

10 STUDY TIPS FOR ONLINE LEARNERS



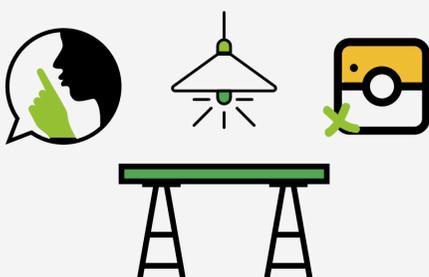
ONLINE PRACTICES

Online courses are not an easier way to learn, but rather a more convenient one. You need to dedicate time to engage in your online classes, to concentrate, and fully commit to the learning process, just like in a classroom-based course.



INTERNET ACCESS

Technology glitches happen often. Ensure that you save your work repeatedly and backup your files regularly using cloud-based or external storage. Reliable internet access will also be essential to help you to check in and stay current with your eLearning course.



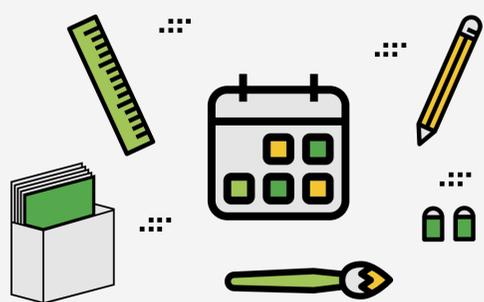
STUDY SPACE

Ensure that your study place is quiet, organized, distraction-free, and available for use when you need it. Ask people to respect your "work mode" and turn off your phone and all social networks when studying.



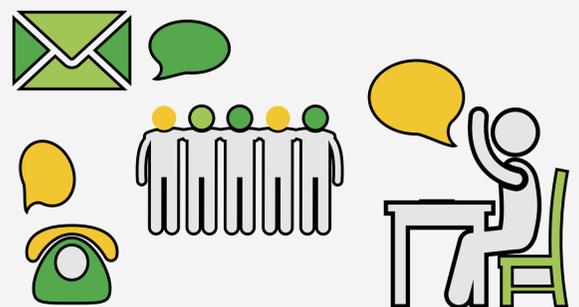
LEARNING GOALS

Keep in mind what you hope to accomplish by the end of the course. Create a road map of your learning objectives and goals and review it every time you start an assignment to help keep yourself motivated and encouraged in your learning.



STUDY PLAN

Plan ahead. Have an effective calendar system, create to-do lists, set time limits, and stay on schedule. Stick to your study plan! Procrastination is the worst enemy of online learners.



HELP

Build a relationship with your instructors. Contact them regularly and inform them how you could use their help. Use the discussion boards to ask questions. When you do this, you also help your classmates, who may have similar questions.



REVIEW, REVISE, REPEAT

Regularly reviewing the things you have already studied will not only improve your memory, but also help you better understand what you are learning. Create flash cards, quiz yourself, and find study partners.



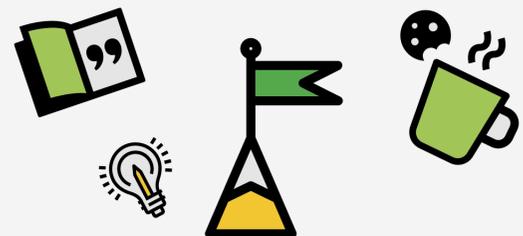
STUDY BREAKS

Integrate some personal time into your study routine, and you will be able to work more effectively on your online course goals. When taking a break, make sure that you get away from your study space.



ONLINE DISCUSSIONS

Connecting with your virtual classmates on social media or through your online course's forum will tremendously enhance your eLearning experience. Participate in discussions and group activities, offer your input, and be open to new ideas.



MOTIVATION

If you are used to the immediacy of the classroom environment, you may find learning online difficult. To make sure that you stay motivated and engaged in your online learning experience, reach out to your classmates. Try to connect with others who share similar interests. Establish and stick to your study routine. Remember why you're taking this online course, and reward yourself when you achieve the goals you set during your learning experience.