

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

Date posted: April 20, 2012

Institution: Colorado State University-Global

Nature of request: Authorization to advertise and recruit in Washington for its distance learning programs

Programs to be advertised:

Bachelor of Science in Applied Social Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Business Management
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
Bachelor of Science in Public Management
Master of Science in Management
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership
Master of Science in Teaching & Learning
(this program does not include certification or endorsement)

Background:

Colorado State University-Global is a public, non-profit institution, which is the distance learning arm of the Colorado State University system. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to advertise degree programs in Washington State, the Higher Education Coordinating Board/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The programs to be advertised by Colorado State University-Global appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the programs to be advertised can be found on the CSU-Global website at:

[Bachelors programs](#)

[Masters programs](#)

Timeline:

The HECB will accept comments on this application until May 4, 2012.

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: <mailto:DegreeAuthorization@hecb.wa.gov>.

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