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 46,500 students from all 50 states and more than 145 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 60% of Walden graduates surveyed in 2011 replied that they received a pay raise within one year.*
- More than 55% of Walden doctoral graduates surveyed in 2011 replied that they obtained a promotion.*
- Almost 80% of Walden alumni felt that their program helped them to advance 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.

*These results were gathered by Walden University in 2011–2012 from current students, recent graduates, alumni, and employers who responded to our surveys. For additional survey details, visit www.WaldenU.edu/DATA.

Walden at a Glance

- More than 75 degree programs with more than 345 specializations and concentrations
- More than 2,700 faculty members, with an average student-faculty ratio of 16:1†
- More than 46,500 students from all 50 states and more than 145 countries
- Flagship online university in *Laureate International Universities* network—a global network of more than 60 universities in 29 countries
- Average age of students: 39
- A dedicated and experienced leadership team:
  - Cynthia G. Baum, Ph.D., President
  - Eric Riedel, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer
  - Jonathan A. Kaplan, Chief Executive 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.
- The Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- The MSN and BSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- The M.S. in Mental Health Counseling program is 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).

†Calculated by FTE.

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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 is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Named for the former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, the college is Walden's largest with more than 53,000 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 three professional schools: the School of Counseling and Social Service, 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.

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 and master's degrees as well as a Ph.D. in Management or a Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.) through the School of Management.

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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