

ONLINE STUDENT LIFE

Discover what's possible, and take the next step in your career—at your own pace and on your own terms.



A HOLISTIC EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY



Methodist University delivers transformative learning experiences to students, helping them grow both academically and personally to enable them to make positive contributions to society. We combine our strong liberal arts foundation and spiritual and moral heritage with a diverse roster of innovative student-focused programs.

A faith-based school grounded in the ethical values of truth, virtue, justice, and love, we wholeheartedly welcome students of all faiths and cultures. Additionally, we are proud to be a **Military Friendly® (Gold)** and **Military Friendly® Spouse School**, as well as a repeat recipient of the **Best for Vets** designation from “Military Times.”

HOW OUR ONLINE PROGRAMS WORK



1 Beginning the Journey

Enroll in the part- or full-time program of your choice, and immediately take advantage of the support of an MU student services coordinator, who will help you prepare for your first course and answer any questions.



2 Planning Your Agenda

Study on your own schedule, and organize your week in whichever way works best for you. The majority of our students are also employed, so they often select 3-4 days a week to devote to schoolwork. Typically, you can expect to spend 10-15 hours a week on your studies, though this varies based on the courses you're taking.



3 Accessing Everything You Need with Ease

Use intuitive course management tools like Canvas to take classes; access course syllabi, schedules, notes, and assignments; submit your work; view your grades; and communicate with your professors and classmates. Additionally, view your unofficial transcript, schedule, and financial aid information in one convenient place in the myMU portal.



4 Staying in Touch with Your Teachers

Communicate with your professors through email and posts on discussion boards; additionally, during office hours, speak with them via phone or video calls.

BENEFITS OF LEARNING ONLINE

95% STUDENTS OVERALL

Would recommend online education to others¹

95% SURVEYED GRADUATES

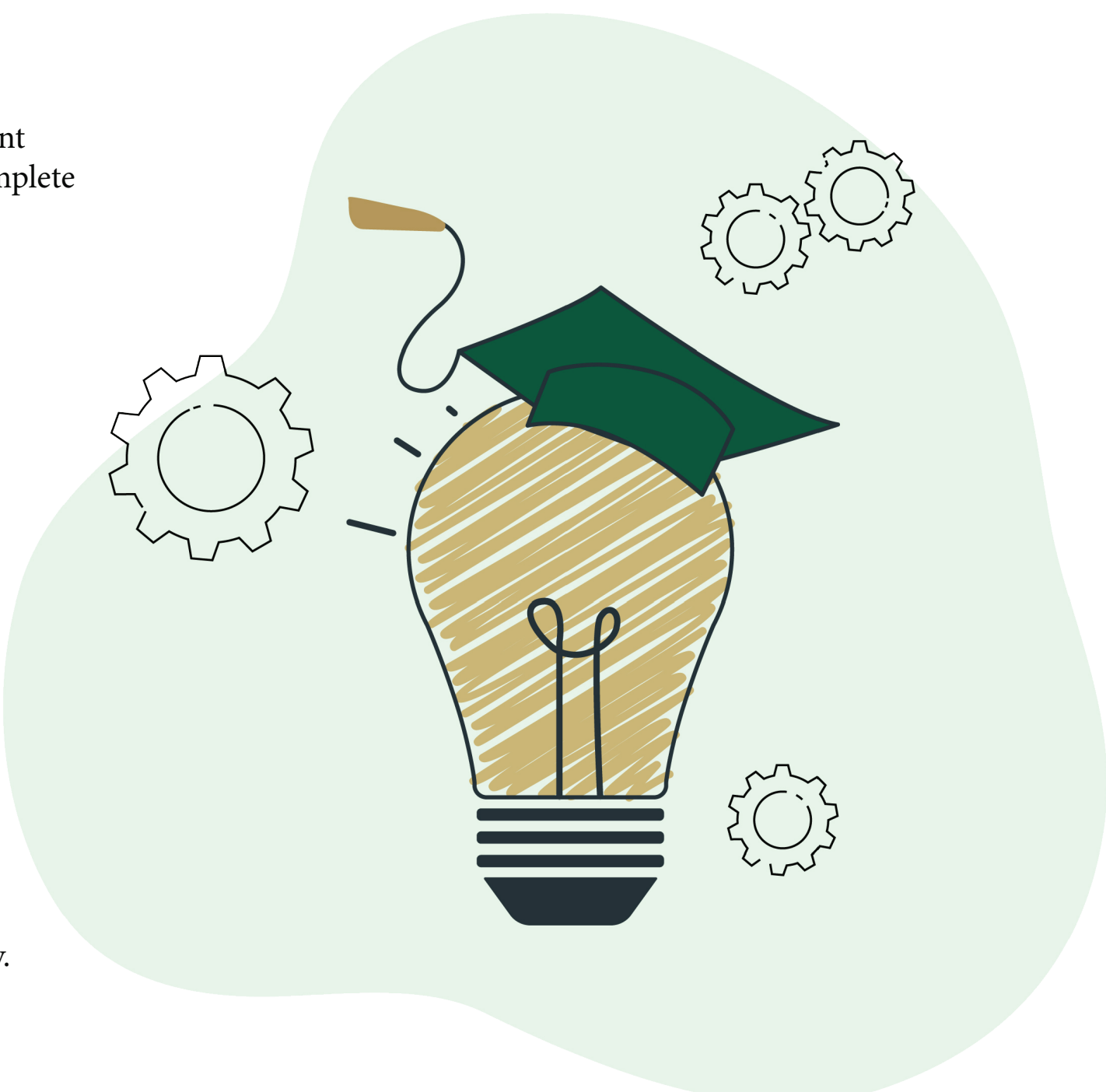
Report a positive career outcomes post graduation—discovering a more fulfilling path, making a vocational change, earning a promotion or salary increase, or developing an updated skill set²



