

Classroom success: Online student tips

Taking an online class this semester? Use this toolkit to explore tips to support you in your virtual asynchronous, virtual synchronous, and digital campus courses.

Virtual Synchronous: Classes offered online that meet at specific dates/ times on Zoom.

Virtual Asynchronous: Classes offered online that do not meet at specific dates/ times.

Digital Campus: Classes offered fully-online with no live class session. All work is expected to be done on your own time and turned in before submission deadlines.

Online Learning Myths:

“I can just stay home, sleep in, and study at night. I don’t have to go to school.”

Staying home for online classes requires you to have a reliable computer, stable internet connection, and place to study. If you do not have reliable access, coming to campus is a way to ensure you will have everything you need.

“I can do my work whenever I want.”

There is flexibility in when you can begin assignments, however, online classes still have deadlines. Make sure you give yourself enough time to complete assignments.

“This online class will be so easy, it’s a lot less work than an in-person class.”

Just because a class will be online does not mean it will be easier. Professors still want you to learn the same topics as an in-person class.

★ *What concerns or struggles do you currently have with an online course?*

★ *What steps will you take to address these concerns or struggles?*

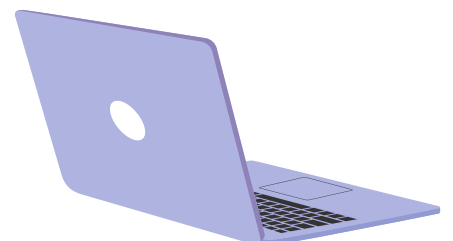


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Tips for success:

- Hold yourself accountable by setting specific times to be present in class. Make sure you are checking for updates and keeping up with the coursework.
- Manage your time wisely. You can use a physical or digital planner to keep track of assignments, exams, and other important items.
- Eliminate distractions by creating a designated study space. You can use headphones to reduce surrounding noise.
- Actively participate during virtual meetings or online discussion boards. Make an effort to connect to your professor and peers.

★ *How can you change your habits to help your transition to college?*



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