



# Learn where you live.

Making university education possible everywhere.

## A college that comes to you

Whether you live in a small town, on a farm, or in the suburbs, WGU's online degree programs make it possible to earn an affordable, respected bachelor's or master's degree from anywhere in the state.

## Exclusive scholarship opportunity

To encourage those who live outside major metropolitan areas to earn their degrees, WGU has partnered with the Minnesota Rural Electric Association to offer an exclusive scholarship opportunity.

# \$3,000

## WGU Power Your Future Scholarship

Apply by June 30, 2022

## Why WGU?

- Affordable tuition—low, flat-rate tuition of \$6,950–\$9,060 per year.
- Accredited programs—we hold the same accreditations as many state universities.
- Unparalleled flexibility—complete coursework whenever and wherever works best for you.
- Accelerated progress—with no set log-in times you can pass most courses as quickly as you master the material to potentially graduate faster.
- Personal attention—work one-to-one with a dedicated mentor from enrollment to graduation.



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## Which program is right for you?

With **more than 60** bachelor's and master's degree programs in business, IT, K-12 education, and healthcare, WGU has a program to fit your career and education goals.\*\* Programs offered include:

### Business

- BSBA Business Management
- BSBA Human Resource Management
- BSBA Health Information Management
- Master of Business Administration
- M.S. Management and Leadership

### Teaching

- B.A. Elementary Education
- B.A. Special Education (Mild to Moderate)
- B.S. Science Education (multiple disciplines)
- M.A. Mathematics Education
- M.S. Educational Leadership

### Information Technology

- B.S. Information Technology
- B.S. Network Operations and Security
- B.S. Software Development
- M.S. Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
- M.S. Data Analytics

### Healthcare

- B.S. Nursing (RN to BSN)
- BSBA Healthcare Management
- M.S. Nursing—Nursing Informatics
- M.S. Nursing—Education
- Master of Health Leadership

\*\*For a full list of degree programs, please visit [wgu.edu](http://wgu.edu).

### Our Commitments to You

- You'll learn what you need to succeed in your career.
- You'll enjoy flexibility that fits your schedule.
- You'll have the opportunity to accelerate your degree program.
- You'll receive one-to-one faculty support.
- Your program will be affordable.
- You'll benefit from your degree.

### Tuition

As of August 2021

#### Undergraduate programs

All undergraduate programs ..... \$3,475–\$5,930\*

#### Graduate programs

College of Business ..... \$4,150–\$4,530\*

College of Information Technology ..... \$4,235–\$4,590\*

College of Health Professions ..... \$3,475–\$4,250\*

Teachers College ..... \$3,490\*

Some programs have per-term or one-time fees specific to that program's costs.

\*Tuition and fees are per term. Terms are six months long and can begin on the first of any month.

