Dear Jon Crispin:

The Office of Degree Authorization (ODA) has completed review of your application and made a determination based on validity of the degrees offered for use in Oregon. This letter constitutes approval for the following institution to offer online courses, certificates, and degree programs to students in Oregon and includes approval to place students at appropriate sites in Oregon under the supervision and assessment of faculty and staff employed by this institution:

Columbia Southern University

This approval is limited to all degree and certificate programs and individual course offerings listed in Attachment A. If you wish to offer additional accredited degree or certificate programs in Oregon, please send a notification and list of the proposed additional programs. Any programs added after your approval will be subject to the existing expiration date and all programs must be renewed on the same cycle.

This approval is valid until September 23, 2015 and may be renewed upon re-application, contingent on your institution’s ongoing compliance with all relevant Oregon standards for post-secondary education as well as any current Oregon regulations for pre-professional licensure educational requirements. Compliance with Oregon regulations is required of the school in all programs offered to Oregon students, and by all faculty and staff, as well as any third-party representatives operating on behalf of the school.

Offer of any degree or certificate programs intended or implied to lead to Oregon licensing in a professional field requires the school’s attention and adherence to any additional regulations that may be established by Oregon licensing boards. Faculty or staff employed by your institution are expected to contact the appropriate Oregon licensing board for additional information about possible requirements related to the programs offered. (See attached reference list of Oregon licensing boards.) Failure to remain in compliance with Oregon laws, including professional and occupational licensing regulations related to pre-licensure education may jeopardize this approval or result in subsequent denial to offer programs in Oregon.
Schools approved by ODA to offer online programs to Oregon students are permitted to engage in recruiting in Oregon, provided all recruiters and agents of the school adhere to the conditions listed in Oregon Administrative Rules under OAR 583-030-0035(8).

All schools approved by ODA are required to complete and return an annual report, and to respond to requests for information regarding enrollment of Oregon students in online and placement programs.

We are always pleased when institutions of good quality serve the educational needs of our state and its citizens. We appreciate your good faith effort to provide the appropriate information for this review and look forward to the success of your graduates in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Diallo
Director, Office of Degree Authorization
## Attachment A

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* ATTACHMENT A: Credentials and programs in bold are permitted to enroll Oregon residents in onsite placement in Oregon, including clinical placement, internship, externship, practicum and any other required off-campus learning experience submitted at the time of application.
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Social Security Number - Information and Clarification of the term “assistance in Oregon”:

Oregon law prohibits exemption from ODA oversight for online programs offered by degree-granting institutions, when any of the programs offered online will engage students in learning activities or assessments beyond the scope of an individual student’s interaction via a personal home computer with faculty and staff of a college outside the state. Schools must seek ‘authorization’ rather than ‘exempt status’ if they intend to offer courses or programs that include any expectation for student participation or assessment beyond this individual student-to-faculty/staff interaction.

This prohibition extends to courses or programs that require students in Oregon to meet with another student or group of students, or to interact with another person at a location in Oregon, to conduct fieldwork, engage in a practicum, intern externship, to complete a supervised placement, or any other activity that would be included under the following definitions in Oregon Administrative Rule 583-030-0015:

(23) "Person assisting a school" means any person or organization helping the school or its students or clients by acting as educator or intermediary or provider of communication technology or by acting in any other way that helps the school offer or effectuate its services in Oregon, regardless of whether the person assisting has a contract or compensation. "Person assisting a school" includes but is not limited to: advertiser, recruiter, admissions agent, course registrar, advisor, teacher, mentor, tutor, supervisor of an internship or practicum, occasional speaker, seminar leader, informal discussion leader, student host for group activity, evaluator, member of a thesis or study committee, publisher of educational materials, operator of a radio station, internet service provider or a cable or broadcast television station.

