

# Accelerate your career in 6 steps with WGU's Teachers College 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.



## Contact the WGU Licensure Office.

If licensure is the next step on your career path, email [licensure@wgu.edu](mailto:licensure@wgu.edu) for assistance with completing your application for state certifications.



## Join a professional association.

Access ongoing [professional development trainings](#) and unique networking opportunities with others in your field.

## Earn Continuing Education Credits.



- Use your alumni perks to obtain CEUs with [SimpleK12 or LinkedIn Learning](#) for your state license renewal every four to five years.
- SimpleK12 Teacher Learning Community is a web-based training portal that gives teachers a collaborative learning environment and self-paced, needs based resource. [Register here.](#)
- WGU provides graduates free access to LinkedIn Learning—an online platform with 5,000+ courses—to help discover and develop business, technology, and creative skills through expert-led course videos. Use your WGU credentials to [log in.](#)



## Leverage your resources.

[Night Owl graduates](#) receive access to the [Alumni Library](#), which comes with a range of resources, including EBSCO Academic Search, ProQuest Ebook Central, and Hoovers Company Profiles.



## Consider a master's program.

[Schedule an appointment](#) with a career advisor after your first year of teaching to discuss WGU's master's program.



## Stay ahead of the game with HeyTeach!

[HeyTeach!](#) is a content hub for K-12 educators that provides resources, stories, inspiration, and laughs to all of the great individuals who have taken on—or are thinking about taking on—the challenging, rewarding, and vital work of educating America's kids.