

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

Date posted: November 4, 2009

Institution: Bainbridge Graduate Institute

Nature of Request: Authorization to offer a currently authorized program at an additional site in Washington State

Proposed New Site: 2601 Fourth Avenue, Suite 310
Seattle, WA 98121

Program to be Offered at the New Site: Master of Business Administration with concentrations in:
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Sustainable Community Economic Development
Sustainable Energy Solutions
Sustainable Green Building
Sustainable Outdoor Industry

Background:

Bainbridge Graduate Institute is a private, non-profit institution located on Bainbridge Island that offers one degree program, an MBA. It has been authorized to offer the program at its Bainbridge Island location since November 5, 2002. It is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools.

Nature of the Review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs at sites in Washington State, the Higher Education Coordinating Board/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as administrative staff qualifications; faculty qualifications; adequacy of facilities; and availability of student resources.

The new site appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Timeline:

The HECB will accept comments on this application until November 18, 2009.

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](#).