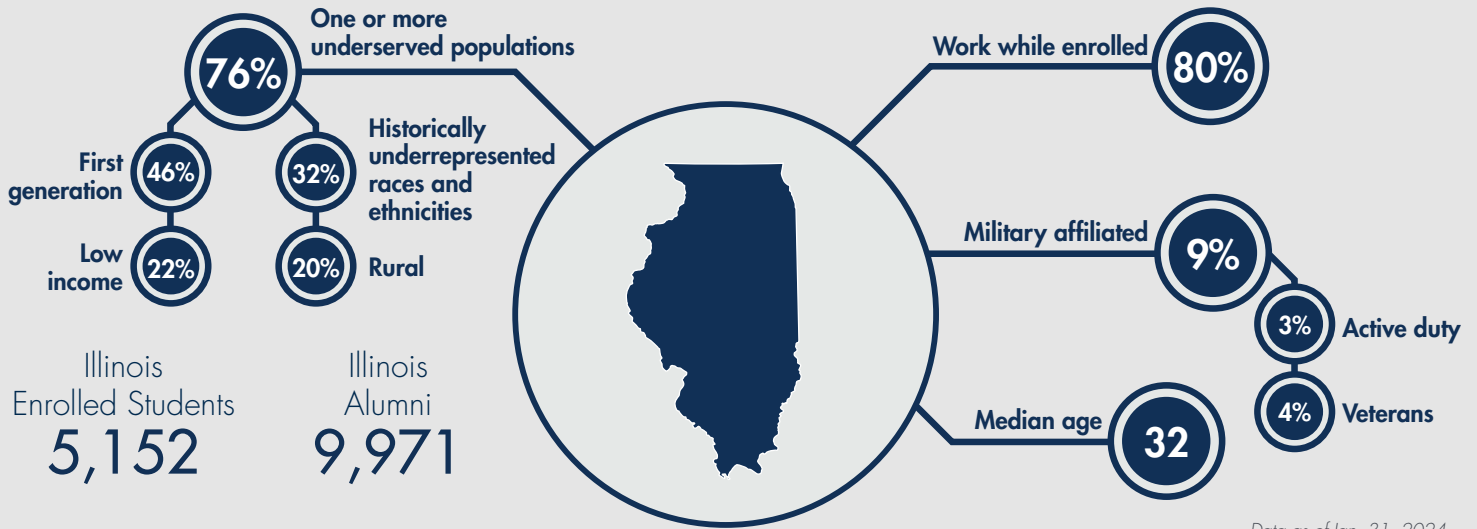




WGU and Illinois



Data as of Jan. 31, 2024

Illinois and WGU at a Glance

1,942,815

Illinois residents with some college but no credential as of July 31, 2021¹

\$8,010

Average annual cost in 2022 for WGU undergraduate programs, compared to a national average of \$16,618²

\$752,195

Amount of WGU scholarship funding awarded to Illinois students in 2023

¹The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, ²Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (2022)

College Articulations in Illinois

City Colleges of Chicago, Elgin Community College, Harper College, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Kishwaukee College, Moraine Valley Community College, Carl Sandburg College

Illinois Student Enrollment



804

Students

enrolled in the Leavitt School of Health



1,500

Students

enrolled in the School of Education



1,425

Students

enrolled in the School of Technology



1,423

Students

enrolled in the School of Business

Education Benefiting Adult Learners

Western Governors University was founded by governors to help solve unmet workforce needs in high-demand career fields. WGU offers personalized learning to students through its flexible, competency-based model.

172,229

Total Enrolled U.S. Students

357,078

Degrees Awarded

318,824

Graduates

Data as of January 31, 2024

A Better Return on Student Investment

\$20,025

Average total cost to earn a bachelor's degree at WGU

Source: WGU Internal Data



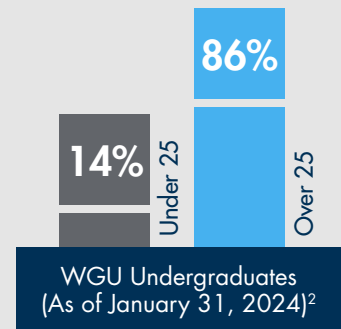
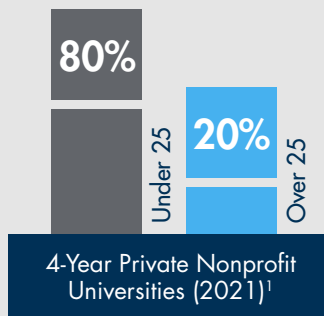
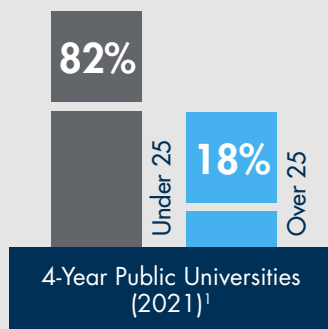
Source: 2023 Harris Poll

\$826,000

Average increase in lifetime earnings for individuals who earn a bachelor's degree at WGU

Source: 2022 Gallup Survey

Age Distribution of Undergraduates in the U.S.



¹U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall Enrollment component final data (2003 - 2019) and provisional data (2021)., ²WGU demographic data.

The Highest Form of Accreditation

WGU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), an institutional accreditation body of colleges and universities. Regional accreditation is the most rigorous in the country.



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