

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

Date posted: August 28, 2012
Institution: Colorado State University-Global
Current Status: Authorized to advertise and recruit for certain degree programs offered exclusively via distance learning
Nature of request: Authorization to advertise and recruit in Washington for seven additional programs offered exclusively via distance learning

Programs to be advertised:

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Communication
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Administration
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration and Management
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Professional Studies
Master of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Administration
Master of Healthcare Administration and Management

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 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 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 Council will accept comments on this application until September 11, 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:

[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](#).