

**Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending March 31, 2015**

Authorized

Current institutions: 129

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Initial Authorization Granted: (3)

West Virginia University	01/08/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Fort Hays State University	02/03/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of Louisville	02/18/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (9)

American College of Education	01/16/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
A.T. Still University	01/22/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Capella University	02/11/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs	
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences	02/17/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Bakke Graduate University	03/04/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Maryville University	03/11/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Walden University	03/12/15
Authorization to advertise, recruit and offer field placement components in Washington State	
Charter College	03/23/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Universal Technical Institute	03/24/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for programs offered at its Arizona campus	

Extension of Authorization: (1)

Tacoma Bible College	03/11/15
Extending the current authorization until 12/31/15 to allow two remaining students to complete their studies – the college will be absorbed by Faith Evangelical College & Seminary	

Additional Programs Authorized: (18)

Northeastern University	01/08/15
(hybrid format)	
Master of Science in Computer Systems Engineering	

Additional Programs Authorized: (continued)

Saybrook University	01/12/15
(hybrid format)	
Master of Science in Mind-Body Medicine	
Doctor of Philosophy in Mind-Body Medicine	
Charter College	02/03/15
(distance learning format)	
Associate of Applied Science in Computer Networking Systems	
Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems	
Ashford University.....	03/04/15
(distance learning format)	
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	
Maryville University	03/05/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Practice Management	
Master of Science in Nursing-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner*	
Master of Science in Nursing-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice	
Credit-bearing courses within:	
Post-Master Certificate in: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner*	
Post-Master Certificate in: Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	
Post-Master Certificate in: Family Nurse Practitioner	
Post-Master Certificate in: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*	
<i>*conditionally authorized pending NCQAC approval</i>	
Post University.....	03/05/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security	
Faith Evangelical College and Seminary	03/18/15
(residential, hybrid and online formats)	
Bachelor of Arts in Business	
Master of Arts in Christian Counseling	
Doctor of Strategic Leadership	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (10 institutional; 5 programmatic; 9 sites)

Southern Oregon University	01/17/15
Expiration of institutional authorization due to State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) approval	
American Sentinel University.....	01/28/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Linfield College	01/29/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Liberty University.....	02/05/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
American College of Education.....	02/06/15
Expiration of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
University of Saint Mary	02/17/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (continued)

Creighton University.....	02/17/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.....	02/19/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – does not advertise or offer field placements in Washington State	
University of West Florida.....	02/27/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization for failure to submit the required renewal application by the expiration date	
University of New Hampshire	03/02/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Johns Hopkins University.....	01/27/15
Withdrawal of authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program – all field placements take place at JHU-affiliated hospitals, none of which are in Washington	
Northwestern College	01/28/15
Withdrawal of authorization for the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, which will not be made available to Washington residents	
Lesley University	01/29/15
Withdrawal of authorization for three specializations within the Master of Education program – no longer offered	
Capella University	03/04/15
Withdrawal of authorization for six emphases and focuses within nursing programs – no longer offered	
Northern Arizona University	03/17/15
Withdrawal of authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with eight specializations – it no longer includes a field placement component	
Lesley University.....	01/29/15
Withdrawal of authorization for the Tacoma Community College site – no longer utilized	
Antioch University.....	03/23/15
Withdrawal of eight sites that are no longer being utilized: Columbia Basin College; Freehold Theatre; Pratt Fine Arts Center; Richard Hugo House; Stanwood High School; Muckleshoot Tribal College; Juanita High School; and Cleveland High School	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (23)

Grantham University.....	01/05/15
Reviewed information and determined that the change of ownership would not require initial authorization for the new owners	
Washington Engineering Institute.....	01/05/15
Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for a faculty member to teach a CADD course	
Villanova University.....	01/08/15
Granted full authorization for the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, based upon the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) approval	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Frontier Nursing University	01/08/15
Granted full authorization for two tracks within the Master of Science in Nursing program and two post-master certification programs in nursing, based upon NCQAC approval	
Saybrook University	01/12/15
Reviewed and acknowledged the credentials of the new President and new Provost	
Pima Medical Institute	01/15/15
Reviewed credentials and granted a waiver for a faculty member to teach general education courses	
Arizona State University	01/20/15
Granted full authorization for two tracks within the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, based upon NCQAC approval	
Moody Bible Institute	01/21/15
Acknowledged teach-out of a certificate, associate and bachelor program in biblical studies	
Washington Engineering Institute.....	01/21/15
Reviewed and acknowledged minor changes to all four degree programs offered	
Concordia University-Portland	01/22/15
Acknowledged withdrawal of its application for advertisement and recruitment activities. The application was withdrawn due to the university's SARA approval.	
Capella University	01/28/15
Reviewed and acknowledged offering of two new certificate programs; a change in credits for the PhD in Education program; a revision to the curriculum of the Accounting specialization within the Bachelor of Science in Business program; and the retirement of the Master of Science in Psychology specialization in School Psychology, Specialist in School Psychology Certificate; and Doctor of Philosophy in Education specialization in Training and Performance Improvement	
Torah Theological Seminary.....	01/29/15
Notified the seminary that the offering of degree programs in Washington State without authorization or exemption is in violation of state law	
Lesley University	01/29/15
Acknowledged the teach-out of the Sociology and Social Change specialization within the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program and the conversion of the Master of Education in Educational Technology program from a residential to a distance learning delivery format	
Philadelphia University.....	02/03/15
Granted full authorization for the Master of Science in Midwifery and credit-bearing courses within the Post-Masters Certificate in Midwifery, based upon NCQAC approval	
Frontier Nursing University.....	02/03/15
Granted full authorization for the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, based upon NCQAC approval	
Samford University.....	02/04/15
Granted full authorization for the Doctor of Nursing Practice and credit-bearing courses within the Post-Masters Family Nurse Practitioner certificate programs, based upon NCQAC approval	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

