

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

721 Capital Mall-P.O. Box 944272

Sacramento, CA 94244-2720

Bill Honig

Superintendent

of Public Instruction

To:

Mr. K.S. Ragavendra
Administrative Management College
30th Cross, 4th Main, Jayanagar,
IVth Block, Bangalore - 560 011.

From:

PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
DIVISION
P.O. Box 944272
Sacramento, CA 94244-2720
(916) 445-3427

THIS RESPONDS TO YOUR RECENT INQUIRY. Please excuse this impersonal form letter response, but we have found this means of communicating to be most economical, efficient, and expedient. Call upon us if we may be of further assistance to you. Please refer to the items checked below.

- ☐ 1. Your letter should be mailed to the school you wish to contact not to this governmental agency; or, the information you seek is best provided by the individual school rather than by this agency.
- ☐ 2. The Private Postsecondary Education Division is not the appropriate agency to adequately handle your inquiry. We ☐ have, ☐ have not, forwarded your letter to another agency [see item 15 on this form] for response.
- ☐ 3. The institution about which you inquire is not a California educational institution, so this state agency has no jurisdiction and cannot provide a response to you.
- ☐ 4. We think that the attachment to this form letter provide the information you desire.
- ☐ 5. We have no knowledge of the existence of the institution you named. Perhaps the entity operates under another name about which we would have information. It may be that the entity requires no approval or authorization to operate. [See item 8F on this form.]
- ☐ A. Please send us any additional information you possess about the institution you named so that we can determine its legal status.
- ☐ 6. This agency does not rank, rate or recommend schools. We can only respond about an educational institution in terms of its status under the law: the provisions of the California Education Code (also known as "the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 1977," as amended).
- ☒ 7. Newport University (see attached) operates pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) Section (S) indicated below.
[Refer to the enclosed informational bulletin number 31.]
 - ☐ A. CEC 94310.1 - National/regional accreditation or accreditation by the California State Committee of Bar Examiners.
 - ☒ B. CEC 94310.2 - Full institutional approval by the superintendent for its degree offerings in accordance with having been found to be comparable to an accredited institution.
 - ☐ C. CEC 94310.3 - Authorization to operate by the superintendent in accordance with a review finding the institution in compliance with minimum authorization criteria.
 - ☐ D. CEC 94310.4 - Authorization to operate by the superintendent of a school of theology making its "full disclosure" filing.
- ☐ 8. operates pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) Section (S) :
 - ☐ A. CEC 94310 (a) - Education by a state-licensed hospital.
 - ☐ B. CEC 94311 (b) - Education by an institution which is accredited, approved, or licensed as a school by another state agency or by the Federal Aviation Administration.
 - ☐ C. CEC 94311 (c) - Education by an institution which is accredited by a nationally-recognized accreditation agency.
 - ☐ D. CEC 94311 (d) - Education leading to an occupational objective which has course approval by the Superintendent.
 - ☐ E. CEC 94315 - "Career-related" education for which the ownership has filed an appropriate application with the Superintendent.

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Bill HonigSuperintendent
of Public Instruction**PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION BULLETIN Number 31(Jan. 1987)**
California Degree-Granting Authority and recognition**Regulation by the Superintendent**

The California Legislature has enacted statutes (codified as Chapter 3, part 59, Division 10 of the California Education Code) providing regulation of private postsecondary educational institutions by the Superintendent of public instruction. The Superintendent's staff in the Private Postsecondary Education Division of the Department of Education carry out the mandated functions. The Council for Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions is a statutory advisory body to the superintendent for matters affecting the sector. The Superintendent provides further detail to the statutes by adopting official regulations (codified as Division 21, Title 5 of the California Administrative Code), formal procedure, and policies.

Degree-Granting Authority

The law requires any person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation which offers academic or honorary degrees, educational services, or instruction leading toward degrees-within or from the State of California-to be subject to the regulatory provisions. The law provides for exemption and for four categories of legality to operate degree-granting institutions.

California Education Code Categories

- * **Section 94303(b)** - the degree is limited to evidence of completion of education restricted solely to the principles of a church or denomination. There exists no recognition by any agent or agency of the State of California for such exempted status.
 - * **Section 94310.1(a)** - the degree is conferred by an institution which is accredited by a national accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners for the State of California.
 - * **Section 94310.1(b)** - the degree is conferred by an out-of-state regionally accredited institution operating program in California.
 - * **Section 94310.2** - the degree is conferred by an institution having full institutional approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all being consistent with accredited institutions in terms of curricula quality and verifiable evidence of graduates' academic achievement.
 - * **Section 94310.3** - the degree is conferred by an institution which has been authorized to operate by virtue of complying with formal standards adopted by the superintendent.
 - * **Section 94310.4** - the degree conferred is by a school of theology offering degrees in theology or ministry and has been authorized to operate by the superintendent having determined that the "full disclosure" filing is truthful and accurate.
- [] F. CEC 94303 - Exemption from possessing any approval or authorization for religious education, avocational or hobby-type education, pre-school through 12th grade education, or education by a public, tax-supported entity.
- [] 9. The institution you named is "approved for veterans" by this state approving agency for the veterans Administration to train veterans and eligible persons. School personnel can advice you whether the current status of approval will allow enrollment at this time for reimbursement of educational benefits by the federal VA. Problems Administration Regional office nearest you:
- Los Angeles - (213) 879-1303
 - San Diego - (619) 297-8220
 - San Francisco - (800) 652-1240
- [] 10. We regret that we cannot provide at this time the information/ listing-of-schools/ listing-of-courses which you requested.
- [] A. we do not maintain the data you request in our files.
 - [] B. please be more specific about limiting and detailing the information you are seeking from us.

