



Quinsigamond Community College - Course Modalities

Below you will find a description of the four most common course modalities. Each modality will include the following information:

- The formal name for the modality along with a short explanation
- An image icon for the modality
- A more in-depth description
- A list of items which include the following: Set Schedule, Set Location, Live, Online Classes

If you still have questions regarding modalities after reviewing this file, please ask your Academic Advisor.

In-Person: Class meetings are all in-person



Course instruction is provided at a specific location on-campus on a specific day and time.

- SET SCHEDULE:** Yes
SET LOCATION: Yes
LIVE: Yes, in-person
ONLINE CLASSES: These classes are taught exclusively in-person, but some faculty may use Blackboard or other online tools. If you are not sure if your instructor is using Blackboard, you should ask them.

Online: Offered completely asynchronously online



Students log in to Blackboard to review course content and assignments. There are no scheduled meeting times, and coursework is completed based on course deadlines as set by the professor. These courses use various online tools that include, but are not limited to, discussions, assignments, testing, web links, videos, group work, journals, etc.

- SET SCHEDULE:** No
SET LOCATION: No (fully online)
LIVE: No
ONLINE CLASSES: Required for Entire Course

Asynchronous Learning: Its basic premise is that learning can occur in different times and spaces particular to each learner, as opposed to synchronous learning at a same time and place with groups of learners and their instructor, or one learner and their instructor.



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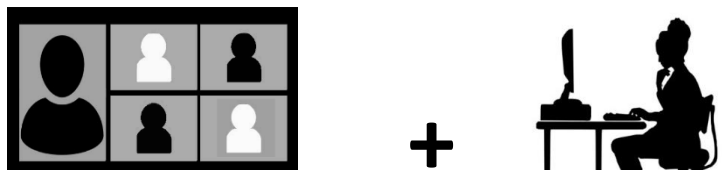
In-Person - Blended: Combines weekly in-person class and asynchronous online instructional design



This type of course delivery includes a combination of both in-person and online instruction where students will meet with their instructor once a week in class at a specific day and time on campus. Additional coursework is delivered asynchronously online through Blackboard that meets course objectives. These courses, in addition to the in-person class, use various online tools that include, but are not limited to, discussions, assignments, testing, web links, videos, group work, journals, etc.

- SET SCHEDULE:** Yes
- SET LOCATION:** Yes
- LIVE:** Yes, in-person weekly
- ONLINE CLASSES:** Yes, online work required

Remote - Blended: Real time virtual classes (a scheduled time to be in a virtual classroom) and asynchronous online instructional design



Classes are held virtually at a specific day and time, using Zoom at least once a week. Additional coursework is delivered asynchronously online through Blackboard that meets course objectives. These courses, in addition to the virtual class meeting, use various online tools that include, but are not limited, to discussions, assignments, testing, web links, videos, group work, journals, etc.

- SET SCHEDULE:** Yes
- SET LOCATION:** No, Zoom at a set time
- LIVE:** Yes, Zoom at a set time
- ONLINE CLASSES:** Yes, online work required

Asynchronous Learning: Its basic premise is that learning can occur in different times and spaces particular to each learner, as opposed to synchronous learning at a same time and place with groups of learners and their instructor, or one learner and their instructor.