

**Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending December 31, 2015**

Authorized

Current institutions: 129

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Initial Authorization Granted: (8)

Galen College of Nursing	10/12/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Carrington College Sacramento	10/13/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs offered via distance learning	
WyoTech-Blairsville, PA.....	10/15/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs offered at the home campus	
Saint Leo University	10/22/15
Authorization to advertise, recruit and offer field placement components for degree programs offered via distance learning	
Sacred Heart University	10/30/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Samuel Merritt University	11/04/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of New England	11/05/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Thomas Jefferson University	12/03/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (11)

Western University of Health Sciences	10/13/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Johns Hopkins University	10/15/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Eastern Kentucky University	10/16/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Babson College	11/09/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs in Washington State	
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Seattle	11/10/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Argosy University	11/10/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
University of South Alabama.....	11/13/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of San Francisco.....	11/20/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Cornell University.....	11/23/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (continued)

Seattle School of Theology and Psychology	12/07/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Post University.....	12/07/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	

Additional Programs Authorized: (13)

Gallaudet University	10/16/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
University of South Alabama.....	10/21/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	
Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology	
Doctor of Audiology	
Doctor of Physical Therapy	
Kaplan University	10/21/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Master of Science in Psychology	
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis	
Graduate Certificate in Addictions	
Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
South University	10/26/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
University of Louisville	10/26/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Classroom Reading Endorsement	
Northcentral University	12/07/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)	
Doctorate of Marriage and Family Therapy	
Northeastern University	12/28/15
(hybrid format)	
Credit-bearing courses within the Certificate of Security and Resilience Studies	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (7 institutional; 3 programmatic; and 1 site)

Prescott College	10/02/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Harrison College.....	10/02/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
University of Missouri	10/13/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Penn Foster College	12/07/15
Acknowledged the expiration of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Interface College.....	12/17/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – college is now closed	

Withdrawal of Authorization: (continued)

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Portland, OR	12/21/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization to advertise and recruit in Washington, has suspended all new enrollments and is now in teach-out of current students	
Rush University	12/28/15
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
ITT Technical Institute-Seattle	10/06/15
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Science in Project Management programs – no longer offered, all students are taught out	
Charter College	12/09/15
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program – no longer offered, all students are taught out	
Bakke Graduate University.....	11/02/15
Withdrawal of the Tacoma site as the main campus for the university	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (15)

Case Western Reserve University.....	10/05/15
Withdrew its application for field placement authorization as it is now SARA approved	
Middle Way Acupuncture Institute.....	10/06/15
Sent second warning that the website, which states it offers a Master-level program, must be changed	
Bakke Graduate University.....	10/06/15
Acknowledged the planned move of the main campus to Texas	
Charter College	10/06/15
Reviewed and acknowledged minor changes to its MBA program	
Northwestern College	10/07/15
Granted an extension of the current authorization until 12/31/16 based upon its planned participation in the SARA agreement	
Frontier Nursing University.....	10/12/15
Granted full authorization for the MSN/Nurse Midwifery and Post-Masters Certificate in Midwifery programs, based upon Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) approval	
Charter College	10/16/15
Reviewed and acknowledged the credentials of the new Fife campus president	
Northcentral University	10/21/15
Acknowledged the move of its headquarters from Arizona to California and its change of accreditation from NCA-HLC to WASC-Sr.	
Brandman University.....	10/28/15
Reviewed and authorized the offering of four concentrations within the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program	
Washington Engineering Institute.....	11/10/15
Reviewed and granted a waiver for a new faculty member to teach	
Charter College	12/03/15
Acknowledged planned closure of the Lynnwood campus	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Wellness Institute..... 12/11/15
Had conference call with the primary owner to discuss its planned change of ownership
Seattle Institute of Oriental Medicine 12/16/15
Determined that its planned ownership change, based upon the information provided, would not require it to seek authorization (currently has conditional exemption from authorization)
Saybrook University 12/17/15
Acknowledged relocation of the Washington site
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Seattle 12/21/15
Acknowledged the planned closure of the college, is currently in teach-out

Other Inquiries:

Requests for information resulting from proposed U.S. Department of Education regulations affecting distance learning programs:

Fielded 27 initial inquiries, sent 27 determination letters..... 10/01/15-12/31/15

Transcripts Provided: (32)

Crown College 10/01/15-12/31/15
Issued 19 transcript copies
Henry Cogswell College 10/01/15-12/31/15
Issued 6 transcript copies
Northwest Aviation College 10/01/15-12/31/15
Issued 7 transcript copies

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (1)

Horizon College of Ministry 12/17/15
Met with the principals of the college to discuss its intent to seek authorization

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (3)

Horizon College of Ministry; Pacific Northwest College of Allied Health Sciences; Arizona College

Religious Exempt

Current institutions: 49

Institution Date Completed

Renewal of Exemption: (4)

Evergreen Christian University..... 10/01/15
International College of Metaphysical Theology 11/17/15
Western Seminary 11/30/15
Central Baptist Theological Seminary 12/11/15

Miscellaneous Activities: (1)

Northwest Theological Seminary 10/16/15
Acknowledge its planned closure and extended the exemption expiration date to accommodate the remaining two students

Meetings with Prospective New Institutions: (1)

Pursuit College of Ministry..... 10/13/15

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (3)

Terrance; Joe Sherwood; 360 Family Ministries

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses

Current institutions: 2

Trajal Hospitality College..... 12/16/15
Renewal of approval as a foreign degree-granting branch campus

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 7

Johns Hopkins University 11/23/15
Withdrawal of the waiver to offer an Engineering Innovation program at Bellevue College. The waiver was granted on a temporary basis, but they have now indicated they wish to offer it on an ongoing basis, consequently, they will need to seek authorization in order to do so.

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter