Welcome to Foundations for Success!

Introduction

The Foundation for Success course is designed to help students prepare for success in the online environment at Western Governors University and beyond. Student success starts with the social support and self-reflective awareness that will prepare students to weather the challenges of academic programs. In this course students will participate in group activities and complete a number of individual assignments. The group activities are aimed at finding support and insight from other students. The assignments are intended to give the student an opportunity to reflect about where they are and where they would like to be. The activities in each group meeting are designed to give students several tools they can use to achieve success.

This course is designed as an eight-part intensive learning experience. Students will attend eight group meetings over the span of 2.5 weeks. At each meeting students will engage in activities that help them understand their own educational journey and find support and inspiration in the journey of others.

All course material, including required pre work modules, homework, and links for live class sessions will be available to you upon clicking the “Launch Course” button below.

Launch Course

Accessibility Policy

Western Governors University recognizes and fulfills its obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and similar state laws. Western Governors University is committed to provide reasonable accommodation(s) to qualified disabled learners in University programs and activities as is required by applicable law(s). The Office of Student Accessibility Services serves as the principal point of contact for students seeking accommodations and can be contacted at ADASupport@wgu.edu. Further information on WGU’s Accessibility policy and process can be viewed in the student handbook at the following link:

- Policies and Procedures for Students with Disabilities

Support

Feedback

WGU values your input! If you have comments, concerns, or suggestions for improvement of
this course, please submit your feedback using the following form:

- Course Feedback

**Student Success Center**

The Student Success Center provides relevant resources and direct support to facilitate student success. Student Success Specialists offer support in areas such as computer skills, goal setting, time management, test taking, and much more. If you need additional academic support, you are invited to visit the Student Success Center website to access available resources, attend scheduled webinars on topics of interest, or request an appointment to receive individualized support.

**WGU Library**

The WGU Library is available online to WGU students 24 hours a day.

For more information about using the WGU Library, view the following videos on The WGU Channel:

- WGU: Accessing the Library
- WGU Library: Finding Articles, Books, & E-Reserves

**Center for Writing Excellence**

If you need help with any part of the writing or revision process, contact the Center for Writing Excellence (CWE). Whatever your needs—writing anxiety, grammar, general college writing concerns, or even ESL language-related writing issues—the CWE is available to help you. The CWE offers personalized individual sessions and weekly group webinars. For an appointment, please e-mail writingcenter@wgu.edu.