

ONLINE VS. CLASSROOM



ONLINE

CLASSROOM



SCHEDULE



Online classes allow you to schedule around work, family and other responsibilities.

Classroom learning requires you to be on campus at specific times during the week.



COMMUNITY



Most online classes provide virtual discussions with teachers and students, but you will often work independently.

Classroom learning seats you alongside other students in a group setting, which is valuable for social learners.



TRANSPORTATION



Online classes can be completed entirely from home which means no trips to campus!

Consider the cost of gas, parking and maintenance when scheduling a class on campus.



COST



A small distance learning fee applies to online classes.

Distance learning fees are not charged when taking a class on campus!



Characteristics of a successful online student...



Organized + Self-motivated

No one's going to be nagging you to finish your work! Successful online students understand the importance of deadlines, calendars and due dates – and they stick to them!



Basic Computer Skills

Online students need some basic tech skills – all successful online students are able to comfortably save and upload files, as well as navigate web pages and perform simple computer functions.

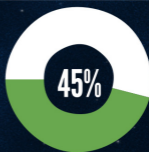
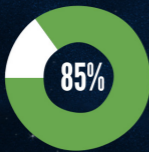


Good Communicator

Successful online students communicate well using email and discussion posts to convey tone and understanding as well as having impeccable online “manners”!

WHY DO RCC STUDENTS TAKE ONLINE CLASSES?

85% of RCC students take online classes because of work and class schedules



45% would not have been able to enroll if class wasn't offered online.

SOURCE : Rogue Community College Student Satisfaction Survey, 2013

Successful online students are motivated, organized, and communicate well through writing.

Would you make a successful online student? Take the test and find out!

