

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

Date posted: November 17, 2017
Institution: Northeastern University
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request: Authorization to offer additional programs at its Seattle campus
Proposed programs: Master of Professional Studies in Informatics
Master of Science in Project Management
Locations: Northeastern University-Seattle
401 Terry Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

Background:

Northeastern University is a private institution based in Boston, MA. It has been authorized to offer degree programs at its Seattle campus since May of 2012. It has been accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges-Commission on Institutions of Higher education (NEASC-CIHE) since 1940.

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 programs to be offered by Northeastern University appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found on the university's website at:

[Master of Professional Studies in Informatics](#)

[Master of Science in Project Management](#)

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until December 1, 2017.

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