

Distance Education

Learn on your own time. Distance Education offers the opportunity to take college courses without having to come to campus or to significantly cut down on the trips you have to make. If work or family schedules conflict with on-campus classes, you don't have to give up important responsibilities to pursue an education. Depending upon the course, the instructor may use various media and methods of communication.

Types of Distance Education Courses

Online Courses are interactive courses delivered using the World Wide Web. Online classes allow you to access your class material via the Internet. You use technology to access your online content, communicate with your peers and instructor, participate in activities, and submit assignments. The Internet allows students to take a course from home using a personal computer. Depending on the online course, students may be required to log in at a specific day and time (synchronous) or at any time (asynchronous). More information is available in the [Online Learning Student Guide](#).

Cable Courses are available to enrolled students who are Spectrum Cable subscribers. Cable allows students to take cable courses in the convenience of their home. Courses are pre-recorded and delivered asynchronously. In most cable courses, there will be an online component for outside class communication, material distribution and assignments. More information is available in the [Cable Student Guide](#).

Interactive Video (ITV) Courses allow students to take a course from one location while the instructor teaches from another. Class meetings are held at a specific time and place (synchronous). Both instructor and students can see and hear each other, simulating a face-to-face class environment. In most ITV courses, there will be an online component for outside class communication, material distribution and assignments. More information is available in the [ITV Student Guide](#).