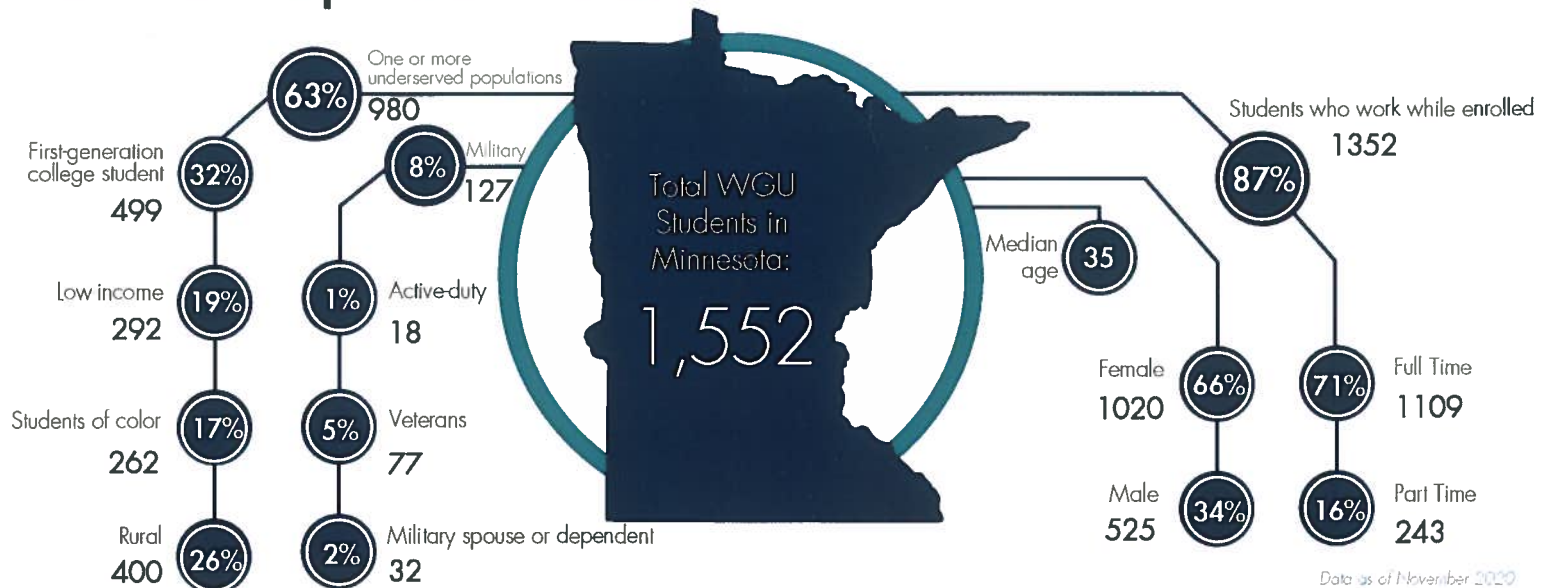


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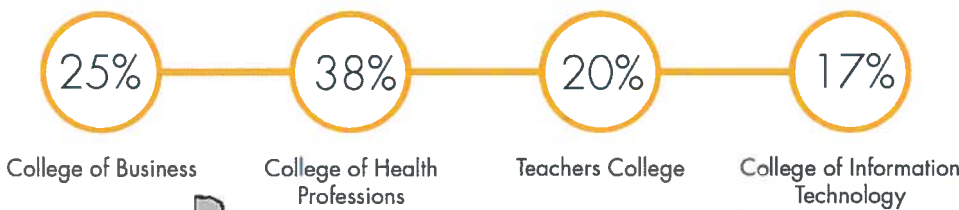
## What is WGU?

Western Governors University (WGU) was founded by 19 U.S. governors as a nonprofit university with a purpose to change the lives of individuals and families. Today, WGU continues to transform higher education by improving quality, expanding access, and optimizing student success through online, competency-based degree programs aligned with workforce needs. By redefining curricular design, faculty models, student experience, accountability, and affordability, while heavily leveraging technology, WGU has reinvented higher education and is delivering great student outcomes.

