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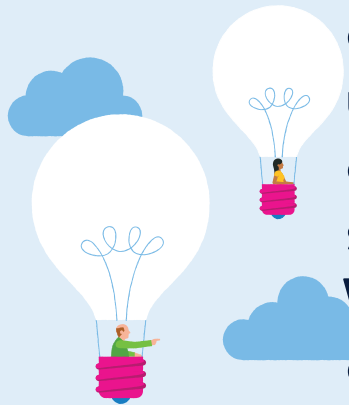
# Getting Started

Back to school made easy.

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**Q: What's the catch?**

**A: *There is no catch!*** There are no strings-attached and no hidden-fees. Walmart is investing in the personal and professional success of their associates because it is vital to their future success as a business. Walmart knows training and learning opportunities empower associates to deliver for customers while also growing and advancing their careers.



**“\$1 a day for higher education is an unprecedented opportunity that I simply could not resist. Walmart has taken employees’ benefits to a whole new level.”**

**Daniel M.** Assistant Store Manager  
BS, Bellevue University

**Walmart has partnered with Guild Education** to provide you with a choice of flexible, online education programs designed to support working adults and prepare you for the jobs of the future. Earn a **college degree** for the equivalent of \$1 per day, finish your **high school diploma**, or learn a **language** for free.

If you’ve been waiting for the “right time” to pursue your degree or finish your diploma – with Walmart and Guild Education there’s no time like the present.



Head over to [starthere.livebetteru.com](http://starthere.livebetteru.com) and connect with a coach today.

**Whether it’s been 30 days or 30 years since the last time you were in a classroom, with Walmart and Guild Education you have everything you need to succeed.**

### **COACHING**

Personalized coaching and support designed to keep you motivated, answer your questions, and help you get it all done.

### **CONVENIENCE**

Online programs let you attend class on your time – from anywhere.

### **COMMUNITY**

Going to school online doesn’t mean giving up the personal connections of the classroom. Get feedback from instructors, chat with a coach, and join our Facebook groups to connect with classmates and colleagues from across the country.

**“Walmart is a community and we can all grow together. My classes have a lot of associates from all over – some are from home office, some are market managers – so they have a lot of experience they can share.”**

**Amber H.**, Customer Service Manager, BS Bellevue

## HOW TO CHOOSE A PROGRAM

# 4 ways to kick start your search.

### 1. MAKE SOME LISTS

Start by listing out your strengths, interests, and values. Knowing your abilities and being honest about your goals are foundational knowledge when it comes to finding a program and career that might be a good fit.

### 2. EVALUATE YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY

Live Better U programs are selected to provide options for students regardless of where they are on their academic journey. But each school and program may have slightly different admissions requirements that could include previous college credits or a specific GPA.

### 3. REVIEW THE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Spend some time reading through the catalog of programs. Go beyond the course description and explore what classes you will take.

### 4. NEED HELP? CONTACT A COACH!

Still not sure what's right for you? No problem, the coaches at Guild Education specialize in helping associates find the right path. To connect with a coach, go to [starthere.livebetteru.com](http://starthere.livebetteru.com) today.

P.S. For more exercises designed to help you choose a program, check out our student resource center at [OpenBook.GuildEducation.com](http://OpenBook.GuildEducation.com)



### Q. What programs are available?

**A: We offer a range of programs designed to meet associates where they are on their education journey. Programs include:**

- High school diploma (for eligible employees/their families)
- College Preparatory programs
- Associate's Degrees
- Bachelor's Degrees
- Languages

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**“The coach is the one thing for me that gave me the confidence and the courage to think, ‘I can do this.’”**

**CINDY W.**

Administrative Assistant  
High School

## **Tips for success from your coaches at Guild**

### **KNOW YOUR WHY**

“One of the most important things that you can do to stay successful for the long haul is to understand why you’re doing this. Do you want to advance your career? Set an example for you kids? Whatever it is for you – keep that big picture in mind throughout your journey.”

**Nicki S., Enrollment Coach**

### **START SMALL**

“You don’t need to start with a full course load. If you want to get your feet wet with one course that’s totally fine. Our programs provide you with the choice to take as many or as few classes as you would like.”

**Kasey S., Enrollment Advisor**

### **PLAN IT OUT**

“Use a calendar and map out your assignments and major due dates. To go an extra mile, I prefer to color code my main things – one color for work, one for family, one for fun, one for school, so it’s easy to look at a glance and know what’s up.”

**Jonathan A., Student Success Advisor**

### **ASK QUESTIONS**

“Your instructors and classmates are great resources. I think sometimes people feel hesitant to reach out to professors or students they’ve never met – but the more questions and networking you can do, the better.”

**Mikayla M., Student Success Advisor**