This course provides orientation for WGU students. Completion of this course, learning resource, and required activities will result in a pass for ORA1. There are no competencies or competency units associated with this course.

Introduction

Overview
In this course, you will complete your WGU Student Orientation and begin your journey as a WGU student! Your orientation course is a guided, self-service resource designed to be navigated sequentially. In this course you will cover topics such as:

- Introduction to WGU
- Your MyWGU Portal and MyDegree Plan
- WGU Resources
- Communication and Expectations
- Academic Authenticity and Expectations
- Taskstream
- Strategies for Student Success
- and more

The Orientation Team
The Orientation Team, as well as Student Services, are available to answer your questions and help you through the orientation course. You can easily contact the Orientation Team by emailing them at orientation@wgu.edu or calling 877-214-7008.

Preparing for Success

The information in this section is provided to detail the resources available for you to use as you complete this course. The MindEdge learning resource will provide access to the modules that will guide you through the orientation process. Access to the Student Success Community, which you will be prompted to participate in throughout orientation, is provided here as well.

Please watch the video below for a brief introduction to your study plan and orientation modules.

- Introduction Video

Learning Resources
The learning resources listed in this section are required to complete the activities in this course. For many resources, WGU has provided automatic access through the course. However, you may need to manually enroll in or independently acquire other resources. Read the full instructions provided to ensure that you have access to all of your resources in a timely manner.

Automatically Enrolled Resources
You can access the learning resources listed in this section by clicking on the links provided throughout the course. You may be prompted to log in to the WGU student portal to access the resources.

**MindEdge**
You will access MindEdge modules at the activity level within this course.

**Student Success Community**
The Student Success Community is an online community for WGU Students composed of discussion threads, blog posts, and documents containing information on topics such as time management, study strategies, computer skills, test anxiety, and much more. Throughout orientation, you will be directed to the Student Success Community to complete activities. After orientation, please feel free to use the Student Success Community’s tools to navigate the wealth of information provided to WGU students by our Student Success Team. Please note that it may take up to 24 hours after your access to orientation for the Community to activate.

- [Student Success Community](#)

**Military, Veterans, and Military Spouses Communities**
WGU has created unique communities for active military, veterans and military spouses. Please fill out the form below to receive and invitation to these communities.

- [Military Community Form](#)

**WGU Student Email**
Provided below is a link to the WGU Student Email system. You can also access this from the upper right of the MyWGU Portal. On the first day of your first term, this will also be easily accessible from your MyWGU home page. From this point forward, you should expect to communicate with WGU exclusively through your WGU student email. You may link your WGU student email to a personal email account, but please know, important emails will only be sent to your WGU student email from this point forward.

- [WGU Student Email](#)

**WGU Student Orientation**
Welcome to your Orientation course at WGU. The following activity will guide you through your WGU Student Orientation. In the following activity, you will be linked directly to the WGU Student Orientation modules. All of the information you need to complete orientation can be found within the online modules. You can expect to spend from 2 – 6 hours completing your WGU Student Orientation. You do not have to do this all in one sitting, as your progress will be saved automatically. If at any time you have questions regarding orientation or any of the following activities and assignments, please feel free to contact the orientation team at [orientation@wgu.edu](mailto:orientation@wgu.edu).

**Introduction to WGU**
Orientation has been designed to provide you with the information needed before you begin your program on the 1st of the month. During the following modules you will be introduced to
many of the different concepts and tools students use to be successful at WGU. Please click the green "Launch Course" button in the activity below to begin your Orientation Modules.

**Orientation Modules**

Click the "Launch Course" button to access the WGU Student Orientation modules:

![Launch Course]

**Final Steps**

Congratulations on completing the activities in this course! You are now prepared to begin your studies at WGU. You can expect to have an introductory call with your mentor between now and the 1st of the month. If you have not yet emailed your email signature and 20-hour study schedule to orientation@wgu.edu, please do so now.

**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:

![Accessibility Policy]

**Student Support**

WGU values your input! Please submit any feedback you have using the following form:

![Course Feedback]

Access the WGU Library 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
Visit the Student Success Center to access a variety of topics that will help you succeed at WGU:

Contact the WGU Writing Center for help with any part of the writing or revision process: