



Navigating **ONLINE COURSES**

Many of the strategies for successful in person courses apply to online courses. However, online learning may require some additional abilities. Here are some skills we recommend strengthening.

Tech Skills

Try new technology and tools before your first class to prevent problems.

Time Management

Learn expectations, map out key due dates, and plan out study time. Routines help you stay on track.

Initiative

If you need help, ask for it. Approach your classmates, create study groups, and visit office hours.

Self Awareness

Figure out your study style: alone, in groups, silence, with music, etc.



Responsibility

You are responsible for your learning in an online course. Don't discount the class because it isn't in person.

Instructor Communication

Get to know your instructor. Learn their preferred method of communication.

Growth Mindset

Approach online learning with an open mind. Be diligent and pace yourself.

Motivation

To avoid feeling isolated, connect with classmates, and celebrate wins with friends and family. Meet with an [Academic Success Coach](#).

