Harris Poll Employers Study

WGU’s mission is to change lives for the better by creating pathways to opportunity. One of the ways WGU measures progress and accomplishment of that goal is to survey the employers of WGU alumni each year to gauge how well WGU’s programs are preparing students for the workforce.

The Harris Poll 2022 Employers Survey was conducted by phone from Oct. 6 to Nov. 11, 2022 among 300 employers of WGU graduates.

- 92% of employers rate the job performance of WGU graduates as “excellent” or “very good.”
- 86% of employers rate WGU graduates as performing “excellent” or “very good” on technical skills related to their chosen field of work.
- 89% report being “extremely” or “very satisfied” with WGU graduates as an employee.
- 95% said they would hire another WGU graduate.
- 99% said that WGU graduates meet or exceed expectations. (92% said exceed).
- 97% said WGU graduates were prepared for their jobs.
- 96% rate the “soft skills” of WGU grads as equal to or better than graduates from other institutions.
- 94% rate the teaching skills of WGU graduates as good, very good or excellent.