

Tips for Being a Successful Online Learner

The online classroom is different than the face-to-face classroom experience. Learning online requires a high level of self-motivation and willingness to work independently on at least some of your course activities. Take a look at the tips we offer to get an idea of how an online classroom might work better for you.

Establish a study schedule for all your courses and do your best to keep up with the assignments.

Create a private study space, free from other distractions.

Backup all of the work you do on your computer and keep a copy of any work you submit in your online courses.

Seek the help of others within your online classes and add to our learning community.

Don't forget to seek the support of your family and peers as they contribute to your success as an online student.

Try to use the same study habits as you would for a traditional face-to-face class.

Make a personal commitment to your education and set priorities. You will need to make some life choices.

Be self-motivated and self-disciplined and take responsibility for your own learning.

Participate in online discussions. Sharing your thoughts and information contributes to our learning community.

The more involved and active you are, the more you will learn.

Be able to communicate through writing. Remember that in an online course you are silent and invisible if you don't use your keyboard.

Be open-minded about sharing life, work, and educational experiences.

Speak up if problems come up. Use our Course Q&A and Tech Q&A discussion areas you will find in all of our courses.

Use proper "netiquette."