

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

Authorized

Current institutions: 128

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
--------------------	-----------------------

Initial Authorization Granted: (9)

University of Michigan-Flint	07/13/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Everest Colleges-Everett & Tacoma.....	07/16/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
NOTE: The colleges had been previously authorized, but this authorization was granted for the new owners.	
Benedictine University.....	07/22/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Bradley University	07/24/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
ITT Technical Institute-Spokane	08/06/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
NOTE: Although previously exempt from degree authorization oversight, the institute chose to voluntarily seek authorization	
WyoTech-Laramie, WY	08/18/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs offered at the home campus	
WyoTech-Ormond Beach, FL	08/18/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs offered at the home campus	
The New School.....	08/31/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Herzing University.....	09/15/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	

Renewals of Authorization: (17)

Vincennes University.....	07/10/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Park University	07/10/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Nova Southeastern University	07/13/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Chamberlain College of Nursing	07/21/15
Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs in Washington State	
Pima Medical Institute	08/10/15
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State	
Simmons College	08/10/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State	
Graceland University	08/17/15
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components 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

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
--------------------	-----------------------

Initial Exemptions Granted: (1)

Missional Church Seminary..... 08/05/15

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