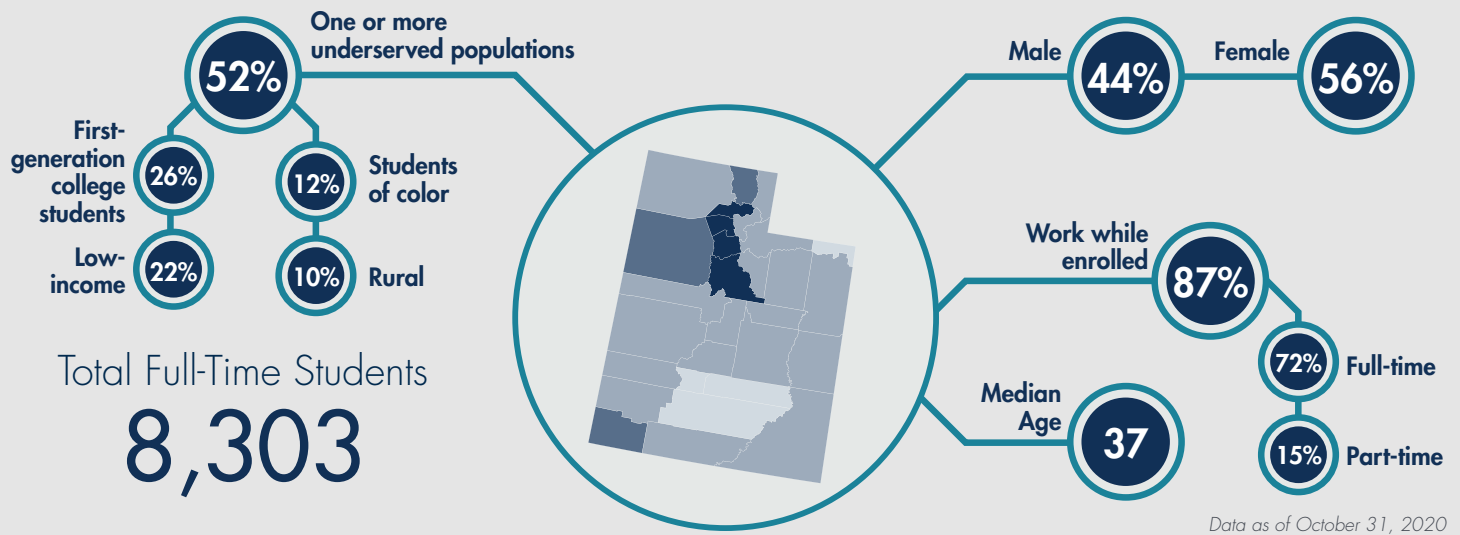




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## An Educational Partner Designed to Meet Workforce Needs

WGU is a nonprofit online university that serves more than 130,000 students nationwide, with over 209,000 graduates in all 50 states. It was established in 1997 by 19 U.S. governors with a mission to expand access to high-quality, affordable education. In just 24 years, the university has become a leading influence in the development of innovative workforce-focused approaches to education. Learn more at [www.wgu.edu](http://www.wgu.edu).



## Utah and WGU At a Glance

# \$1,613,766

Amount of internal scholarship funding awarded to Utah WGU students in 2020.

# 2,331

Number of WGU students and alumni working at Intermountain Healthcare

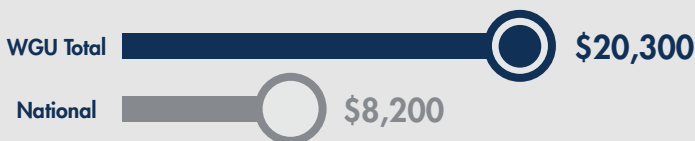
# 370,745

Number of students in Utah with some college but no degree.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup><https://nscresearchcenter.org/some-college-no-degree-2019/>

## A Better Return on Student Investment

Average Increase in salary compared with pre-enrollment salary within four years of graduation



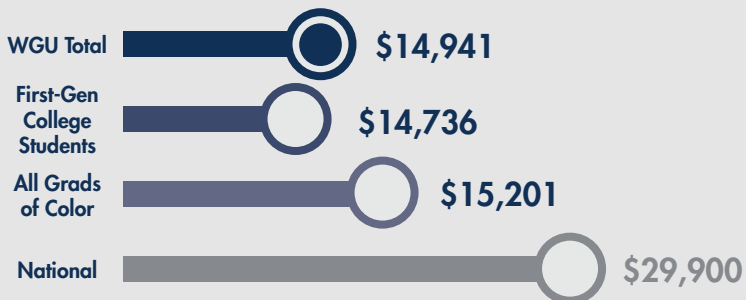
## Average Cost of a Bachelor's Degree

The average cost to a bachelor's degree at WGU is less than \$17,000 relative to a national average of \$90,000.