- [] 11. You may wish to contact the following public agencies for whatever information they may provide you:

California Postsecondary Education Commission
1020 Twelfth St., 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-7933
University of California and Colleges (9 Campuses)
2200 University Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94720
(415) 642-6000
State University and Colleges (19 Campuses)
400 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802
(213) 590-5506
California Community Colleges (106 Campuses)
1107 Ninth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-8752

- [] 12. Regarding the transfer of credit or recognition of course work or degrees- realize that there are no laws requiring a person or entity to recognize educational accomplishments. You must personally check with those persons and entities who most likely will evaluate your educational history to determine if they will recognize or accept in transfer the credits or course work completed. Credit is transferred or recognized on a very personal and individual basis. National accreditation historically has been to assure credit transfer from one accredited institution to another; but even credited institutions are very selective in recognizing credits taken at other institutions.
- [] 13. The agency, organization, or association you named as an accreditation agency is not recognized by the United States Department of Education as an accreditation agency, therefore, California law does not consider any status accorded to an institution by such reorganized agency, organization, or association as "accreditation" as defined by California Education Code Section 94302 (q).
- [] 14. Private Institutions are recognized by California law as being "accredited," "authorized to operate," "approved," or "exempted." Accreditation refers to a status accorded an institution by an agency which has been recognized by the United States Department of Education as an accreditation agency, and California law recognizes "accreditation" by the California State Committee of Bar Examiners for law schools. Authorization refers to the permission the Superintendent grant an educational institution to operate on the basis of an underlying approval, accreditation, or licenser. Approval refers to the status granted an institution on the basis of its meeting at least minimum standards established by the Superintendent through intensive and continuing review and evaluation. Exemption means that an institution need not comply to certain provisions of the Education Code because of the nature of the education offered; refer to Education code section 94303.
- [] 15. Additional response:



COUNCIL FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY
AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

1027 10th Street, Fourth Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Date: January 2, 1992

TO: K. Silvaraja

RE: Newport University

This letter responds to your recent inquiry. Please refer to the items checked below.

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This institution is approved to operate as a degree-granting institution in California pursuant to California Education Code Section 94310(a).

This institution is not approved to operate as a degree-granting institution by this Council. Please send us any additional information you have about this institution so that we can determine its legal status.

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Approved or approval to operate means that the council has determined and certified that an institution meets minimum standards established by the council for integrity, financial stability and educational quality including the offering of bona fide instruction by qualified faculty and the appropriate assessment of students' achievement prior to, during, and at the end of its program.

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Accredited means that an institution has been recognized or approved as meeting standards established by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, or the Committee of Bar Examiners for the State of California. The council does not accredit institutions.

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This agency does not rank, rate, or recommend schools. We can only respond in terms of its status under the law.

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Degrees granted by this institution are equally legal under the law. Judgments as to the value and applicability of a certain degree are not made by law or by the State of California. The appropriateness of the degree or the applicability of the degree to a job or the transfer of educational credit is decided by those who must render such evaluations for those very specific purposes.

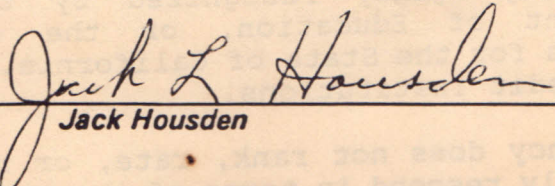
_____ The information you requested is available in the publication, California Colleges and Universities, 1990, Report 89-32, from the:

California Postsecondary Education Commission
1020 Twelfth Street, Third Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814-3985

_____ Additional response:

If this office can be of further assistance, feel free to contact us by my mail or telephone (916) 445-3427.

Degree Staff:



Jack Housden

Olga C. Uribe



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STATE EDUCATION BUILDING 721 CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO 95814

December 24, 1980

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Newport University, Newport Beach, California, has been authorised to operate as a degree - granting institution by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of California under provisions of the Section 94310(c) of the California Education Code.

A degree conferred by Newport University in accordance with the above cited status is legally recognized by California Law.

A person having earned a doctoral degree from Newport University after satisfactory completion of a program of instruction and other established criteria, is legally entitled to make use of this degree by either placing "Dr." before or "Ph.D." behind his or her name. Both forms are equally legal in California.

