

## Memorandum of Understanding

~~Western Governors University~~

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### and North Dakota Community Colleges

Western Governors University (WGU) and the North Dakota Community Colleges seek to provide a

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streamlined approach to higher education access through WGU's online college courses. WGU is delighted to provide continuing education options to the graduates of North Dakota community colleges.

WGU is a private, non-profit institution offering bachelor's and master's degrees in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education, and health professions, including nursing. The competency-based program measures learning rather than time, allowing students to progress through courses as soon as they can prove they have mastered the material. WGU's online, competency-based and mentor-supported programs fit into busy work and home schedules, providing access to opportunity for non-traditional and rural students to continue their educations. WGU values the important role community colleges play in upskilling the workforce and is pleased to provide pathways to higher education and career advancement, which will lead to security for North Dakota families.

#### Purpose

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