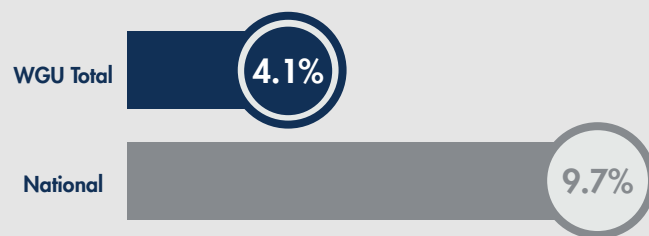


## Making College Affordable—for Everyone

### Average Debt at Graduation, WGU FY2019 Graduating Class (Undergraduate)

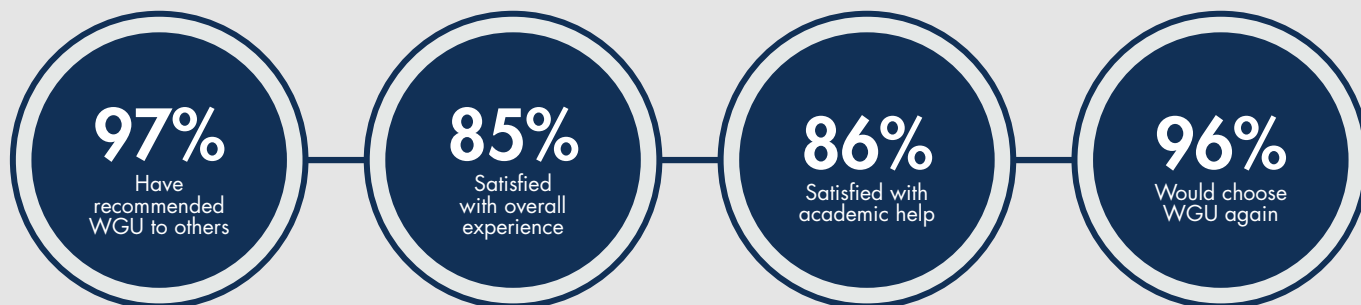


### Three-Year Loan Default Rate, WGU FY2017 Undergraduate Cohort



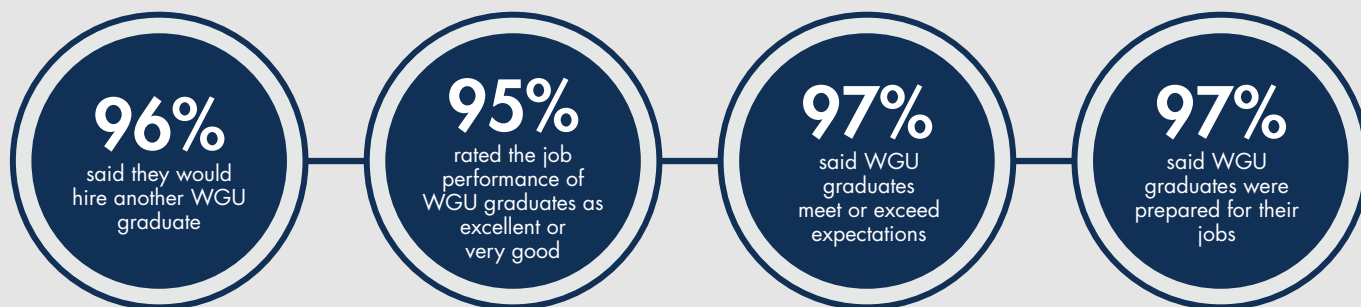
## More Than a Degree: Graduate Satisfaction

The WGU-Harris Poll is conducted online annually. Among other things, it measures graduates' satisfaction with their education experience. In 2019, the survey included 1,247 WGU graduates and 1,437 national, non-WGU graduates from the four degree fields WGU offers.



## WGU Grads Exceed Employer Expectations

Based on a 2019 survey of 300 employers of WGU graduates by Harris Poll Online:



WGU looks forward to creating partnership opportunities with the State of Utah. Please direct questions to Paul Mero, Regional Director of Government Relations, at 801-815-5360 or paul.mero@wgu.edu.

