



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

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**Date posted:** June 12, 2020

**Institution:** Oregon Institute of Technology

**Accreditation:** Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

**Current status:** Currently offering three degree programs in Washington exclusively to Boeing employees under a waiver of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act requirements.

**Nature of request:** Authorization to offer one degree program at a Washington site

**Proposed program:** Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Location:** Lake Washington Institute of Technology  
11605 132nd Ave NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034

### **Background:**

Oregon Institute of Technology is a public polytechnic university in Oregon with a main campus in Klamath Falls, Oregon; a second campus in Wilsonville, Oregon; and a teaching site at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon.

### **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.

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

[Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering](#)

### **Timeline:**

WSAC will accept comments on this application until July 12, 2020.

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](#). Please note that comments may be shared with the institution requesting authorization and may be available to the public under Washington State law.

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at [Chapter 28B.85 RCW](#) and [WAC 250-61](#).