For further questions concerning the legal status of the aforementioned University, you are invited to contact the Office of Private Postsecondary Education at 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California 95814, telephone (916) 445-3427 or at 601 West Fifth Street, Suite 910, Los Angeles, California 90017, telephone (213) 620-4256.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Welty", with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Robert D. Welty, Consultant
Office of Private Postsecondary Education
(916) 445-3427

Certificate of Accreditation

This is to certify that

Newport University

is a Chartered Accredited Member of the

International Association of
Schools, Colleges and Universities

*This certificate is granted in recognition of the high standards of excellence
in the field of education maintained by the above named Institution, and said Institution
is recommended and endorsed by the Accrediting Commission of this Association.*

In witness thereof, we have hereunto affixed our signature and seal.

David K. MacMurray Ph.D.
Commission President

June 1, 1995
Date

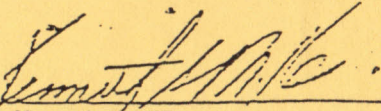
George C. Kuenzi Ph.D.
Executive Director

NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

20101 S.W. Birch Street, #120
Newport Beach, CA 92660-1749
No. 3001531

Is granted INSTITUTIONAL CONDITIONAL APPROVAL to provide the following degree programs, certificates and diplomas:

Associate in Arts in General Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Bachelor of Arts in Human Behavior
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Law
Master of Arts in Education
Master of Arts in Human Behavior
Master of Arts in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling
Master of Arts in Psychology
Master of Arts in Religion
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Computer Science
Master of Science in Engineering
Doctor of Business Administration
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Ministry
Doctor of Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy in Human Behavior
Juris Doctor


Kenneth A. Miller
Executive Director
Re-Issued: 3/18/97



Lloyd's Register
Quality Assurance

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

This is to Certify that the Quality Management System of:

***Newport University
Newport Beach, California, USA***

*has been approved by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance
Limited to the following Quality Management System Standards:*

ISO 9001:1994, EN ISO 9001:1994, ANSI/ASQC Q9001-1994

The Quality Management System is applicable to:

Design and Provide Educational Programs

Approval
Certificate No: 109928

Original Approval: June 10, 1996

Current Certificate: June 10, 1996

Certificate Expiry: June 30, 1999



Chris Depp
on behalf of LRQA

The approval is subject to the company maintaining its system to the required standards, which will be monitored by LRQA



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STATE EDUCATION BUILDING 721 CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO 95814

July 7, 1981

Der Niedersächsische Minister
Für Wissenschaft U. Kunst
Z. Hdn. Herrn Holste

Postfach 261
3000 Hannover 1
WEST GERMANY

RE: Newport University
3720 Campus Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

In the State of California an institution is eligible to grant degrees, if it qualifies under one of three sections of the California Education Code.

1. Education code section 94310(a), accredited institutions
2. Education code section 94310(b), State Superintendent approved Institutions
3. Education Code Section 94310(c), State Superintendent authorized Institutions

Degrees issued in conformance with any of the above cited statutes are all equally legal under the law.

Newport University is a recognized University under section 94310 (c) and 94310(b) and has been authorized and approved to operate as a degree granting institution by the Superintendent of public Instruction, Department of Education of the State of California.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Welty', written over a horizontal line.

Robert D. Welty, Consultant

Office of Private Postsecondary Education
(916) 445-3427



THE COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINATION

OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

1230 WEST TEORD STREET
LOS ANGELES 90017
Telephone (213) 482-4040

555 FRANKLIN STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 94101
Telephone (415) 061-6300

MAILING ADDRESS:
POST OFFICE BOX 7908
SAN FRANCISCO 94120

JAMES B. TIPPIN, JR.
Executive Director
SAN FRANCISCO

February 4, 1982

Gundolf Bork
4060 Viersen #1
Schwalmstrasse 4, West Germany

Dear Professor Bork:

This is in response to your letter of January 15, 1982, regarding Newport University. I am presently able to confirm that Newport University School of Law is registered with the committee of Bar Examiners. Law study completed at Newport University in compliance with Rule IX, section 91(2) (c), and Rule VI, section 61 of the Rules Regulating Admission to practice Law in California would qualify you to take the General Bar Examination.

The additional information you requested concerning law degrees under section 94310(c) of the California Education Code can be obtained by writing to:

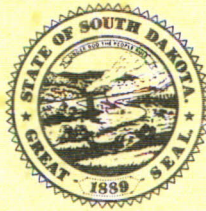
The Department of Education
721 Capital Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

I trust that this information will be of assistance to you. In the event I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Howard Wistrich
Investigative Analyst
Receipts Section

State of South Dakota



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Good Standing Domestic Corporation

I, **JOYCE HAZELTINE**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that **NEWPORT UNIVERSITY, INC.** was duly incorporated under the laws of this state on **November 3, 1999**.

I, further certify that said corporation has complied with the laws of this State relative to the formation of corporations of its kind and is now a regularly and properly organized and existing corporation under the laws of this State and is in good standing, as shown by the records of this office. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation or notice of approval of the corporation's financial condition or business activities and practices. Such information is not available from this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this March 3, 2000.



Joyce Hazeltine
Secretary of State