# Accelerate your career in 6 steps with WGU's College of Information Technology Alumni Professional Development Path.

You did it! Graduation is a major milestone on your road to success, and your hard work deserves plenty of celebration. Now that you've joined the ranks of the WGU alumni community, you've gained access to exclusive continuing education resources and career development tools. This path will guide you through steps you can take as you continue your professional journey. After all, learning doesn't stop at graduation.



#### Join a professional association.

Access ongoing <u>professional development trainings</u> and unique networking opportunities with others in your field.



#### Create a career strategy and gain new experience.

The <u>Career & Professional Development Center</u> can help you gain IT experience through networking, company research, internships, and volunteer work.

# Continue your education.

• <u>Pluralsight</u> offers WGU graduates (within the past three years) free access to technical skill development training. Use your WGU credentials to log in.



- WGU graduates receive \$100 off Wiley AWS Certified Solutions Architect exam materials from Sybex. Learn more and purchase **here**.
- Discover and develop business, technology, and creative skills through expert-led course videos on <u>LinkedIn Learning</u>. Use your WGU credentials to log in.
- Review other WGU programs <u>here</u>.



# Sharpen your IT skills.

WGU's Alumni IT Learning Resources can offer additional professional development through Open Courseware, W3C Schools, and job boards.



## Create a professional online brand.

Use the <u>WGU LinkedIn User Guide</u> to review and maximize your profile section by section. Also, <u>reach out</u> to a WGU Career & Professional Development Advisor for an individual LinkedIn profile review.



## Keep learning and growing.

Check out career outlooks and professional development opportunities available through <u>IT Resources</u> from the Career & Professional Development team.

