

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

Date posted: April 26, 2013

Institution: NewSchool of Architecture and Design

Nature of request: Initial authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs offered primarily residentially at its campus in San Diego, CA

Proposed programs:

Bachelor of Architecture, First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Arts
Master of Architecture, First Professional Degree
Master of Architecture II Post-Professional Degree
Master of Architecture Executive Masters Program (EMP)
Master of Science in Architecture
Master of Science in Construction Management

Background:

NewSchool of Architecture and Design is a private, proprietary school founded in 1988. It has been accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) since 1994.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to advertise and recruit for 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 offered by NewSchool of Architecture and Design appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found on its website at:

- [Bachelor of Architecture, First Professional Degree](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts in Architecture](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Construction Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Arts](#)
- [Master of Architecture, First Professional Degree](#)
- [Master of Architecture II Post-Professional Degree](#)
- [Master of Architecture Executive Masters Program \(EMP\)](#)
- [Master of Science in Architecture](#)
- [Master of Science in Construction Management](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until May 10, 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](#).