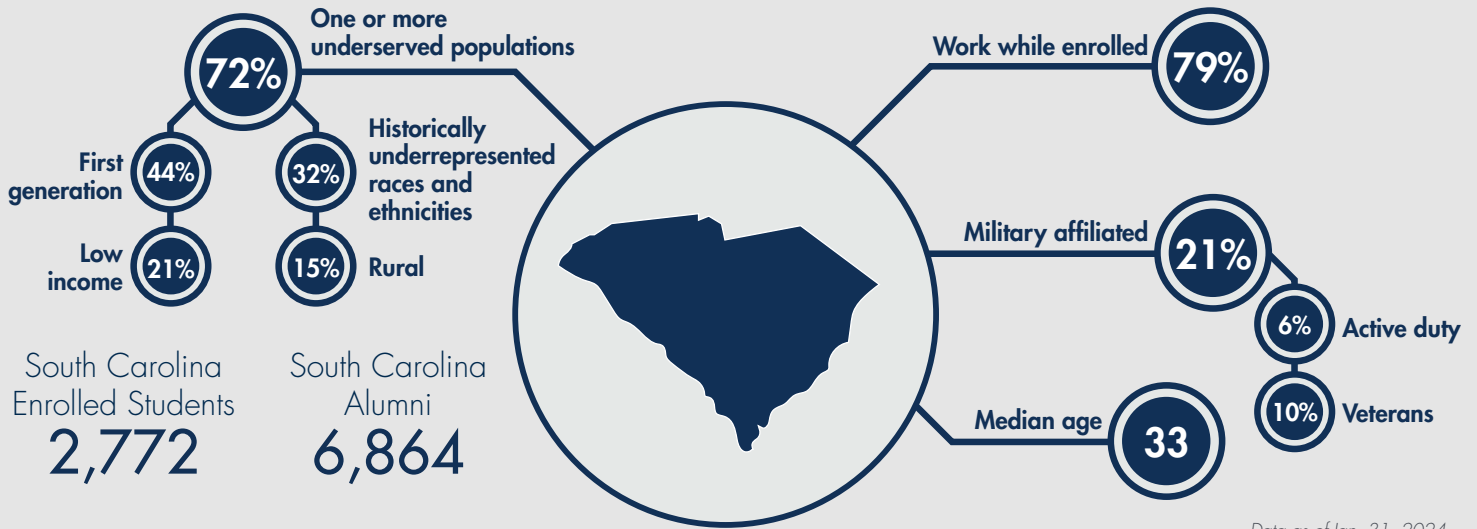




# WGU and South Carolina



Data as of Jan. 31, 2024

## South Carolina and WGU at a Glance

**487,205**

South Carolina residents with some college but no credential as of July 31, 2021<sup>1</sup>

**\$8,010**

Average annual cost in 2022 for WGU undergraduate programs, compared to a national average of \$16,618<sup>2</sup>

**\$464,233**

Amount of WGU scholarship funding awarded to South Carolina students in 2023

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

## Partnerships in South Carolina

South Carolina Technical College System, Medical University of South Carolina, Palmetto Health, Medical University of South Carolina, Roper St. Francis Hospital, McLeod Health System

## South Carolina Student Enrollment



**459**

Students

enrolled in the Leavitt School of Health



**603**

Students

enrolled in the School of Education



**896**

Students

enrolled in the School of Technology



**814**

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



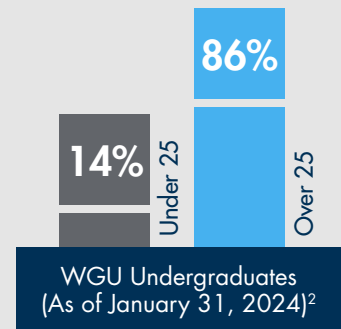
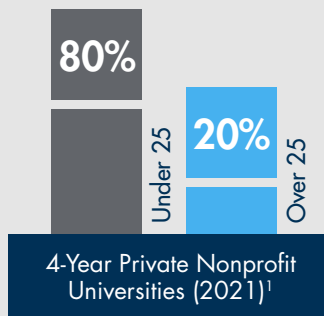
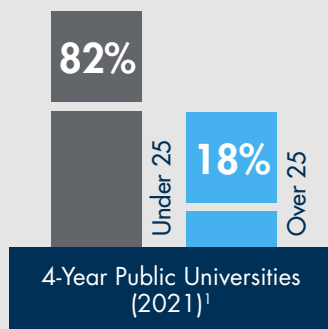
Source: 2023 Harris Poll

\$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.



<sup>1</sup>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)., <sup>2</sup>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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