

Am I Ready for Online Learning?

Answering these questions can help you identify your strengths and focus areas for taking an online class. Answer each question based on how well it describes you, whether the statement describes you "Rarely", "Sometimes", "Most of the Time", or "All of the Time". You will find guidance on how to use the results on the next page.

1. I am able to easily access the internet as needed for my studies.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
2. I am comfortable using an internet email program.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
3. I am willing to communicate actively with my classmates and instructors electronically.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
4. I am willing to dedicate a minimum of 8 to 12 hours per week for my studies.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
5. I feel that online learning is of at least equal quality to traditional classroom learning.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
6. I feel that bringing in my background and experience will be beneficial to my studies.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
7. I am comfortable with written communication.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
8. When it comes to learning and studying, I am a self-directed person.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
9. I am able to set aside my own space to work on my class without many distractions.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time

10. I am able to manage my study time effectively and easily complete assignments on time.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
11. As a student, I enjoy working independently.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
12. When I have a problem with my computer, I have someone I can call to fix it within 24 hours.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
13. I know how to print a document.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
14. I am able to attach a document to an email message.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time
15. I know how to use a search engine such as Yahoo, Google or AltaVista, to find information on the internet.	Rarely Sometimes Most of the Time All of the Time

Now you may review your answers and determine areas of strength and areas for greater focus as you consider taking an online course.

Statements with a response of **"Most of the Time"** or **"All of the Time"** indicate *areas of strength* that will provide great support to you in an online class.

Statements with a response of **"Rarely"** or **"Sometimes"** indicate areas where you *may experience more difficulty* and that may require some attention to increase your chances for a successful online experience.

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