

For more than 40 years, Walden University has helped working professionals reach their academic goals and make a greater impact in their organizations and communities.



Today, more than 47,800 students from all 50 states and more than 150 countries are pursuing their bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees at Walden. This accredited university is redefining how professionals learn through an engaging educational experience that connects students with expert faculty members and peers from around the world.

Serving the Professional Workforce

Walden focuses on the professional needs of adult learners by offering programs that explore real-world issues, with courses designed by subject-matter experts. Students gain the critical-thinking, leadership, and communication skills they need to compete in the global marketplace and to influence the workforce. As a result of earning their degrees:*

- More than 50% of Walden graduates who responded to our 2013 survey said that they received a pay raise within one year.
- More than 49% of Walden doctoral graduates who responded to our 2013 survey said that they obtained a promotion.
- The overwhelming majority of alumni who responded to our 2012 survey—94%—reported that Walden has helped them effect positive social change.

Enhancing Learning Through Technology

Walden uses technology to help enhance students' learning and to provide greater access to education. Online classrooms allow students to engage with peers from any location, and 24-hour student support is available. Faculty members receive specialized training to help create a collaborative environment and give each student personalized attention. Other highlights include:

• Virtual Field Experience

Some Walden programs require students to observe professionals in the workplace. Through Walden's carefully crafted Virtual Field Experience, students can learn best practices by observing real-world situations, such as teachers managing their classrooms or psychologists counseling patients.

• MobileLearn®

Walden's MobileLearn® gives students the flexibility to decide where and when they learn. Coursework, student support, and additional resources can be easily accessed by most handheld mobile devices. Students can also use Walden's iPhone and iPod Touch app as well as Walden's iTunes U site while on the go.

• Student-Centered Approach

Walden uses technology to better address the needs of its students. Services include a fully digital library and a career center with practical online tools. The university also offers special resources, including supplemental courses to help returning students refresh their skills.

Making an Impact

Walden is guided by the belief that its learning community can effect social change across communities, countries, and continents. The university's mission of creating a positive impact in the lives of others fuels the passion of Walden faculty, graduates, and students and advances the outstanding work they do.

Walden at a Glance

- More than 80 degree programs with more than 370 specializations and concentrations
- More than 3,000 faculty members, with an average student-faculty ratio of 15:1†
- More than 47,800 students from all 50 states and more than 150 countries
- Average age of students: 39
- Flagship online university in Laureate International Universities network with a global network of more than 80 universities in 29 countries and online with President William J. Clinton, 42nd president of the United States, as the Honorary Chancellor
- A dedicated and experienced leadership team:
 - › Jonathan A. Kaplan, Interim President
 - › Eric Riedel, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer
 - › Paula R. Singer, Chair, Board of Directors

Accreditations

Walden has received the following accreditations:

- Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, www.ncahlc.org.
- Walden University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- The DNP, MSN, and BSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- The Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision; M.S. in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling; and M.S. in Mental Health Counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
- The B.S. in Business Administration, M.B.A., Executive M.B.A., D.B.A., and Ph.D. in Management programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The M.S. in Accounting, and B.S. in Accounting programs are also accredited by the ACBSP and have earned the organization's Specialized Accounting Accreditation.
- The M.S. in Project Management program is accredited by the Project Management Institute (PMI)® Global Accreditation Center (GAC) for Project Management Education Programs.
- Walden's B.S. in Information Technology is one of only a few online programs accredited by ABET.

†Calculated by FTE.

*Source: www.WaldenU.edu/DATA, 2012–2013.



Colleges and Schools

Walden has five colleges. Each shares a commitment to preparing students to meet the demands of a changing workforce while advancing the greater good.

The Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership

The Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership, named for the former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, is Walden's largest college, with more than 56,000 students and alumni. Walden's programs support the needs of educators at all levels, from preschool through higher education, and at all stages, including new and veteran classroom teachers, experienced faculty members and administrators, and career-changers interested in teaching.

College of Health Sciences

The College of Health Sciences is home to Walden's School of Health Sciences and School of Nursing. Academic programs include bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs in areas such as nursing, public health, and health services. Students learn the skills they need to take on greater responsibility as nurse leaders, health policymakers, and public health advocates. Faculty members are active practitioners in their fields, and 100% of School of Nursing faculty members hold doctoral degrees.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences is composed of four professional schools: the School of Counseling, the School of Social Work and Human Services, the School of Psychology, and the School of Public Policy and Administration. The School of Public Policy and Administration is the first fully online public administration school in the United States. Its degree programs, such as those in criminal justice and nonprofit management, incorporate perspectives from experts and practitioners in the field. The School of Social Work and Human Services is the newest school in the college and provides opportunities for adult learners who want to take the next step in their careers and improve the quality of life for those in need.

College of Management and Technology

The College of Management and Technology prepares students to be leaders in business and information technology. Working professionals have the opportunity to earn bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in either the School of Management or School of Information Systems and Technology.

College of Undergraduate Studies

The College of Undergraduate Studies reflects the university's commitment to providing broader access to higher education. The college is the home of the university's general education core courses as well as a range of undergraduate degree programs. Students have the opportunity to pursue a bachelor of science degree in any of the following areas: interdisciplinary studies, business administration, child development, communication, computer information systems, criminal justice, educational studies, healthcare management, instructional design and technology, accounting, information technology, political science and public administration, health studies, nursing, and psychology.

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