# Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
## For the quarter ending September 30, 2015

### Authorized
- Current institutions: 128

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- Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
- Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs offered at the home campus
- Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs in Washington State
Renewals of Authorization: (continued)
Vanderbilt University................................................................. 08/20/15
  Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Portland........................................... 08/26/15
  Authorization to advertise and recruit for programs offered at the home campus
Gather 4 Him Christian College ..................................................... 09/08/15
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
Samford University ........................................................................... 09/08/15
  Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary ........................................... 09/09/15
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
Lesley University ............................................................................. 09.09/15
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center ............................................ 09/09/15
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
ITT Technical Institute Everett ......................................................... 09/09/15
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
Brandman University ......................................................................... 09/14/15
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State
DeVry University ............................................................................... 09/30/15
  Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs in Washington State

Additional Programs Authorized: (45)
Charter College .................................................................................... 07/01/15
  (distance learning format)
    Master’s in Business Administration
Nova Southeastern University ............................................................. 07/01/15
  (hybrid format)
    Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology
George Washington University............................................................. 07/01/15
  (programmatic field placement components in Washington State)
    Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science
    Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science
    Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Blood Banking for Medical Laboratory Science
    Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Chemistry for Medical Laboratory Science
    Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Hematology for Medical Laboratory Science
    Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Microbiology for Medical Laboratory Science
    Master of Arts in Education and Human Development with a concentration in Special
      Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners
    Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling
    Master of Science in Health Sciences in Clinical Microbiology
    Master of Science in Health Sciences in Molecular Diagnostic Science
    Master of Science in Nursing with specializations in:
      • Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
      • Family Nurse Practitioner
      • Nursing Leadership & Management
Additional Programs Authorized: (continued)
Post-Master’s Certificate in Nursing with specializations in:
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Family Specialty Nurse Practitioner
- Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner

Doctor of Nursing Practice with specializations in:
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Family Specialty for Nurse Practitioners
- Health Care Quality
- Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner

Pinchot University ........................................................................................................... 07/13/15
(hybrid format)
Credit-bearing courses within the Certificate of Cooperative Management program

St. Joseph’s College of Maine ............................................................................................ 07/20/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ashford University ........................................................................................................... 08/03/15
(distance learning format)
Master of Arts in Special Education
Master of Arts in Education specialization in Exceptional Systems for Revolutionizing Education

Old Dominion University ............................................................................................... 08/03/15
(distance learning format)
Master of Business Administration

Antioch University .......................................................................................................... 08/04/15
(residential format)
Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision

Old Dominion University ............................................................................................... 08/05/15
(distance learning format)
Credit-bearing courses within the Certificate in Global Health

Seattle Film Institute ....................................................................................................... 08/05/15
(residential format)
Bachelor of Arts in Film concentration in Interdisciplinary Arts
Master of Fine Arts in Filmmaking and Producing concentrations in: Filmmaking; Interdisciplinary Arts; and Sound Design and Recording Arts

Seattle Film Institute ....................................................................................................... 08/10/15
(residential format)
Bachelor of Arts in Film concentrations in: Acting for Film; Motion Graphics & Visual FX

Seattle Film Institute ....................................................................................................... 08/18/15
(residential format)
Master of Fine Arts in Filmmaking and Producing concentrations in: Acting for Film; Motion Graphics & Visual FX
Additional Programs Authorized: (continued)
Charter College-Vancouver ........................................................................................................ 08/19/15
  (hybrid format)
  Associate of Applied Science in Aviation: Fixed Wing
  Associate of Applied Science in Aviation: Rotor
Saybrook University .................................................................................................................. 08/21/15
  (hybrid format)
  Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Warner Pacific College ............................................................................................................ 08/25/15
  (hybrid format)
  Associate of Science in Accounting
  Bachelor of Science in Accounting
  Master of Arts in Human Services
Antioch University .................................................................................................................. 09/08/15
  (hybrid format)
  Credit-bearing courses within the Community Building and Social Justice for Police
  Professionals Graduate Certificate
Pinchot University .................................................................................................................. 09/09/15
  (hybrid format)
  Credit-Bearing courses within the Certificate of Introductory Programming and Certificate in
  Advanced Programming programs
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University .................................................................................... 09/10/15
  (hybrid format)
  Bachelor of Science in Communication
  Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology
  Master of Science in Aviation Finance
  Master of Science in Information & Security Assurance
  Master of Science in Management Information Systems
  Master of Science in Unmanned Systems

Withdrawal of Authorization: (5 institutional; 1 site and 2 programmatic)
Institutional:
Grand Canyon University ........................................................................................................... 07/01/15
  Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
Capella University ..................................................................................................................... 07/14/15
  Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
Regis University ....................................................................................................................... 07/22/15
  Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
University of Arizona ............................................................................................................. 08/11/15
  Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
Walden University .................................................................................................................... 08/19/15
  Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
Site:
University of Phoenix ............................................................................................................. 08/03/15
  Withdrawal of authorization for the Tacoma Landmark temporary teach-out site
Withdrawal of Authorization: (continued)

Programmatic:

South University ......................................................................................... 07/08/15
  Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
  Practitioner and Women’s Health Practitioner concentrations within the RN-MSN, MSN and
  Post-Graduate Nursing programs

Expiration of Authorization: (2)

Lincoln College of Technology ........................................................................ 07/26/15
  Acknowledged the expiration of the authorization, no longer intends to advertise
  and recruit in Washington State

Portland State University ............................................................................... 08/03/15
  Acknowledged the expiration of the authorization, no longer operating in Washington

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (17)

Campbell University ......................................................................................... 07/06/15
  Granted a temporary waiver of the requirements for field placement authorization in
  order for one student to complete her medical rotation.

