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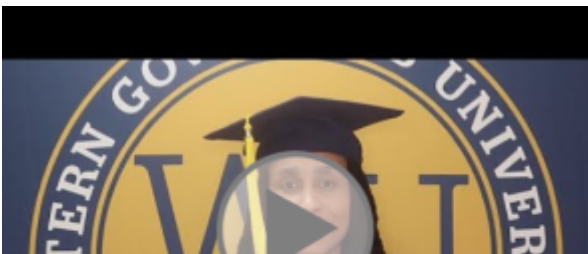
## What's New at WGU?

### Financial Aid

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

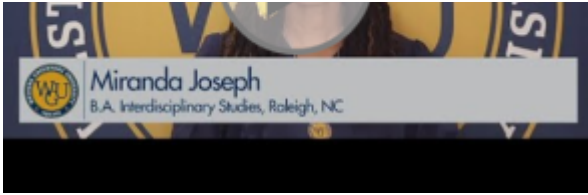
WGU has designated \$10 million to aid current and new students who are experiencing financial and healthcare hardships due to COVID-19. [Click here to read more.](#)

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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



### Like TED Talks? Check this out!

Watch this eleven-minute TED Talk titled **“How can we support the emotional well-being of teachers?”** presented by Sydney Jensen.

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### Data on Student Learning Is Still Necessary

“Nearly 9 in 10 parents are worried about their children falling behind academically due to coronavirus-related school closures, according to recent Ed Trust Polling Data.” Though this may not be surprising, it is something to consider as we move forward.

Looking ahead, educators may find it difficult to provide progress data points to prove educational results. This is due to a lack of state assessments that have been completed due to COVID-19. If you’re concerned about proving the teaching effectiveness in your school, check out this article. It shares a list of other data points to consider.

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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

Have considered getting a Doctorate degree to further your education? What's the difference between a PhD and an EdD? What are some potential career options? Learn more [here!](#) [Schedule an appointment with a Career Advisor](#) to help you with your post-graduate options—we can help you with your decision making, grad school applications, and more!



### 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



## Get Free Access to SimpleK12

Just like your experience with WGU, SimpleK12 is completely online, on your schedule, and on-point with education trends. This great resource is available to you for **free**, but licenses are first-come, first-served. **You'll find a plethora of educational perks,** including:

- The ability to earn CEUs/clock hours
- 500 + webinars each year—live and recorded
- Shared resources like eBooks, student projects, and lesson plans

Each seat is valued at \$397. Since licenses are limited, we encourage you to only sign up if you plan to utilize this great resource. You could be placed on a waitlist.

## 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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