

This information reflects Shasta College's summary of the university's website. While every effort has been made to include correct information, it is CRITICAL that you confirm any information presented here with the university itself. Shasta College cannot be held responsible for changes in university program information.



Name of Major	Accounting
Name of University	Western Governors University
Type of university	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private/Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> Private/For-profit
Program is offered through university or through university's Extended Education	Through the university
Accreditation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional (NWCCU) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional ()
Format	Online
Total units required for Bachelor degree	120 semester competency units (similar to "units")
Maximum community college units that can be applied toward Bachelor degree	Varies by specific majors. WGU compared our Shasta College Associate degrees to their Bachelor's degrees and evaluated them as a whole program, not individual courses. See the WGU General Transfer Guidelines for Shasta College to see how our Associate degrees apply towards WGU Bachelor's degree requirements: https://partners.wgu.edu/Pages/Transfer.aspx?iid=559
Can CSU GE fulfill this university's GE reqt?	The specifically evaluated Shasta College Associate degrees will fulfill WGU's General Education requirement. See note above.
Admission GPA	Successful completion of a Shasta College Associate degree (i.e., a minimum 2.0 GPA)
Space available	Yes
Demand/impaction	WGU is not impacted
When can a person start the program?	Any month. You must pay tuition by the 22 nd of the month prior to your start date; if you will be utilizing financial aid, you will need to allow time for financial aid processing prior to your start.
Application Process	Start with an interview over the phone with an enrollment counselor to ensure that WGU is a good fit for you. Apply online at https://www.wgu.edu/admissions/requirements Student must apply online and submit official transcripts from any college attended.
Type of term	6 month term; can start any month. Student determines how many competency units (classes) they complete in the 6 month term. The average student takes 4 classes per term. The student sets the pace.
Typical length of the program	Most students finish in 2 years; however, based on a student's pace, the program could be completed in 1 year, or as many as 3 years.
Option to do program part-time?	Yes
Cost per term or per course	\$3,225/term (6 month term); Shasta College alumni and employees receive a 5% discount
Average tuition cost for entire program	\$13,480 (includes resource fee; assumes 2 years to complete)
Books/Supplies	\$145 resource fee/term
Additional Fees	Application fee is waived
Financial Aid availability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Pell Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Student Loans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA Benefits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: WGU Scholarships https://www.wgu.edu/tuition_financial_aid/scholarships
Program Website	https://www.wgu.edu/business/online_business_degree
Program Contact	Enrollment Counselor (Admissions): 866-225-5948 Transfer pathways (Academic credit questions): 866-225-5945
Additional Notes	WGU has a "competency-based education" model of instruction. Each "class" is broken down into several competency units; students are able to complete courses as they demonstrate competency through papers, projects, other assignments and/or assessments. BECAUSE WGU IS BASED ON THE STUDENT'S SELF-PACE PROGRESS, STUDENT MUST BE HIGHLY SELF-DISCIPLINED. See the website for more details: https://www.wgu.edu/why_WGU/competency_based_approach