### What programs are fully online?

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

- · MA Gerontology
- · MA International Relations
- MS Environmental Management
- . MS Science Management & Leadership
- . BA Religion and Global Society
- . BS Nursing (RN to BSN)
- · Certificate Gerontology (Graduate)
- · Certificate Science Management and Leadership (Graduate)
- · Certificate Professional Writing (Undergraduate)

#### School of Business & Technology

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- . MA Business & Organizational Security Management
- . MA Human Resources Development
- . MA Human Resources Management
- MA Information Technology Management
- . MA Management & Leadership
- MA Procurement & Acquisitions Management
- . MS Space Systems Operations Management
- BA Management \*
- . BA Data Analytics \*
- · Certificate Data Analytics (Undergraduate)
- · Certificate Government Contracting (Graduate)
- · Certificate Cybersecurity "Threat Detection" (Graduate)
- · Certificate Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) with SAP (Graduate)
- Certificate Project Management (Graduate)
- · Certificate Global Business (Graduate)
- · Certificate Web Site Development (Undergraduate)
- . Certificate Web Site Design (Undergraduate)
- · One Year MBA

#### School of Communications

- MA Media Communications
- . MA Communications Management
- . MA Public Relations
- . MA Advertising & Marketing Communications
- BA Media Communications \*

#### School of Education

- MA Communication Arts
- MA Education & Innovation
- . MA Teaching English as a Second Language
- · Master of Educational Technology (MET)
- Education Specialist (Ed.S.)
  - School Systems, Superintendency, and Leadership
  - Educational Leadership
  - Educational Technology
- Certificate Online LeadershipTeaching and Learning (Graduate)
- · Certificate Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Graduate)
- Certificate Applied Behavior Analysis (Graduate)
- Certificate Mobile Technology in Education (Graduate)
- Certificate Psychoeducational Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Youth (Graduate)
- · Certificate Tiered Instruction and Intervention: RTI and PBIS (Graduate)
- Certificate Education for Global Sustainability (Graduate)

\*Undergraduate programs are considered degree completion programs, requiring an associate's degree or 64 hours of transferrable credit for admission

### **Important Contact Information**

#### Inquiries about admissions

(855) 241-7373 JoinUsOnline@webster.edu

#### Inquiries about academic advising and registration

#### School of Education programs

School of Education

(800) 753-6765 or (314) 968-7097

#### All other programs

Academic Advising (800) 982-3847 or (314) 968-6972 advising@webster.edu

#### Questions about payment for online courses

University Business Office (800) 981-9803 or (314) 968-7410

#### Questions about student loans, grants, or scholarships

Financial Aid

(800) 983-4623 or (314) 968-6992

#### All other questions

Please call Online Student Services and Support (866) 622-0888 or (314) 246-8746 studyonline@webster.edu

### Tuition & Fees 2015-2016

#### **Graduate**

School of Education \$605 USD per credit hour All Other Schools/Colleges \$755 USD per credit hour \$470 USD per credit hour Active Duty Military

#### Undergraduate

All Schools/Colleges \$665 USD per credit hour \$250 USD per credit hour Active Duty Military

#### **Additional Fees**

Application Fee \$50 USD Graduate \$35 USD Undergraduate

\*both nonrefundable

Candidacy / Graduation Fee \$50 USD

Lab / Textbooks / Course materials vary per class. Tuition and fees are subject to change each academic year.











# **Online Degree Programs**

www.webster.edu/online

# Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is online learning?

Online learning uses technology to deliver course content and enable communication between instructor and students. Webster University's asynchronous format allows you to log in at any time to complete assignments and participate in class discussions. For more information about online learning at Webster, visit olc.webster.edu/preview.

#### Is online learning effective?

Research over the past several decades has shown that there is no significant difference in the academic success of students in distance learning programs vs. face to face programs.

#### Can I combine face to face classes with online courses?

Yes. You can combine face to face and online classes to complete your degree.

#### Are the online programs accredited?

Webster University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

#### Is online learning effective?

Webster University's online courses are taught by the same distinguished faculty who teach our face to face classes.

# What are the admission requirements and how do I apply for the online program?

The admissions requirements are the same as traditional classroom programs. Apply online at: webster.edu/admissions.

#### How are online courses delivered to the students?

Webster University's WorldClassRoom delivers online course content in a secure virtual classroom environment. The WorldClassRoom utilizes a variety of tools to facilitate interaction between students, instructors, and course content for successful learning.

#### How much computer expertise do I need?

You should be comfortable using the computer to save, retrieve, and download files, use MS Office Suite programs, and search the Internet. Online courses will not teach you how to operate a computer or use software applications.

## Do I need to buy a new computer, upgrade any of my software, or change to high-speed Internet access?

Please see the technical requirements in the Quick Start guide at olc.webster.edu/faq.

## Do the online courses require textbooks and how do I obtain them?

All of the online courses utilize textbooks. Additional information is located at: webster.edu/online/students/textbooks.html

#### How do I obtain syllabi for online courses?

Assignment and test dates as well as grading information vary by each class depending on the objectives and goals set by the instructor. Students are able to access the specific syllabus once they are able to log into the class, on the Friday prior to the start of the term.

#### How are the exams and tests administered?

There are several ways to administer exams in online classes, however, students are not required to have exams proctored or go to a testing center.

# The online program offers the flexible schedule that I need but I'm concerned that it may lack the "human" contact in a face to face course.

The online courses at Webster University incorporate many opportunities for interaction in the online learning environment. Courses utilize such tools as internal course email, chat, and online discussions to facilitate interaction between the instructor and students. Student services and support are also available for online students. Questions? studyonline@webster.edu or call (866) 622-0888.

#### What is the length of each course?

Generally, online courses are nine weeks in length and eight weeks for undergraduate and School of Education courses.

## When can I begin my online course? Do online courses have real time deadlines?

Online courses have the same start and end term dates as face to face classes. Online courses are not independent study or self-paced study courses. All classes have specific weekly deadlines for assignments that must be met in order to successfully complete the course.

#### How many students are allowed in an online course?

Online courses average 16-18 students per section to maximize student participation.

#### Do I have to log in at a certain time?

No, Webster University employs an asynchronous format which allows students to login at their convenience. However, students are encouraged to login daily to obtain assignments and participate in course discussions.

#### How do I register for an online course?

You can register for online courses by using one of the following methods:

- Your local Webster University campus
- Academic Advising (Main Campus)
- Self registration through Connections (excluding first term students)

#### What should I do after registering for an online course?

Go to *olc.webster.edu/preview* and click on the checklist tab. This checklist provides direction regarding how to prepare for online courses and resources and training opportunities available.

#### When can I log into my online course?

Online courses are available after noon central time (CST) on the Friday prior to the official start of the term.

### Tips for Successful Online Learning

- Make use of trainings and resources provided prior to the start of your first online course at Webster.
- After you login, read the entire course syllabus and familiarize yourself with the instructor's expectations for the course.
- Set goals and deadlines for the course and regularly evaluate your progress towards goals and deadlines
- Communicate with the instructor at regular intervals throughout the course.
- Log into the course everyday to participate in class discussions, access assignments, and other pertinent information.
- Practice 'netiquette'- give the same amount of respect to classmates and the instructor that you would in a face to face course.