

Self-check guide, am I ready to take a distance learning course?

Distance learning courses, however, are not for everyone. Students who may do well in a classroom learning environment may find that distance learning is not suited to their learning style. Your readiness to take a distance learning course will depend on a number of factors:

- Your interest in the subject matter
- Self-discipline
- The ability to take the initiative in completing course work
- Motivation
- A willingness to work in a self-paced learning environment
- Basic computer and/or technology skills
- Good Communication skills
- Reliable transportation and/or Internet connection

Most students find that the amount of time and work they spend in a distance learning course is equal to, if not greater than, that of a traditional classroom course. They also find, however, that distance learning offers greater convenience and flexibility than classroom courses and typically provides more opportunities for interacting with their instructors and fellow students.