(24) "Practicum" means that portion of a degree program that involves a supervised field placement in a professional or workplace environment. For purposes of these rules, also includes "Internship."
Attachment C

Oregon Occupational Licensing Boards

Oregon State Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board
3000 Market Street NE, Suite 541,
Salem, OR 97301
503-485-2555

Oregon State Board of Accountancy
3218 Pringle Rd. SE, Suite 110
Salem 97302-6307
http://oregon.gov/BOA/
503-378-4181

Oregon State Board of Dentistry
1515 SW 5th, Suite 602
Portland, OR 97201
http://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/
(503) 229-5520

Oregon State Board of Dentistry Hygienist
1600 SW 4th Ave., Suite 770
Portland 97201
971-673-3200

Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying
670 Hawthorne Ave. S.E., Suite 220
Salem, OR 97301
503-362-2666

Oregon State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
800 NE Oregon St., Suite 407
Portland 97232-2162
http://www.oregon.gov/bspa/
971-673-0220

Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners
707 13th Street SE, Suite 260
Salem, OR 97301
http://www.oregon.gov/osbge/
503-566-2837

Oregon State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists
3218 Pringle Rd. SE, Suite 250
Salem, OR 97302-6312
http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/web-wi.shtml
503-378-5499

Oregon State Board of Licensed Social Workers
3218 Pringle Road SE, Suite 240
Salem, OR 97302
503-378-5735

Oregon State Board of Massage Therapists
3218 Pringle Road SE #250
Salem, OR 97302
http://www.oregon.gov/OBMT
(503) 365-8657

Oregon State Board of Medical Imaging
800 NE Oregon St., Suite 1160A
Portland, OR 97232
http://www.oregon.gov/OBMI
971-673-0215

Oregon State Board of Naturopathic Medicine
800 NE Oregon St., Suite 407
Portland, Oregon 97232
971-673-0193

Oregon State Board of Nursing
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 465
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 731-4735

Oregon State Board of Optometry
P O Box 13967
Salem, OR 97309
http://www.oregon.gov/OPTOMETRY/index.shtml
503-399-0662
Oregon State Board of Pharmacy
800 NE Oregon St., Suite 150
Portland, OR 97232-2162
http://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/
971-673-0001

Oregon State Board of Psychologist Examiners
3218 Pringle Rd. SE, Suite 130
Salem 97302-6309
http://www.oregon.gov/obpe/
503-378-4154

Oregon State Board of Radiologic Technology
407 State Office Building
800 NE Oregon Street
Portland, OR 97121
http://www.oregon.gov/OBRT
(503) 731-4088

Oregon State Board of Tax Service Examiners
3218 Pringle Road SE #120
Salem, OR 97302-6308
(503) 378-4034

Oregon State Construction Contractors Board
700 Summer St. NE, Suite 300
PO Box 14140
Salem, OR 97309-5052
http://www.oregon.gov/ccb/
503-378-4621

Oregon State Insurance Division
350 Winter Street NE, Room 440
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 947-7980

Oregon State Landscape Contractors Board
2111 Front St NE Ste 2-101,
Salem, Oregon 97301
http://www.oregon.gov/LCB/
503-967-6291

Oregon State Medical Board
Oregon Medical Board
1500 SW 1st Ave., Suite 620
Portland, OR 97201-5847
http://www.oregon.gov/OMB/
971-673-2700

Oregon State Occupational Safety and Health Division
350 Winter Street NE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 378-3272

Oregon State Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
800 NE Oregon St., Suite 407
Portland, Oregon 97232
971-673-0198

Oregon State Physical Therapist Licensing Board
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 407
Portland 97232-2187
http://www.oregon.gov/PTbrd
971-673-0200

Oregon State Health Licensing Agency (OHLA)
700 Summer Street NE, Suite 320
Salem, OR 97310
http://www.oregon.gov/ohla/
(503) 378-8667

Includes (but is not limited to):
• Board of Cosmetology
• Permanent Color Technicians
• Tattoo Artists
• Body Piercing
• Denture Technology
• Direct Entry Midwifery
• Respiratory Therapists
• Sanitarians
• Electrologists
• Athletic Trainers
• Hearing Aid Dealers
• Licensed Dietitians
• Nursing Home Administrators
• Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist
Oregon State Real Estate Agency
1177 Center Street NE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 378-4170

Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board
800 NE Oregon, Suite 407 Portland 97232
http://www.oregon.gov/OVMEB/

Teachers Standards and Practices Commission
250 Division St. NE
Salem, OR 97301-1012
http://www.oregon.gov/tspc
503-378-4448