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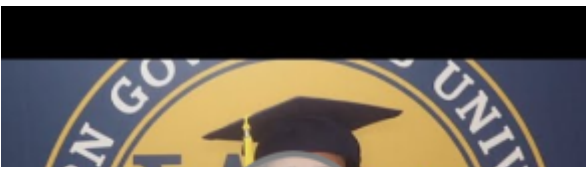
What's New at WGU?

Financial Aid

WGU Funds \$10M in Emergency Aid to Support Students Impacted by COVID-19

WGU has designated \$10 million to aid current and new students who are experiencing financial and healthcare hardships due to COVID-19. [Click here to read more.](#)

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WGU's First Virtual Commencement

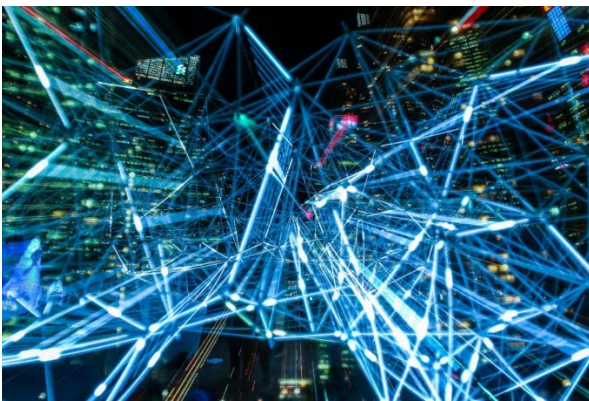
We were thrilled to recognize so many at



WGU's first virtual commencement. It was an amazing ceremony with our grads in the spotlight! If you'd like to view the virtual commencement, you can find all ceremony video clips by clicking [here](#). Click the button below or the image on the left to watch just one clip featuring Graduate Speaker Miranda Joseph.

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Industry News



Deep Learning Advancement in Image Recognition for Self-driving Cars

The ability to determine the difference between foreground or background pixels is a problem that has impacted many applications from cars to biomedical image analysis. Recently, Dr. Abhinav Valada and his team developed an "EfficientPS" AI model that allows for the recognition of these scenes to be done more expeditiously.

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Want to learn more about deep learning? Check out this article on the technology that's being used to give a robotic fingertip the ability to feel.

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Watch this short five-minute TED Talk titled "**The secret to giving great feedback**" presented by LeeAnn Renniger.

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You've graduated. Now what?



We've created alumni professional development paths to help you find the next step. These paths will guide you through the resources and steps that you can take to continue your professional journey. Click here to find your path.

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From the Career & Professional Development Team

Are you breaking into the IT field but have little to **no experience?** It can be frustrating when looking for an “entry level” job that may require you to already have 2-3 years of experience. The first step is to **research employers** to find out more about their expectations. Next, while **job searching**, the job descriptions can be your best friend to find required skills. If you're already employed, meet with your manager to explore your **career goals** and new ways to grow in your field. Contact our **Career & Professional Development** office for career support and next steps.

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New Webinars in Handshake

Graduate and Alumni Career Management webinars are now available in Handshake. If you haven't had a chance to attend a webinar or would like to review the recordings, visit the **Resource Page in Handshake**. Topics include Building Your Career Community, Showcasing Academic Work on Your Resume, Interviewing with Authenticity, and Tips for Career Changers.

Looking for more webinars? Stay tuned—Career & Professional Development will be announcing new topics soon.

Stay Involved

Apply to be a WGU Alumni Ambassador

Do you consider yourself WGU's biggest fan? Then [join the WGU Alumni Ambassadors!](#) This is a leadership opportunity for alumni who are dedicated to representing the university. Members share their time and experience by engaging with potential students or other Night Owls.



Join the [Night Owl Network](#)

An exclusive professional community of Night Owls from around the world! Joining is quick and easy, and once on the inside, you'll be able to:

- Connect with professionals in your field
- Give back by sharing career advice and starting a mentorship
- Discover and join industry interest groups

Meet the new WGU Alumni Advisory Board

WGU Alumni Advisory Board members are instrumental resources and consultants for WGU's ability to provide regionally relevant and effective programs. [Get to know the members.](#)





Share Your Story

Everyone loves a good success story—including your family here at WGU! Help inspire future students by sharing your story for the chance to be featured on the [WGU blog](#), [alumni website](#), or other marketing materials. **Take a few minutes to [fill out this short form](#) to share it with us!**

Whooo's in the News

WGU alumni are doing incredible things! [Here's a small sampling](#) of what they've been up to. If you have any great news to share, please send it our way!



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