In 2020, **47,021** Students Graduated from WGU

- **30%** 14,288 Business
- **11%** 5,239 Information Technology
- **36%** 16,880 Health Professions
- **23%** 10,614 Teachers

**Time to Degree**
- **20 months** Graduate
- **27 months** Undergraduate
2020 Commencements (In-Person & Virtual)

3,635 WGU graduates participated at one of four commencements

**Dallas, Texas**
February 21-22
Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center
1,507 graduates walked

**Spring Virtual**
May 29-30
Virtual
230 graduates attended

**Summer Virtual**
August 21-22
Virtual
1,085 graduates attended

**Fall Virtual**
November 13-14
Virtual
1,263 graduates attended

91% of grads strongly agreed or agreed that their commencement experience was positive

“I enjoyed interacting with other alumni during the Commencement Weekend. Despite the distance, the constant interaction made me feel as if we were connected under the same roof.”

Bradile E.
Master of Science, Nursing - Leadership and Management (BSN to MSN)

Cumulative Graduates
5-Year Compound Growth Rate: 30.5%

Total Graduates in 2020 47,021
WGU Graduates Enjoying Career Success

WGU works with leading third-party pollsters to measure the success and outcomes of its alumni. The following results from Gallup and Harris Poll highlight 2020 responses from graduates and employers.

Gallup-Purdue Index Survey

70% said WGU was the perfect school for “people like me”

65% of WGU graduates reported they had a mentor who encouraged them

77% of graduates reported their education was worth the cost

Harris Poll Survey

Graduates, Employment, and Income Status

94% of graduates are employed

89% of graduates are employed in their degree fields

$21,800 is the average annual income increase within 4 years of graduation

What employers of WGU grads are saying

95% rate the “soft skills” of WGU grads as “equal to” or “better than” grads from other institutions

94% rated the job performance of WGU graduates as “excellent” or “very good”

98% said WGU grads “meet” or “exceed” their expectations

95% said WGU graduates were prepared for their jobs

96% said they would hire another WGU graduate
Graduate Demographics

- 39% First-generation
- 31% Ethnic minority
- 70% Women
- 65% One or more underserved populations
- 12% Low-income
- 17% Rural residents
- 42 Average graduate age
- 10% Military, veterans, or families

An Alumni Network of 214,194 Graduates*

Alumni Map

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*as of December 31, 2020

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WGU Graduate Satisfaction and Engagement

96% were satisfied with their WGU experience

$50,232 donated by WGU graduates to the Fellow Night Owl Scholarship

63% of alumni referred someone who became a WGU student

Top reasons why they referred:
- Value of education at affordable cost
- Flexibility of WGU’s online programs
- Ability to accelerate
- Support from mentor
- Relevant skills and credentials

85% of graduates report positive job satisfaction

45% of alumni received a raise following graduation

72% Net Promoter Score

96% of grads would choose to attend WGU again

“I never thought I would be able to earn a master’s degree. I cried at the thought of it. WGU made it possible for me both time- and cost-wise”

Rosemarie C.
Master of Health Leadership

“My mentor and course instructors supported me when I needed it, allowing me to shine! The differentiation of WGU’s support system and its model is unmatched! It’s the best education you will ever get!”

Mamie H.
M.S. Educational Leadership

“Thanks to WGU’s competency-based model, I could work at my own pace and utilize the years of knowledge I had amassed in the medical field. After I earned my bachelor’s degree, the pride that I felt was indescribable.”

Sarah Talarico
M.S. Nursing - Leadership and Management
Euclid, Ohio

“As a working student, WGU’s flexible model allowed me to succeed. My Program Mentor, my Course Instructors, pretty much everyone at WGU, have supported me. Throughout my journey, the importance of support has been instrumental and given me the confidence to change my life.”

Salomon Torrescano
B.S. Business - Healthcare Management
Palm Springs, California