

Online and hybrid courses utilize the Internet, making it convenient for you to complete assignments and interact with your instructors and classmates online, and from any location using a computer and Internet connection. There are courses on math, computers, statistics, writing, history, management, and much more.

UNT Dallas offers courses that are fully online, where all instruction and assignments are completed online using Blackboard Learn, a learning management system. Students complete assignments online from wherever and whenever they wish! Many people who take online courses also have full-time jobs, and find the convenience of online courses the best way to complete their degree.



Hybrid courses are another alternative that combine the flexibility of online courses with the opportunity to meet face-to-face with the instructor and classmates. Some of the work is completed online, and the remainder through scheduled meeting times that are published for each course. Some or all meeting times may be mandatory depending upon the course and instructor.



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Skills and Strategies for Online Courses

Online learning is a very unique educational experience, as an online student you will have a much different "classroom" experience than a student in a traditional classroom setting.

Necessary Skills for Online Courses

In order to ensure that you are fully prepared for your online courses at **UNT Dallas**, the following is a list of expectations and requirements.



Students in a hybrid and/or on-line program should be comfortable with and possess the following skill sets:

- ◆ Self-discipline
- ◆ Problem solving skills
- ◆ Critical thinking skills
- ◆ Enjoy communication in the written word

As part of your online experience, you can expect to utilize a variety of technology mediums as part of your curriculum:

- ◆ Communicate via email including sending attachments
- ◆ Navigate the World Wide Web using a Web browser such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Internet Explorer
- ◆ Use office applications such as Microsoft Office (or similar) to create documents

- ◆ Be willing to learn how to communicate using a discussion board and upload assignments to a classroom Web site
- ◆ Be comfortable uploading and downloading saved files
- ◆ Have easy access to the Internet

Many of our online students are working adults who choose our online courses to earn new degrees and skills to advance in their careers. With online learning, you can study at your own pace. Yet if you want to succeed in your online education, it's important to develop good study habits.

Balancing the demands of work, family, and an education can be tough. That's why the University of North Texas at Dallas offers a variety of flexible learning formats, including evening, hybrid, and online courses, designed to fit your busy schedule. Whatever your choice, you are offered the same quality coursework and outcomes.

Distance education or distance learning is a mode of delivering education and instruction to students who are not physically present in a traditional classroom setting. Distance learning provides access to learning when the source of information and the learners are separated by time and distance, or both through the use of an online learning environment.



You want to continue your education, but your schedule, your location, or your family obligations mean attending a traditional campus won't work for you.

Our Distance Learning courses at **UNT Dallas** help you fit classes into your life. We have the courses for you.

Our eCampus is designed to facilitate online learning and collaboration for both traditional and online courses.

Our convenient formats give you flexibility and options you need.

Our instructors work diligently before the semester to plan their course. This ensures that the courses are efficient, engaging, and effective.

