

Unified Achievement Framework



WGU's Unified Achievement Framework defines and governs every skills-denominated achievement a student can earn, from Degrees and Micro-credentials to work-based achievements and third-party Licenses and Certifications. One unifying approach keeps each credential verified, workforce-relevant, and ready to surface in the learner's Achievement Wallet.

WGU Academic Credentials Badge Example



WGU Academic Awards Badge Example



Every achievement is measured and governed against all five **Core Academic Commitments**.



Value

Advance opportunity through competency-based education by redefining what education can do through earning durable, demonstrable achievements.



Integrity

Verify evidence of competence through relevant, psychometrically sound assessments, however and wherever it was earned.



Marketability

Align every competency to high-value, workforce-demanded skills.



Transparency

Issue clear, portable achievements that students carry, verify, and demonstrate to employers.



Personalization

Personalize pathways to achievements ensuring equitable access and attainment shaped by the student experience.

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