

## Online Education Definitions - Duquesne University

Instructional Method	Category		
	Course	Student	Program
<b>Online</b>	<p><b>Online Course</b><sup>1</sup> – Required instructional activity is 100% online. Defined by course Campus Code = “OL”.</p> <p><i>Comment: All instructional activity is conducted online. The course has no required face-to-face meetings. Face-to-face orientation and other non-instructional activity may be required.</i></p>	<p><b>Online Student</b> - Those students enrolled in programs that are 100% online.</p> <p><i>Comment: Student should have all the courses they are registered for as having a Campus Code of “OL”, with limited exceptions of dissertations, continuous registrations, etc.</i></p>	<p><b>Online Program</b> – a program that the student enrolls in without having to be present for any required face-to-face class meetings; meaning 100% of the student’s courses are taken online. Exceptions for face-to-face activities could include orientations and other limited, non-instructional activities.</p> <p><i>Comment: No Banner system tracking is available for the programs on this list. See Table 'A' below for current degree programs that fit this online definition.</i></p>
<b>Hybrid</b>	<p><b>Hybrid Course</b><sup>1</sup> – Required instructional activity is comprised of both online and face-to-face modes of instruction. Online instructional activity less than 100% and greater than 0%. Defined by course Schedule Type = “HYB”.</p> <p><i>Comment: Only required instructional activity qualifies a course as having an online component. The required instructional activity for the course is conducted through a mix of one or more online and one or more face-to-face meetings. Also known as blended courses.</i></p>	<p><b>Hybrid Student</b> – Those students enrolled in at least one online course, but enrolled in less than 100% online courses.</p> <p><i>Comment: An Online Course is defined as a course with Campus Code of “OL”.</i></p>	<p><b>Hybrid Program</b> – a program a student enrolls in that offers a mix of online and face-to-face courses; meaning that the program’s coursework is less than 100% online. Also known as blended programs.</p> <p><i>Comment: No Banner system tracking is available for the programs on this list. See Table 'B' below for current degree programs that fit this hybrid definition.</i></p>
	<p><sup>1</sup> Online or Hybrid Courses are not necessarily part of an online or hybrid program. As an example, in the future the University may offer core courses that are online or hybrid as part of a traditional program.</p>		