Cornell University .......................................................................................... 07/06/15
  Reviewed and acknowledge the credentials of the new president

Argosy University ............................................................................................ 07/15/15
  Reviewed and authorized curricular changes to the Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology
  program

DeVry University ............................................................................................ 07/20/15
  Granted an extension of the current authorization for the Federal Way and Lynnwood
  campuses until their planned closure on 12/31/15.

Charter College ................................................................................................. 07/21/15
  Reviewed and acknowledged minor curricular changes to the Associate of Applied Science
  in Paralegal Studies

University of Michigan-Flint .......................................................................... 08/04/15
  Granted full authorization for five nursing programs based upon NCQAC approval

South University ............................................................................................... 08/04/15
  Granted full authorization for six nursing programs based upon NCQAC approval

Middle Way Acupuncture Institute ................................................................. 08/04/15
  Sent letter informing the institute that it may not state that it offers a Master’s Level program
  in Acupuncture unless it is authorized to do so.

Walden University, NewSchool of Architecture and Design, University of Saint Augustine for
  Health Sciences ............................................................................................. 08/04/15
  Acknowledged the parent corporation’ change of corporation status

Benedictine University ..................................................................................... 08/05/15
  Granted full authorization for two nursing programs based upon NCQAC approval

University of Phoenix ....................................................................................... 08/05/15
  Extended the authorization for the MBA program to include its offering at the Clover
  Park Technical College teaching site
Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Webster University ........................................................................................................ 08/17/15
  Acknowledged the planned closure of the Fairchild Air Force Base site and requested specific details about the closure

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences .................................................................. 08/20/15
  Reviewed and acknowledge minor curricular changes to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program

Charter College .................................................................................................................. 08/24/15
  Acknowledged the planned teach-out of the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice; Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science programs

Andrews University ........................................................................................................... 08/26/15
  Granted a temporary waiver of the requirements of authorization to allow one student to complete her field placement in Washington State

Saint Joseph’s College of Maine .......................................................................................... 09/09/15
  Granted full authorization for four nursing programs based upon NCQAC approval

Seattle Film Institute ......................................................................................................... 09/14/15
  Reviewed and granted waivers for five new faculty members

Other Inquiries:
Requests for information resulting from proposed U.S. Department of Education regulations affecting distance learning programs:
  Fielded 14 initial inquiries, sent 10 determination letters .............................................. 07/01/15-09/30/15

Transcripts Provided: (45)
Crown College .................................................................................................................... 07/01/15-09/30/15
  Issued 27 transcript copies

Henry Cogswell College .................................................................................................... 07/01/15-09/30/15
  Issued 16 transcript copies

Northwest Aviation College ............................................................................................... 07/01/15-09/30/15
  Issued 2 transcript copies

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (1)
Ben Koala .......................................................................................................................... 08/27/15

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (1)
Middle Way Acupuncture Institute

Religious Exempt
Current institutions: 49

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Renewal of Exemption: (5)
Washington College and International Seminary ........................................ 07/06/15
United Theological Seminary and Bible College ........................................ 07/24/15
North Park Theological Seminary ............................................................... 08/03/15
Portland Bible College .............................................................................. 08/12/15
Canby Bible College .................................................................................. 09/14/15

Withdrawal of Exemption: (1 institutional and 1 site)
Institutional:
Seattle Urban Bible College .................................................................... 07/06/15
    Withdrawal of exemption, no longer offering degree programs
Site:
United Theological Seminary and Bible College ....................................... 08/24/15
    Withdrawal of exemption for the Seattle site – no longer in operation

Expiration of Exemption: (1)
House of Prayer Bible Seminary ................................................................. 09/08/15
    Acknowledged expiration of exemption – never began operation

Meetings with Prospective Institutions: (2)
Missional Church Seminary ..................................................................... 07/14/15
Freedom Noble/Real Life Church .............................................................. 08/19/15

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (2)
Missional Church Seminary; Freedom Noble/Real Life Church

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses
Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity
Current institutions: 8

Evangel University ..................................................................................... 07/01/15
    Renewal of the waiver granted, based upon confirmation of the conditions of the waiver continue to be met
Missouri University of Science and Technology ........................................ 08/11/15
    Renewal of the waiver granted, based upon confirmation of the conditions of the waiver continue to be met
Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 2

Vincennes University

07/13/15

Added a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security & Public Safety program to the exemption for the Coast Guard stations in Washington