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# Potential Benefits & Challenges of Online Learning

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## Benefits:

- ◆ Expands educational access
  - ✓ Convenient geographically
  - ✓ Well suited to working and/or adult students
  - ✓ Increases the number of program options
- ◆ Can reduce time to degree
- ◆ Allows students to work at their own pace
- ◆ Can promote student equality

## Challenges:

- ◆ Requires reliable and consistent technology
- ◆ Students must be computer literate
- ◆ Requires self-discipline, self-motivation and organizational skills
- ◆ May or may not be more cost effective

# Central Washington University Online Programs

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The number of students enrolled in fully online degree programs winter quarter 2013 increased from 161 to 593 students.

## ■ Bachelor's degree programs

Information Technology and Administrative Management • Interdisciplinary Studies – Social Sciences • Law & Justice • Paramedicine (Hybrid) • Psychology • Sociology

## ■ Master's degree programs

Education–Special Education • Education–Literacy • Education–School Administration • Education–Instructional Leadership • Education–Higher Education • Health and Physical Education–Teaching P.E. and Health (Hybrid) • Athletic Administration (Hybrid)

*\* Soon offering a Master of Science in IT*

## ■ Seven minors, and three certificates/endorsements

# Eastern Washington University Online Programs

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## ■ Degrees:

Children's Studies Program • Dental Hygiene Program • Interdisciplinary Studies Major: Health Leadership Emphasis

## ■ Minors:

Africana Studies • Communication Studies • Health Services Administration • History • Philosophy • Religious Studies • Geography Minor

## ■ Certificates:

Addiction Studies Certificate • Business & Marketing Education (BME) • Geographic Information Systems Online Certificate • School Psychology Certification Program • Tribal Planning Executive Certificate



# Western Washington University Online Programs

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- Bachelor Arts in Human Service
- Masters in Continuing & College Education
- One Certificate and Minor-TESOL

