

How do I know I will be a successful online learner?

Online learning is a very different experience from the traditional classroom. To determine if online learning is a good option for you, consider the following:

Are you:

- Good at typing/keyboarding?
- Self-motivated and self-disciplined?
- Aware that online education is time-consuming?
- Able to "see the big picture" and break down your work accordingly?

Can you:

- Work from written directions?
- Communicate well through writing?
- Think ideas through before you write/respond?
- Learn without the face-to-face interactions found in traditional classrooms?
- Accept critical thinking and decision-making as part of the learning process?

Do you:

- Enjoy completing work on computers?
- Complete assignments on time?
- Set goals and take responsibility?
- Have a learning style that is conducive to online learning?
- Know your technical skills and technical limitations?

Will you:

- Log on to your course every day?
- Set aside a workspace to aid in studying?
- Reach out to teachers immediately when having a problem?
- Have patience and backup plans in case of technical difficulties?
- Check your student email on a daily basis?
- Attend required bi-monthly academic check with Mr. Morgan?