1. Melissa A. Venable, Ph.D., "Best Colleges 2021 Online Education Trends Report," <https://www.bestcolleges.com/research/annual-trends-in-online-education/>
2. Julie Ray, "Higher Education Can Provide Equitable Experiences" Gallup Blog, May 17, 2021, <https://news.gallup.com/optima/gallup/348233/higher-education-provide-equitable-experiences.sp>

TOP REASONS TO ENROLL IN OUR PROGRAMS

- Numerous online programs:** Methodist University offers a diverse array of programs that provide opportunities to explore various areas of interest, including Business, Criminal Justice, Health Care, Psychology, Social Work, and more. These studies can be tailored to meet students' professional goals. With associate, bachelor's, master's, and certificate options available, there's something for every learner, no matter where they are on their educational journey.
- Flexible learning format:** Part-time and full-time options available in a convenient asynchronous setup—which means you won't have to log in at certain times to complete your assignments - enabling you to learn and work on your own schedule.
- Personalized attention:** 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio unmatched by public universities, giving you more individual time and care.
- Academic excellence:** The same quality education and dedicated support that on-campus students receive with the same knowledgeable, experienced instructors.
- All the benefits of on-campus,** including the ability to attend any in-person networking events.
- A way to earn your degree or certificate faster:** Generous transfer credit policy, enabling you to take fewer courses, graduate earlier, and save money.
- Great financial aid packages:** More than 97% of students receive substantial assistance.
- Regionally accredited** by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, and has also earned various programmatic accreditations.



THE ONLINE EXPERIENCE COMPARED TO AN ON-CAMPUS EDUCATION

Online

On Campus

YES	Prestige of an institution with 50+ years of history	YES
YES	Skill-building, career-advancing coursework	YES
YES	Expert, accomplished faculty devoted to your success	YES
YES	Collaboration with a diverse academic community of peers	YES
YES	Academic services, e.g., tutoring and writing centers as well as 24/7 tech support	YES
YES	Flexibility to learn whenever and wherever you want	NO

