

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

**Date posted:** February 27, 2014  
**Institution:** Old Dominion University  
**Current status:** Authorized to offer and advertise degree programs in Washington State  
**Nature of request:** Authorization to advertise and recruit for an additional degree program offered exclusively via distance learning  
**Proposed program:** Master of Public Administration

### **Background:**

Old Dominion University is a state-supported public university based in Norfolk, Virginia. It offers bachelors and masters programs to military personnel throughout the country. It has been authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State since 1998.

### **Nature of the review:**

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be offered by Old Dominion University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on the university's website at:

[Master of Public Administration](#)

### **Timeline:**

The Council will accept comments on this application until March 13, 2014.

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](#).