WGU

WGU and Ohio

71% One or more underserved populations

First generation **45%**

21% Historically underrepresented races and ethnicities

Low income **21%**

20% Rural

Ohio Enrolled Students
5,445

Ohio Alumni
10,673

Work while enrolled **80%**

Military affiliated **12%**
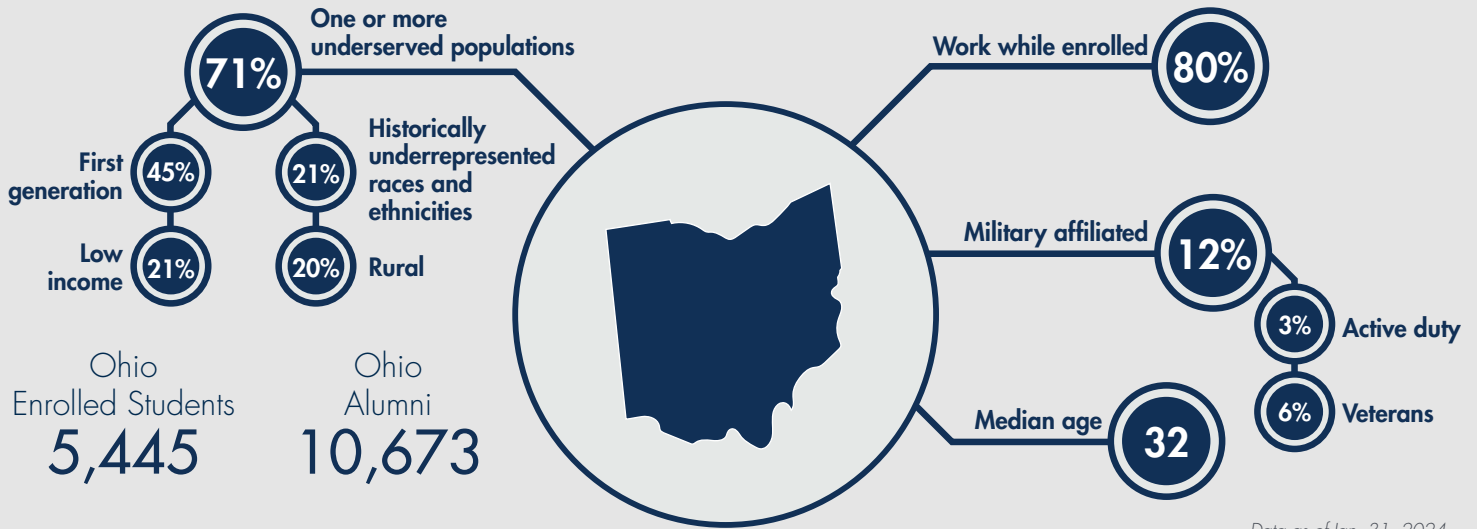
3% Active duty

Median age **32**

6% Veterans

Data as of Jan. 31, 2024

Ohio and WGU at a Glance

1,398,230
Ohio residents with some college but no credential as of July 31, 2021[1]

$8,010
Average annual cost in 2022 for WGU undergraduate programs, compared to a national average of $16,618[2]

$1,395,458
Amount of WGU scholarship funding awarded to Ohio students in 2023

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

Partnerships in Ohio

Amazon, Bon Secours Mercy Health, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati Public Schools, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Education Service Center of Central Ohio, Huntington National Bank, Miami Valley Hospital, Olentangy Local School District, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio Health, Premier Health, South-Western City School District, U.S. Air Force, University Hospital Health System

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Ohio Student Enrollment

710
Students enrolled in the Leavitt School of Health

1,651
Students enrolled in the School of Education

1,551
Students enrolled in the School of Technology

1,533
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
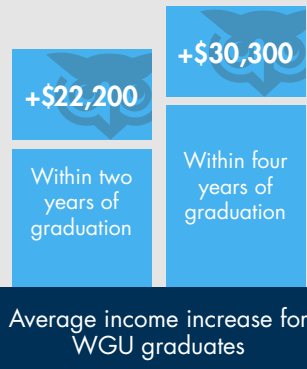
357,078
Degrees Awarded

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

+$22,200
Within two years of graduation

+$30,300
Within four years of graduation
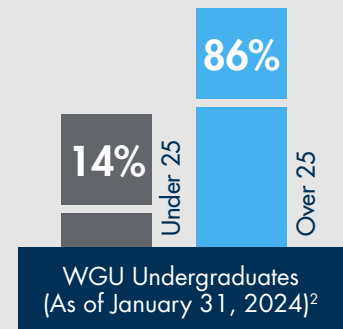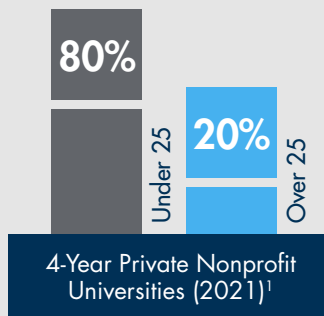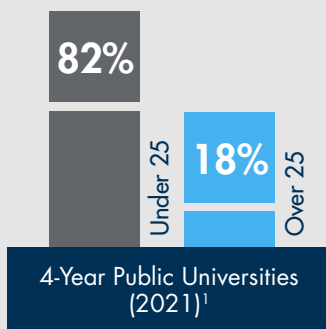
Average income increase for WGU graduates

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.

82% Under 25   **18%** Over 25
4-Year Public Universities (2021)[1]

80% Under 25   **20%** Over 25
4-Year Private Nonprofit Universities (2021)[1]

14% Under 25   **86%** Over 25
WGU Undergraduates (As of January 31, 2024)[2]

[1]U.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)., [2]WGU 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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