

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

Date posted: April 3, 2015
Institution: Northeastern University
Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State
Nature of request: Authorization to offer an additional degree program at its Seattle campus
Proposed program: Master of Science in Urban Informatics
Location: Northeastern University-Seattle
401 Terry Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

Background:

Northeastern University is a private institution based in Boston, MA. It has been authorized to offer degree programs at its Seattle campus since May of 2012. It has been accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges-Commission on Institutions of Higher education (NEASC-CIHE) since 1940.

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 Northeastern University appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found on its website at: [Master of Science in Urban Informatics](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until April 17, 2015.

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](#).