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# Is Online Education the Right Decision Me?

Online learning offers great flexibility for students and can be a solution to some traditional school problems. To help determine if online learning is right for you, consider the following questions.

#### Are you self-motivated?

Most of the learning happens on your schedule, so you will be responsible for creating the structure needed to finish each course.

You will need to be self-directed and motivated to complete activities and initiate the communication required with your online and mentor teachers.

#### Do you have good time management?

You are responsible for managing your time in order to maintain the pace necessary to achieve your minimum progress and graduation goal.

## Do you have strong reading and writing skills?

Reading content is the primary method of communication in the online classes and writing is the one of the main ways you show your online teacher what you've learned.

## Will you ask questions when you need to?

It is important to let your instructor or mentor know when you need assistance. You will need to advocate for yourself.

#### Do I have the time to devote to online classes?

Even though you can work at your own pace, to be sure you reach your graduation goal you will have to be able to devote the necessary study time.

### Are your computer, internet, and technical skills adequate?

To be successful in the online classroom, you need to be comfortable with internet searches, emailing with attachments, word processing, downloading and uploading files.