 program)	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	01/12/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Project Management to Master of Science in Project Management (4+1 program)	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	01/12/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Technical Management to Master of Science in Information Security and Assurance (4+1 program)	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	01/12/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Technical Management to Master of Science in Management (4+1 program)	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	01/12/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Technical Management to Master of Science in Management Information Systems (4+1 program)	

Additional Programs Authorized (continued)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	01/12/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Unmanned Systems Applications to Master of Science in Unmanned Systems (4+1 program)	
Northeastern University	01/18/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting Management	
Northeastern University	01/18/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	
Northeastern University	01/18/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Leadership	
Northeastern University	01/18/17
(hybrid format)	
Bachelor of Science in Management	
Brandman University	02/09/17
(distance learning format)	
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Studies	
Perry Technical Institute	03/24/17
(hybrid format)	
Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology & Communication Systems	

Additional Sites Authorized: (1)

Brandman University	03/01/17
Authorized the Bachelor of Social Work degree program to be offered at the existing Joint Base Lewis-McChord campus	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (7 institutional)

University of Louisville	01/18/17
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Due to SARA approval	
Villanova University	01/31/17
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Due to SARA approval	
Messiah College	02/02/17
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Due to SARA approval	
Fort Hays State University	02/06/17
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Due to SARA approval	
Chatham University	02/06/17
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Due to SARA approval	
Syracuse University	02/27/17
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Due to SARA approval	
The Pennsylvania State University	03/08/17
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Due to SARA approval	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (10)

The Art Institute of Seattle	01/05/17
Reviewed and acknowledged minor programmatic modifications	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions (continued)

Charter College	01/05/17
Reviewed and acknowledged minor programmatic modifications	
Carrington College Spokane	01/12/17
Reviewed and acknowledged minor programmatic modifications	
Antioch University	01/25/17
Reviewed and acknowledged additional concentration-Dance/Movement Therapy	
Walden University	01/27/17
Granted full authorization for the Master of Science in Nursing program, based upon Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) approval	
University of Phoenix	02/02/17
Grant temporary waiver of authorization to continue operations-Due to change of ownership	
Georgetown University	02/02/17
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State (was previously authorized to offer field placement components in Washington State)	
Chamberlain College of Nursing	03/08/17
Acknowledged institutional name change to Chamberlain University	
Washington Engineering Institute.....	03/08/17
Acknowledged institutional name change to Washington Polytechnic Institute	
Athena University	03/22/17
Acknowledged programmatic name change from Master of Science in Animation Game Design to Master of Science in Game Animation Design	

Transcripts Provided: (41)

Crown College	01/01/17-03/31/17
Issued 25 transcript copies	
Henry Cogswell College	01/01/17-03/31/17
Issued 8 transcript copies	
Northwest Aviation College	01/01/17-03/31/17
Issued 6 transcript copies	
Northwest Institute of Literary Arts.....	01/01/17-03/31/17
Issued 2 transcript copies	

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (1)

Washington Technology University	02/28/17
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Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (9)

Baptist College of Florida; California State University, Monterey Bay; California State University, Sacramento; HELBUS Helsinki School of Business; MCPHS University; Pitt Community College; San Jose State University; Washington Technology University; University of Great Falls

Religious Exempt

Current institutions: 51

Institution Date Completed

Renewal of Exemption: (10)

Sound Baptist Bible College.....	01/05/17
Seattle Bible College.....	01/11/17
Covenant Bible Seminary	01/17/17
Renewed Life Seminary.....	01/18/17
Calvary Chapel Bible College Seattle.....	03/06/17
International Graduate School of Ministry	03/14/17
Freedom Covenant Seminary.....	03/17/17
Armour Bible College & Seminary	03/17/17
Western Reformed Seminary.....	03/17/17
Washington Seminary.....	03/27/17

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (1)

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Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 9

No activity this quarter

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 3

The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology	02/06/17
Deemed to meet the criteria for continuous exemption	