

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

Date posted: November 30, 2022
Institution: University of Massachusetts Global
Accreditation: Western Association of School and Colleges
Current status: Operating under a temporary waiver of the requirements of authorization due to the acquisition of Brandman University
Nature of request: Initial authorization to operate a degree-granting institution in WA

Proposed programs:

Associate of Arts in General Education

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Studies with a concentration in:

- Applied Communication
- Applied Humanities
- Leadership

Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Media

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies with concentration in:

- Business Law
- Paralegal Professional

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership with emphases in:

- Organizational Administration
- Supply Chain Systems

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with concentrations in:

- Child Psychology
- General Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational
- Preparation for Advanced Study in Counseling
- Preparation for Advanced Study in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Bachelor of Business Administration with emphases in:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business
- GIS and Data Analytics
- Healthcare Administration
- Human Resources
- Informational Systems Management
- Marketing
- Organizational Communication
- Organizational Leadership

- Supply Chain Systems

Bachelor of Science in Computing Technology with emphases in:

- Business Systems Administration
- Information Technology
- Project Management

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Master of Arts in Education with emphasis in:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Leadership
- Instructional Technology: Teaching the 21st Century Learner
- Leadership in Early Childhood Education

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Master of Arts in Professional Clinical Counseling

Master of Arts in Social Work

- Standard Advanced Generalist MSW
- Advanced Standing MSW

Master of Arts in Special Education with emphases in:

- Autism
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Teaching and Learning

Master of Business Administration with emphases in:

- Accounting
- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- E-Business Strategic Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Health Administration
- Human Resources
- International Business
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Public Administration

Master of Organizational Leadership

Master of Public Administration with emphasis in:

- Business Intelligence and Data Analytics
- Healthcare Administration
- Organizational Leadership

Master of Science Human Resources

Education Doctorate in Organizational Leadership

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Post-masters to DNP
- Psychiatric and Mental Health Practitioner
- Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner

Locations:

1042 Tautog Circle

Silverdale, WA 98315

6242 Colorado Avenue, Room B-148
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433

1445 Galaxy Drive NE, Suite 201
Lacey, WA 98516

851 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 323

McChord AFB, WA 98438

1045 Midway Street, Room 116, Bldg. 2739
Oak Harbor, WA 98278

1600 Chester Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337

Background:

University of Massachusetts acquired Brandman University in September 2021 to serve as their Global campus. Previously, Brandman has been authorized in WA since 2009 and operates six campuses here.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

Information on the programs can be found here:

Associate Degrees : <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/associate-degrees>

Bachelor's Degrees : <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees>

Master's Degrees : <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/masters-degrees>

Doctoral Degrees : <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/doctoral-degrees>

Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until December 30, 2022.

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](#).