Master of Science in HUMAN RESOURCE

Master Your Career in HR

Organizations need expert human resource professionals to successfully grow and develop their workforce. And human resources is a prominent, and continually growing, industry. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the projected growth rate for HR occupations is 7% over the next decade, which is higher than the national average.

A master's degree from WGU gives you the skills and credentials you need to support your organization's goals and opens up new career opportunities for you as an HR leader.

About the Program

The M.S. in Human Resource Management is 100% online and SHRM- and HRCI-content aligned. It's compact—10 courses—to help you quickly get the expertise you need to build your career. You'll also be prepared to earn your SHRM Inclusive Workplace Culture credential at no additional cost—it's included in your tuition.

What You'll Learn

You'll take courses boosting your knowledge in:

- Managing Organizations and Leading People
- Business Acumen
- Managing Human Capital
- HR Compliance and Employee Relations
- Management Communications
- Data-Driven Decision-Making
- Talent Acquisition and Development
- HR Technology and People Analytics
- Future-Focused Total Rewards
- Inclusive Workplace Culture Capstone

Along the way, you'll also earn a WGU certificate in HR Technology and Analytics for Decision-Making.

Special Requirements

You'll complete a capstone course that includes the SHRM Inclusive Workplace Culture content. After completing the course, you'll be ready to sit for the SHRM exam and earn your credential/badge at no additional cost.



Why Earn Your Degree at WGU?

Online and Flexible

You can earn a respected bachelor's degree on your schedule. You'll study and complete coursework whenever and wherever works best for you while managing your existing job and family responsibilities. Your effort, not a semester timetable, determines the pace of your progress.

Accredited and Respected

WGU's College of Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). WGU has been recognized by the White House, the Department of Education, several agencies and associations, and news media.

Affordable Tuition

Tuition for this program is charged at a flat rate once per six-month term, regardless of the number of courses you complete. Federal financial aid and scholarships are available to qualified students. This affordable tuition allows many students to graduate with little or no new student debt.

Faculty Support

You'll do your coursework and even take exams online, but you won't be alone. From the first day, you'll have regular, one-to-one support from a Program Mentor. And in each course, you'll work with a Course Instructor who is an expert in the subject matter.

About WGU

WGU is a nonprofit university committed to providing accessible, affordable, high-quality education that meets the needs of working adults by offering online degree programs that are respected, recognized, and accredited. Our programs deliver superior results by preparing students to excel in the workplace with prove-what-you-know, competency-based learning and personalized faculty support.

Contact Us

Call us at 866.225.5948 or visit our website at wgu.edu. Our enrollment team will be happy to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.



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