

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

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**Date posted:** April 24, 2013

**Institution:** Linfield College

**Nature of request:** Authorization to advertise, recruit and offer field placements in Washington State for its degree programs

**Proposed programs:**

Bachelor of Arts or Science in Accounting  
Bachelor of Arts in Arts & Humanities  
Bachelor of Arts or Science in Business Information Systems  
Bachelor of Arts or Science in International Business  
Bachelor of Arts or Science in Management  
Bachelor of Arts or Science in Marketing  
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Background:**

Linfield College is a private, non-profit college based in McMinnville, OR. It has been accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) since 1928.

**Nature of the review:**

Prior to granting authorization to advertise degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/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 Linfield College appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found on its website as follows:

[Bachelor of Arts or Science in Accounting](#)

[Bachelor of Arts in Arts & Humanities](#)

[Bachelor of Arts or Science in Business Information Systems](#)

[Bachelor of Arts or Science in International Business](#)

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**Timeline:**

The Council will accept comments on this application until May 8, 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](#).