ITT Technical Institute-Everett.....	02/18/15
Granted full authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Technology, based upon approval by its accrediting agency ACICS	
Antioch University.....	02/18/15
Acknowledged the planned teach-out of the following programs:	
• Master of Arts in Communication	
• Master of Arts in Environment & Community with a concentration in: Sustainable Food Systems and Permaculture Design	
• Master of Arts in Organizational Development	
• Master of Arts in Whole Systems Design	
• Graduate Certificate in Business Leadership in Change Management	
• Graduate Certificate in Ecological Planning and Design	
• Graduate Certificate in Effective Communication Strategies	
• Graduate Certificate in Integrated Skills for Sustainable Change	
• Graduate Certificate in Organizational Dynamics	
• Graduate Certificate in Systems Thinking and Design	
• Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems and Permaculture Design	
Pima Medical Institute.....	02/23/15
Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for the new President	
Chamberlain College of Nursing.....	03/13/15
Granted full authorization for the Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs, based upon NCQAC approval	
Charter College.....	03/23/15
Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for the new Student Services Officer at the Lynnwood campus	
Carrington College.....	03/30/15
Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for the new Executive Director at the Spokane campus	
University of South Alabama.....	03/31/15
Granted full authorization for the Emergency Dual Role (Family NP/Adult Acute) and Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner tracks within the Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice program, based upon NCQAC approval	

Other Inquiries:

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

Fielded 27 initial inquiries, sent 27 determination letters.....01/01/15-03/31/15

Transcripts Provided: (30)

Crown College.....	01/01/15-03/31/15
Issued 23 transcript copies	
Henry Cogswell College.....	01/01/15-03/31/15
Issued 5 transcript copies	
Northwest Aviation College.....	01/01/15-03/31/15
Issued 2 transcript copies	

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (2)

Puget Sound Psychiatric Center.....	01/15/15
University Child Development School.....	03/19/15

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (1)

Dr. Alain Hoodashtian

Religious Exempt

Current institutions: 50

Institution Date Completed

Renewal of Exemption: (9)

Sound Baptist Bible College.....	01/02/15
Seattle Bible College.....	01/09/15
Covenant Bible Seminary.....	01/16/15
Calvary Chapel Bible College-Seattle.....	02/17/15
Missio Dei Learning Community.....	03/16/15
Western Reformed Seminary.....	03/17/15
Armour Bible College and Armour Seminary.....	03/18/15
Freedom Covenant Seminary.....	03/18/15
International Graduate School of Ministry.....	03/20/15

Extension of Exemption: (1)

Seattle Urban Bible College.....	03/18/15
Granted extension of current exemption until 06/21/15 to allow current students to complete their studies – is merging into Northwest University	

Denial of Exemption: (1)

Agape Christian Fellowship International Bible College.....	02/17/15
Application materials were incomplete; the college did not meet with us as required; the program to be offered did not meet the criteria for the exemption	

Withdrawal of Exemption: (1)

Al Amanah Islamic University.....	01/06/15
No longer intends to operate in Washington State	

Miscellaneous Activities relating to Religious Institutions: (3)

Universal Life Church.....	02/17/15
Notified them that they may be selling diplomas from a Washington location without authorization or exemption	
First Christian Seminary.....	02/24/15
Withdrew the exemption for the Bachelor, Masters and Doctor of Church Music programs – no longer offered	

Evergreen Christian University..... 03/03/15
Requested correction of incorrect statements on the website

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (1)
Agape Christian Fellowship International Bible College 03/16/15

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (1)
Agape Christian Fellowship International Bible College

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 7

No activity this quarter

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter