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Western Governors University Tops 20,000 in Enrollment

Non-profit, Online University Grows by More than 30 Percent per Year Over the Past 5 Years

Salt Lake City — Western Governors University, www.wgu.edu, marked another major milestone in August as enrollment at the non-profit, online university passed the 20,000 mark.

WGU has experienced astonishing growth over the past 11 years because it offers working adults a flexible, affordable way to earn a college degree online.

"Today, more than 70 percent of college students are considered "non-traditional," meaning that they don't live on a campus and that they work and have family responsibilities," said WGU's Vice President of Marketing and Enrollment Patrick Partridge.

Western Governors University's students and graduates reside in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

For more information about Western Governors University, visit the website, www.wgu.edu, or call 1.866.225.5848.