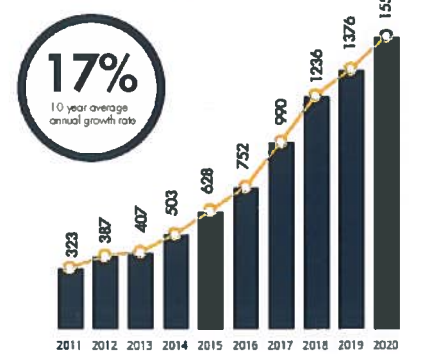
## WGU Student Population in Minnesota



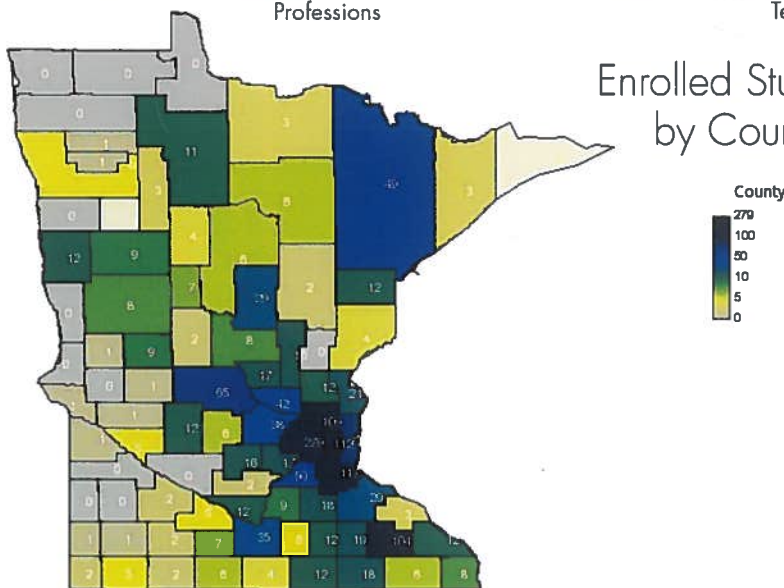
### Enrollment by College



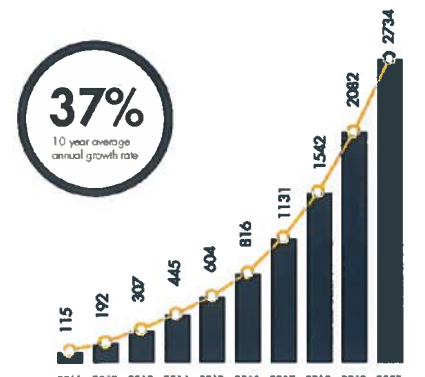
### Total Enrollment



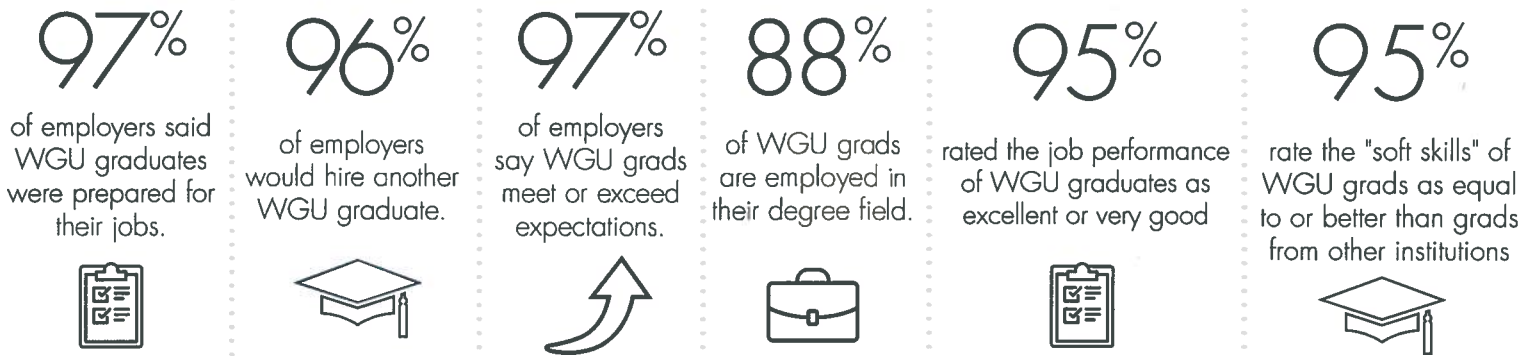
### Enrolled Students by County



### Cumulative Graduates



# Skills for the 21st Century: Serving Employer Needs



2019 Survey of 300 Employers by Harris Poll

## A Better Way to Learn: The WGU Experience

### Student Success and Satisfaction

WGU students are satisfied with their overall experience, and they are achieving high levels of Satisfactory Academic Progress, which is a federally tracked metric indicating students are completing necessary coursework to maintain eligibility for financial aid. This level of success is leading to higher retention rates than the national average and very high referral rates. 1 Internal Survey 2 Internal Source 3 U.S. Department of Education 4 Internal Enrollment Survey



overall student satisfaction<sup>1</sup>



achieving Satisfactory Academic Progress<sup>2</sup>

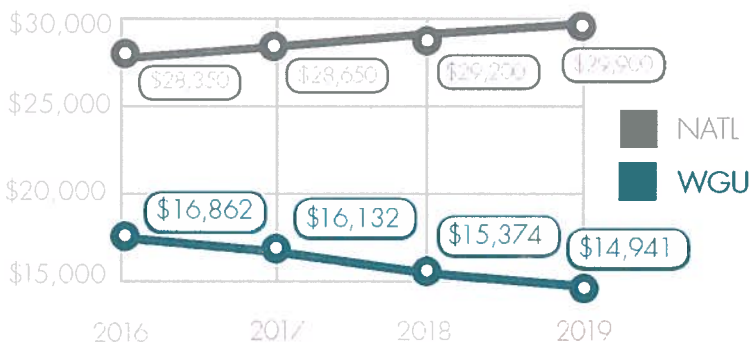


one-year student retention  
(The average one-year retention rate at U.S. public four-year institutions was 74%)<sup>3</sup>



of new students are referred by a student or graduate<sup>4</sup>

### Average Debt at Graduation per Undergraduate Who Borrowed



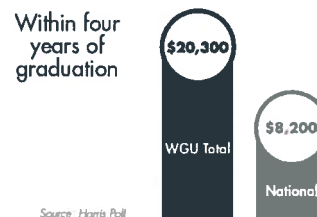
### Average Cost of Bachelor's Degree

The average cost to a bachelor's degree at WGU is less than \$17,000 relative to a national average of \$90,000. On average, WGU students earn their degrees in two and a half years compared to a national average of six years.



### A Better Return on Student Investment

Average increase in annual salary compared with pre-enrollment salary.



Source: Harris Poll

### 3-year student loan default rate

WGU's 3-year loan default rate is 4.1%, compared to the national average of 9.7%.



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Over \$16,000,000 in scholarships awarded last year

WGU awarded more than \$16,000,000 in scholarships in 2019

# WGU degree programs.

WGU offers challenging, accredited bachelor's and masters degree programs in business, information technology, education, and health professions (including nursing).

## College of Health Professions

- B.S. Nursing (RN to BSN)
- B.S. Nursing (Prelicensure\*)
- \*Available in limited areas.
- B.S. Health Information Management
- B.S. Health Services Coordination
- M.S. Nursing—Education (RN- and BSN-to-MSN options)
- M.S. Nursing—Leadership and Management (RN- and BSN-to-MSN options)
- M.S. Nursing—Nursing Informatics (RN- and BSN-to-MSN options)
- Master of Health Leadership

## College of Business

- B.S. Business Administration—Business Management
- B.S. Business Administration—Healthcare Management
- B.S. Business Administration—HR Management
- B.S. Business Administration—IT Management
- B.S. Business Administration—Marketing
- B.S. Business Administration—Accounting
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MBA Information Technology Management
- MBA Healthcare Management
- M.S. Management and Leadership
- M.S. Accounting

## Teachers College

### Programs leading to initial teacher licensure:

- B.A. and B.S. Programs
  - Elementary Education
  - Special Education and Elementary Education (Dual licensure)
  - Special Education (Mild to Moderate)
  - Mathematics Education (Middle Grades or Secondary)
  - Science Education (Secondary, multiple disciplines)
- Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Prep. Program
  - Elementary Education
- M.A. Teaching Programs
  - Elementary Education
  - English Education (Secondary)
  - Mathematics Education (Middle Grades or Secondary)
  - Science Education (Secondary)

### Programs for licensed teachers:

- M.S. Programs
  - Curriculum and Instruction
  - Special Education (K-12)
  - Educational Leadership
- M.A. Programs
  - English Language Learning (PreK-12)
  - Mathematics Education (K-6, Middle Grades, or Secondary)
  - Science Education (Secondary, multiple disciplines)
- M.Ed. Programs
  - M.Ed. Instructional Design
  - M.Ed. Learning and Technology
- Endorsement Preparation Programs
  - English Language Learning (PreK-12)

## College of Information Technology

- B.S. Cloud and Systems Administration
- B.S. Computer Science
- B.S. Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
- B.S. Information Technology
- B.S. Network Operations and Security
- B.S. Data Management/Data Analytics
- B.S. Software Development
- B.S. Health Information Management
- M.S. Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
- M.S. Data Analytics
- M.S. Information Technology Management

Check our website for the most up-to-date information.



## What employers say about WGU graduates.\*

97%

97% said WGU graduates meet or exceed expectations.\*

97%

97% said WGU graduates were prepared for their jobs.

87%

87% rated the job performance of WGU graduates as excellent or very good.

\*From a 2018 Harris Poll Online survey of employers.

## Degree programs with less limitations and more possibilities.

WGU is a nonprofit, online university created to make affordable, high-quality education more accessible.

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## Affordable, flat-rate tuition.

Tuition at WGU 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.

## WGU welcomes transfer students.

We have a generous transfer credit policy, if you've taken courses or earned a degree from another college, you may be able to clear some education requirements. And with transfer credit comes substantial savings of both your time and money—the faster you graduate, the more you save.

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