

CONSUMER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FORM

WISR's *Annual Outcomes Assessment Report* may be found at the following link:

<https://wizr.edu/home/consumer-disclosures/>

The link to this report is also prominently displayed on page 3 of WISR's Catalog.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of Institution: Western Institute for Social Research

Address: 1812 San Pedro Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707

Year Founded: 1975

First Accredited: not accredited--initial State Approval 1977.

President: John A. Bilorusky, PhD

Accreditation (s) and Agency E-mail Contact Information: n/a Participation

in Funding Programs: None

MISSION AND DESCRIPTION:

Institution Mission Statement:

“WISR provides community-involved adults with high-quality, affordable, personalized, learner-centered online graduate education and degrees in a collaborative, multicultural learning community with a commitment to community education and to being a model for improvements in higher education. WISR has an emphasis on action-oriented inquiry that combines theory and practice to achieve community improvement, educational innovation, and social justice.”

Areas of Special Focus: WISR offers interdisciplinary academic degrees in Education and Community Leadership (MS Degree), an EdD in Higher Education and Social Change, and a professional Master's in Psychology, specifically designed (and approved) to meet the State of California's academic requirements for the MFT (Marriage and Family Therapy) and LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor) licenses.

Description of Institution: WISR provides personalized, learner-centered opportunities to pursue academic degrees, offering distance learning and on-site learning options to all of its students. WISR is a multicultural learning community welcoming people of all backgrounds and views.

Student Demographic Profile: The majority of WISR students are over 35, and with students ranging in age from their early 20s to 80. Many WISR students live in the San Francisco Bay Area, but a large minority live in

other areas, mostly in Central and Southern California, and not currently, but sometimes in other states or countries. Students are from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, including for example, African American, Latinx, Asian American, Native American, European American, Arab American, and recent immigrants. Most are employed and engaged in studies related to their current area of employment, but a significant number are either making a transition to a new career field, or concerned primarily not with employment but with further their own learning and/or making valuable contributions to their communities. Students represent a range of religious orientations, sexual orientations and gender identities.

Average Program Tuition/Cost per credit hour: \$8,400/year (\$700/month) for the monthly payment plan;

The maximum tuition that any student can be charged during their studies in a WISR degree program, regardless of how long they are enrolled, is as follows:

EdD Program: \$50,650.

MS in Psychology/MFT Program: \$50,650.

MS in Education and Community Leadership: \$33,850

SUCCESS INDICATORS:

For graduation rate data for ALL programs, see WISR's Annual Outcomes Assessment Report at the following link: <https://wisr.edu/home/consumer-disclosures/>

Percentage of students surveyed who responded that:

Pass rate in MFT licensure exam : 100%

Received job promotion or salary increase:
data not available on job promotion

Acceptance at other schools/universities: n/a (none tried so far as we know)

Gained salary increase as a result: do not know %

Gained a new job as a result: of the approximately 70% of recent alumni responding, all who tried to get a new job succeeded.

Pass rates on exams (GRE, SAT, LSAT, etc): none attempted so far as we know.

Results from other assessments: For details based on annual survey of students and recent alumni, with regards to student and alumni satisfaction, student and alumni accomplishments and achievements, and the satisfaction of employers/coworkers/clients with alumni job performance, go to the *WISR 2022 Annual Outcomes Assessment Report*: <https://wisr.edu/home/consumer-disclosures/>

For other indicators: see link above.