

# The Walden Online Learning Experience

At Walden University, we recognize the challenges you face as you balance your work and personal commitments. We also understand how important higher education is for your professional and personal fulfillment. For more than 40 years, we have helped working professionals, like you, achieve their goals. With dedicated services and a flexible online learning format, Walden is dedicated to supporting your success.



## Student Services and Support

Walden's comprehensive student support services are designed to help you stay focused on earning your degree.

Here are just some of the services available to our students:

- **Academic Advising Team.** We can help answer your academic questions, keep you current on policies, and provide guidance on charting your progress and funding your education.
- **Student Support Team.** Our team of online experts is available 24/7 for help with financial aid, course registration, technical issues, or other student inquiries. You can choose to connect by phone, online chat, or email.
- **Writing Center.** You can polish your academic writing skills with guidance from writing tutors and dissertation editors who are specially trained to collaborate online with adult learners like you.
- **Undergraduate Tutoring.** Improve your skills with tutors certified in reading, writing, statistics, communications, and critical thinking.
- **Disability Services.** As a student with a documented disability, you can receive assistance through a wide range of services and personalized support.
- **Career Services Center.** You can proactively manage your career through individualized advising from certified career counselors.

*"Walden listens to students' demand for more resources. The library has ongoing webinars for students in any program and provides quality research support. There are new programs appearing regularly in the undergraduate and graduate schools. Walden understands the value of maximizing the students' learning experience."*

**Bessie DiDomenica**  
Walden Student

*"The library is at your fingertips, and the Writing Center is excellent. Everything you need to advance your education can be found at Walden."*

**Cynthia Hickman**  
Walden Student

» Learn more about all these student services at [www.WaldenU.edu/student-services](http://www.WaldenU.edu/student-services).

# Ways to Learn at Walden

## Online Learning

The online learning experience at Walden is designed to be user-friendly. You're probably already familiar with the technology you will be using, including word processing software (MS Word), Internet browsers (Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox), and email. Learn more at [www.WaldenU.edu/technology](http://www.WaldenU.edu/technology).

As a leading online university, Walden is well-positioned to enhance your learning through the use of technology. Our MobileLearn<sup>SM</sup>-enabled courses allow you to easily download course content to your handheld mobile device so you can learn on the go. Learn more at [www.WaldenU.edu/MobileLearn](http://www.WaldenU.edu/MobileLearn).

## Doctoral Study Options

Depending on your program and specializations, you may be able to choose among three learning formats available to doctoral students. Ask your enrollment advisor if your program offers such options or look for these options when you explore your chosen degree program at [www.WaldenU.edu](http://www.WaldenU.edu).

## Residency

Residencies are a required component for all doctoral programs and select master's programs. Residencies provide an opportunity for you to interact with a diverse group of career professionals to complete your graduate research. Read more at [www.WaldenU.edu/residency](http://www.WaldenU.edu/residency).

## Field Experience

Real-world, hands-on experience is an important step in mastering your profession. A number of Walden programs offer practicum and internship opportunities that allow you to gain field experience with supervision from Walden faculty and on-site professionals. Learn more at [www.WaldenU.edu/fieldexperience](http://www.WaldenU.edu/fieldexperience).

## Providing a High-Quality Education

Walden is an accredited institution, and we measure our success by the success of our students. More than 60% of Walden graduates received a pay raise within one year of earning their degrees, and almost two-thirds of Walden doctoral graduates obtained a promotion as a result of earning their degrees.\* Because Walden has been a leader in distance learning since 1970, our experience allows us to design and deliver top-caliber programs that meet your needs as a working professional.

\*These results were gathered by Walden University in 2010–2011 from current students, recent graduates, alumni, and employers who responded to our surveys. For additional survey details, visit [www.WaldenU.edu/DATA](http://www.WaldenU.edu/DATA).

## Ready to Apply?

You can begin the application process online anytime. Start by creating an online profile today at [www.WaldenU.edu/apply](http://www.WaldenU.edu/apply).

**Take the next step toward achieving your goals.  
Call an enrollment advisor today at 1-866-492-5336.**

Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org).

**WALDEN UNIVERSITY**  
*A higher degree. A higher purpose.*

**[www.WaldenU.edu/student-services](http://www.WaldenU.edu/student-services)  
Call 1-866-492-5336 or visit  
[www.WaldenU.edu/contact](http://www.WaldenU.edu/contact) for a list of  
international toll-free phone numbers.**

 A MEMBER OF  
THE LAUREATE  
INTERNATIONAL  
UNIVERSITIES NETWORK