

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

Date posted: February 5, 2025
Institution: Northeastern University
Accreditation: New England Commission of Higher Education
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request: Authorization to offer one additional program
Proposed program: **Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence**
Location: 401 Terry Ave N. Suite 103. Seattle, WA 98109

Background:

Northeastern University is a private, non-profit institution based in Boston, MA. They opened a branch campus in Seattle in 2013 and have authorization to offer specified degree programs at their Seattle campus.

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

<https://graduate.northeastern.edu/programs/ms-artificial-intelligence/master-of-science-in-artificial-intelligence/>

Timeline:

WSAC will accept comments on this application until March 7, 2025.

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](#).