

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

Date posted: June 25, 2024
Institution: Park University
Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request: Authorization to offer three additional degree programs
Proposed programs: Bachelor of Science in Geography
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Locations: Fairchild AFB
6 W. Castle St., Suite 118
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-9406

Background:

Park University is a private, non-profit university based in Parkville, MO. The institution has been offering associate and bachelor degrees at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, WA, since 1990.

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

[Bachelor of Science in Geography](#)
[Bachelor of Science in Information Systems](#)
[Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies](#)

Timeline:

WSAC will accept comments on this application until July 25, 2024.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the programs do 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](#).