

eLEARNING PROGRAM

eCourses

Allegheny College of Maryland offers the following types of eCourses (courses that are delivered in part or wholly via electronic means):

Online course – an eCourse (historically called a Web course) in which at least 80% of all required course activity is conducted online. A maximum of 20% of the course activities may be scheduled on site, e.g., a course orientation, proctored exams at specified testing locations, etc.

Blended course – an eCourse in which 30-79% of the required course activity is conducted on site in a physical classroom; the remaining portion of the required activities are facilitated online to reinforce, complement, and elaborate on the classroom instruction.

Telecourse – an eCourse (historically called a Distance Learning or Interactive Video course) that is offered simultaneously at multiple sites that are remote from one another but linked by telecommunications equipment. Students attend all telecourse classes on campus in a classroom.

Flex course – an eCourse that is designed as an online course and delivered to provide all of the following additional attendance/learning options for students: face-to-face in a traditional classroom, live broadcasts of classroom sessions, and recordings of classroom sessions. Flex courses are scheduled in traditional classrooms.

Online Course Seats through MarylandOnline

MarylandOnline (MOL) is a statewide consortium dedicated to championing online learning. Through its seat-sharing program, MOL facilitates students' access to online courses that are offered by MOL member institutions across the state. Allegheny College of Maryland students have access to a wide selection of online courses through the MOL seat-sharing program. More information about courses offered through the MarylandOnline consortium is available at <http://marylandonline.org/courses> or by contacting Kara Riley at 301-784-5312 or kriley@allegheny.edu.

Computer Availability

Regular access to a computer, tablet, or mobile device with high speed Internet access is required for participation in online, blended, and flex courses. Computers are available for student use at the Cumberland campus in the Library (for hours, see <http://library.allegheny.edu/polaris/>). At the Bedford County Campus, students may use computers in the computer lab when the lab is not in use for classes or meetings. The Bedford County Campus library also has 10 computers available for student use.

System Requirements

Supported versions are the latest versions tested against the learning management system (LMS). Maintenance versions are older versions that are not tested extensively against the most recent version of the LMS. Browsers should have JavaScript and Cookies enabled. Desktop systems should have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater.