

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

Date posted: May 16, 2025
Institution: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request: Authorization to offer one additional degree program
Proposed programs: Bachelor of Science in Pilot Operations

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Background:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is based in Daytona Beach, Florida. It offers programs primarily in aviation and aeronautic sciences. It has been offering degree programs in Washington State since 1981.

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: [Bachelor of Science in Pilot Operations](#)

Timeline:

WSAC will accept comments on this application until June 16, 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](#).