

TYPES OF COURSE DELIVERY METHODS

The following types of course modalities are offered at Quinsigamond Community College.

Face-To-Face

A face-to-face course is one in which instruction is delivered fully on-site with face-to-face interaction between the instructor and student. A face-to-face course may make use of computers, the internet or other electronic media in the classroom. Students may be directed to online materials provided by publishers, or to other internet accessible sources as part of their course work. A face-to-face course does not use the institution's chosen Learning Management System (Blackboard)

Web Enhanced

A web-enhanced (also, web-facilitated) course utilizes the institutions chosen web based Learning Management System (Blackboard) to augment a face-to-face course. Online resources are posted by the instructor to support specific pedagogical needs. All classes meet face-to-face as in a regular face-to-face course.

Blended

A Blended (also, hybrid) course has fewer in person course meetings than a face-to-face or web-enhanced course. A portion of the course is delivered online and a portion is delivered on-site face-to-face. Blended courses use the institution's chosen Learning Management System (BlackBoard) for the online portion of the course.

Online

An online course is a course that is provided entirely through the institution's chosen Learning Management System. No on-site class meetings are required. Although it is preferred that all assessments occur within an online course, a proctored in-person exam may be required.

Accelerated

An accelerated course runs in a compressed time and either meets more often to ensure adequate contact time or utilizes other proven accelerated learning methods to replicate the required contact hours. Specialized accelerated learning cognitive methods may also be used. An accelerated course may be offered face-to-face, online, web-enhanced or in a blended modality.