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Western Governors University's Online MBA Ranked Among Top 10 Best Values by GetEducated.com

Salt Lake City — Western Governors University's online MBA program has again been ranked a "Best Buy" by Get Educated.com, a consumer group that reviews and ranks online universities for cost, quality, and credibility.

Tuition for WGU's Master of Business Administration programs is \$3,250 per six-month term with a \$45-per-term library fee, or \$13,180 for two years. In the past three years, tuition for WGU's MBA program has not increased, and it will not increase through 2010.

"Distance learning has made higher education more accessible nationwide," said Vicky Phillips, GetEducated.com's founder. "But cost remains a huge inhibiting factor. Western Governors University offers online students across the country an opportunity to earn a high-quality master's degree through distance learning for close to half the cost of the national average. That's an amazing value proposition."

"Learners nationwide can enroll at WGU online and enjoy one low distance learning tuition rate, yet sacrifice nothing in terms of quality. In return, they gain access to a business school that carries regional accreditation, an accreditation status considered by many to be the hallmark for residential degree-granting universities," Phillips continued.

"While affordability is a critical factor for all students considering advancing their careers by earning an MBA, it's also vital that the program they choose is rigorous, challenging, and relevant to today's business environment," said WGU Vice President of Marketing and Enrollment Patrick Partridge. "WGU is continuing to work with industry representatives to ensure that our programs and coursework are up-to-date and offer meaningful learning experiences that prepare our students for their careers."

WGU's online bachelor's degrees in Business Management previously earned a top ranking on GetEducated.com's list of the Top Ranked Best Buys — Online Bachelor's Degrees in Business and Management. To learn more, go to http://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/best-buy-online-bachelor-business-management.

About GetEducated.com

Founded in 1989, GetEducated.com is a consumer group that reviews and ranks online university degree programs along the dimensions of cost, quality, and credibility. The group issues report cards on accredited online degree programs in an effort to bring transparency to the online education selection process in terms of cost, public perception, and student satisfaction.

GetEducated's complete list of the Top Ranked Best Buys in Online MBAs – Regionally Accredited can be accessed online at http://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/best-buy-mba-regional. For more information, contact Vicky Phillips, CEO, GetEducated.com, LLC, Essex Junction, VT, 05456. 802-899-4866. Website: http://www.geteducated.com.

