

What is Virtual Learning?



Virtual Learning is learning using computers and the internet. The teaching activities are done online, the teacher and learner are physically separated. You may see these terms used when talking about virtual learning. **Asynchronous-** activities done on your own, at your own pace, or through videos. **Synchronous-** online teaching and tutoring, real time.



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Basic Characteristics and Benefits

- Accessible to anyone who has a computer, tablet or smartphone
- Safe and secure learning environment
- Flexible learning in terms of time, location, and pace
- Unlimited amount of web based educational services, topics and tutors offered worldwide

Virtual Learning: A list of related terms

- E-learning- using electronic technologies for learning and teaching
- Web-based learning- using a web browser for learning
- Online learning-using electronic material available on a computer/mobile device
- Distance Learning-the participants are physically separated
- Blended learning/Hybrid Learning-combines virtual and traditional forms of teaching