

**Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending June 30, 2016**

Authorized

Current institutions: 122

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
<u>Initial Authorization Granted: (6)</u>	
Bakke Graduate University	04/07/16
Authorization to offer degree programs at Washington State teaching sites for Dallas, TX main campus	
University of Massachusetts Amherst	04/29/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
The Art Institute of Pittsburgh	05/02/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
The Art Institute of Seattle.....	05/26/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Walden University	06/02/16
Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs in Washington State	
Chatham University	06/14/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
<u>Renewals of Authorization: (13)</u>	
South University	04/11/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Northeastern University	04/11/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Sanford-Brown College	04/25/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Perry Technical Institute	05/02/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Northwest Institute of Literary Arts.....	05/04/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Miami University	05/11/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State – the university had been authorized to offer degree programs in Washington, however it was determined during the renewal process that they only offer field placements in the state. Therefore the authorization type was changed.	
ITT Technical Institute - Seattle	05/11/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Northcentral University	05/19/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
University of Maryland University College	06/06/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Pennsylvania State University	06/07/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Columbia College	06/09/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Multnomah University	06/13/16
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (continued)

Florida Institute of Technology 06/27/16
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State

Denial of Authorization: (1)

Athena University 05/24/16
(Denied for not meeting WAC requirements)
Bachelor of Science in Information and Computer Engineering
Master of Science in Information and Computer Engineering

Additional Programs Authorized: (18)

Ashford University..... 04/25/16
(distance learning format)
Master of Information Systems Management with 3 specializations

Brandman University 05/12/16
(hybrid format)
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

University of San Francisco..... 05/25/16
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)
Master of Public Health
Master of Science in Healthcare Simulation
Doctor in Nursing Practice with 5 specializations

Pennsylvania State University 05/25/16
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)
Associate of Science in Turfgrass Science and Management
Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies
Master of Science in Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice

Brandman University 05/31/16
(hybrid format)
Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Media
Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies

Antioch University 06/06/16
(hybrid format)
Masters in Business Administration in Sustainability

Ashford University..... 06/14/16
(distance learning format)
Master of Arts in Organizational Management with 8 specializations

DeVry University 06/14/16
(distance learning format)
Credit bearing courses within the Health Information Management Certificate

Northeastern University 06/21/16
(hybrid format)
Master of Education in Learning Analytics
Master of Arts in Homeland Security – Port Security
Credit bearing courses within the Graduate Certificate in Port Security

Ashford University..... 06/21/16
(distance learning format)
Master of Arts in Education – School Leadership in the 21st Century

<u>Withdrawal of Authorization: (9 institutional; 1 programmatic)</u>	
Northwestern College	04/20/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Arizona State University.....	04/20/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Pacific University.....	04/20/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Old Dominion University	05/05/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
University of Michigan - Flint	05/05/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
National American University	05/09/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – Authorization expiration	
Graceland University	06/06/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Loyola University	06/21/16
Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval	
Kaplan University	06/29/16
Acknowledge expiration of authorization due to SARA approval	
University of Louisville	04/18/16
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Master of Education in Special Education- Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis concentration – no longer offered	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (11)

University of Southern California.....	05/05/16
Reviewed and acknowledged minor programmatic changes to the Masters of Social Work program	
Charter College	05/11/16
Reviewed and acknowledged minor programmatic changes to the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration program	
Andrews University	05/20/16
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new President	
Carrington College.....	05/20/16
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new system President	
Faith Evangelical College and Seminary	05/25/16
Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new Registrar	
Bradley University	05/25/16
Granted full authorization for three nursing programs based upon approval by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Frontier Nursing University	05/25/16
Granted full authorization for one nursing program based upon approval by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Gather 4 Him Christian College	05/31/16
Acknowledged new campus address	

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Walden University	06/10/16
Granted full authorization for one nursing programs based upon approval by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)	
Washington Engineering Institute.....	06/14/16
Granted a waiver for a faculty member	
The Art Institute of Seattle.....	06/28/16
Acknowledged program name change – Bachelor of Science in Game Programming to Bachelor of Science in Visual and Game Programming	
Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention	06/28/16
Acknowledged institution name change from Golden Gateway Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	

Transcripts Provided: (23)

Crown College	04/01/16-06/30/16
Issued 16 transcript copies	
Henry Cogswell College.....	04/01/16-06/30/16
Issued 3 transcript copies	
Northwest Aviation College	04/01/16-06/30/16
Issued 4 transcript copies	

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (2)

Bellevue University	06/30/16
Middle Way Acupuncture Institute.....	06/30/16

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (9)

Bellevue University; Lincoln College of Technology; Middle Way Acupuncture Institute; Nightingale College; Syracuse University; United States University; University of the Cumberland; Westminster Theological Seminary; World Impact Network

Religious Exempt

Current institutions: 49

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
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Renewal of Exemption: (4)

Horizon College of Ministry.....	05/17/16
Beacon Institute of Ministry	06/02/16
Victory Bible Training Center	06/07/16
The Worship Arts Conservatory	06/14/16

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (3)

Academy of Holistic Science; Bible Institute of Seattle; God’s Bible School & College

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses

Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 7

- West Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine 04/18/16
 Withdrawal of waiver due to SARA approval – waiver is no longer necessary
- Bard College 04/27/16
 Initial waiver granted to offer the Clemente Course in the Humanities tuition free
- Bard College 05/09/16
 The waiver was extended to include offering of the Clemente Course in the Humanities at Antioch University

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 3

- Bellevue University 04/18/16
 Initial exemption granted for the offering of programs exclusively to federal employees and their dependents on Fairchild AFB