

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

Date posted: July 23, 2013
Institution: Argosy University
Current status: Authorized to offer programs at its Seattle campus as well as advertise and recruit for distance learning programs
Nature of request: Authorization to offer degree programs at two teaching sites in Washington State via a blended format

Washington sites where the programs will be offered:

Fife City Hall
5411 23rd Street East
Fife, WA, 98424

Programs to be offered at this site:
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Hampton Inn Suites
8203 South Hosmer Street
Tacoma, WA 98408

Program to be offered at this site:
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Mode of Delivery:

- Blended online – 35% of the instruction for each course takes place face-to-face; 65% taking place via distance learning

Background:

Argosy University has operated in Washington State since 1999. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU).

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer programs at additional sites in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as adequacy of the site to accommodate students; resources provided to students; and rationale for the offering at those sites.

The sites proposed by Argosy University appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until August 6, 2013.

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.](#)

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).