



# CWU | Summary

## Safety and Health Management

### ***Safety and Health Management is an Admirable Investment***

- Central Washington University's Safety and Health Management program enrolls more than 75 students each year and graduates 25 industry-ready professionals annually.
- Central's Safety and Health Management program is regarded as the best four-year occupational safety degree program in the western United States, with a top-notch curriculum and a high-tech learning environment that exceeds industry demands.
- CWU is a first choice for students seeking Safety and Health Management training and instruction. As the industry demand grows for knowledgeable and skilled safety professionals, who have hands-on experience, Central graduates will top the list for job placement.
- Real world industry cases are brought into the classroom for Safety and Health Management students to analyze and solve. Student collaboration with representatives of industry, government agencies, and community institutions, to identify and partner in industry projects, is encouraged and facilitated by CWU faculty.
- The Safety and Health Management program will be pursuing accreditation by the Applied Science Accreditation Commission (ABET)

### ***Investing in Student Success***

The new era of higher education, which continues to shift from a state-funded university model to a private university model, has required Central to call upon alumni, friends, and industry to invest in our premier programs. Your investment in the Safety and Health Management program at Central Washington University is your demonstrated commitment to one of the premier safety programs in the country, which produces the best, the brightest, and the most highly sought-after future safety professionals.

### ***Ways to support CWU's Safety and Health Management program***

Your gift can be designated to a specific area of interest listed below:

<p><b><i>SHM Program Support –</i></b></p> <p>Supports the advancement and visibility of the Safety and Health Management program, as gifts to SHM Program Support fund such things as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHM lab and library</li> <li>• SHM outreach activities</li> <li>• Faculty research and training</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>The Brian and Elizabeth Clarke American Society of Safety Engineers Student Section Endowment</i></b></p> <p>A permanently invested fund that generates annual interest for student use, as the ASSE Student Section Endowment funds such things as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety training and field trips</li> <li>• Future leaders and student safety conferences</li> <li>• ASSE chapter meetings</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>SHM Scholarships –</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ronald Hales Scholarship – academic excellence scholarship</li> <li>• Dr. Patton Scholarship – Need-based scholarship</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>In Kind Gifts –</i></b></p> <p>Industry standard labs require state of the art safety related equipment and materials. (Equipment donations are accepted based on need and after discussion with the SHM program.)</p>

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### ***Did you know?***

The demand for health and safety engineers is expected to increase by 13 percent through 2020. The median salary for health and safety engineers is \$75,000 per year. CWU offers the only Bachelor of Science in Safety and Health Management in Washington with a focus on occupational safety.