

Online and Blended Learning Opportunities/ Camosun Online

Camosun students can choose from courses and programs that require reduced face-to-face meetings. These courses and programs make use of the Internet to provide students with a dynamic and interactive learning environment while at the same time providing increased flexibility over time and place of learning.

There are two types of learning modalities that decrease the face-to-face commitment:

Fully online (distance) courses have no requirement to attend classes, though most have a face-to-face orientation scheduled during the first week of classes. *These courses are designated with a "D" in the college timetable (e.g., "D01", "D02").*

Blended/Hybrid programs and courses have a reduced face-to-face requirement for course or program completion but there are required times when the student must attend scheduled college session(s). These courses are designated with a "B" in the college timetable.

Advantages of Online and Blended Education

Students can:

- enjoy increased accessibility to college courses due to the flexibility of the learning method that makes possible part or full time work, family commitments, access, etc.;
- enrol in college courses without commuting to the college on a regular basis thereby reducing their carbon footprint and saving transportation costs;
- choose their own time and place of study;
- choose a teaching method that better suits their learning style; and,
- have the opportunity to learn about, and with, technology; and develop the tools, abilities and attitudes to be successful in life-long learning endeavours.

Success in Distributed or Distance Education

With the increased flexibility and access offered through Camosun Online comes increased responsibility.

To be successful in a fully online or in blended courses or programs students need to:

- have reliable and ready access to the Internet;
- be active learners by taking responsibility for their own learning;
- be prepared to initiate and be involved in meaningful interaction with other learners and the teacher;
- be highly motivated and capable of both independent and collaborative study;
- be able to think critically and independently;
- have, or be willing to develop, strong organizational and time management skills; and,
- be able to function well in a variety of learning modes and with a variety of learning materials.

Admission Requirements

Students must satisfy college admission requirements as well as individual course and program prerequisites.

Find out more by contacting:
Enrolment Services at 250-370-3550;
Toll free: 1-877-554-7555 or email
info@camosun.bc.ca

Fully Online (Distance) Education Opportunities

Course offerings may change each term. Students are encouraged to contact individual Schools for up-to-date information:

School of Access

250-370-3295
accessinfo@camosun.bc.ca

School of Arts & Science

250-370-3298 or email
artsci@camosun.bc.ca

School of Business

250-370-4565
sofbus@camosun.bc.ca

School of Health & Human Services

250-370-3206
hsinfo@camosun.bc.ca

Programs/Courses offered in a Blended/Hybrid Format

A blended learning model combines on-campus study with online education and offers students the convenience and accessibility to continue working or living in their home community while pursuing their educational goals. Contact individual Schools for more information.