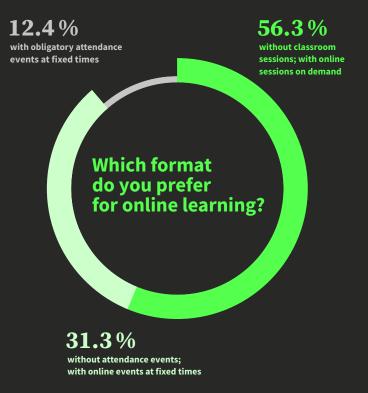


THE TOP REASONS FOR ONLINE STUDIES

- 1. Develop myself/learn for life (45.3 %)
- 2. Ascend professionally/change career (34.4%)
- 3. Improve salary (34.4%)
- 4. Acquire digital skills (29.7%)
- 5. Set up my own business (23.4%)
- 6. Change professionally (20.3%)

TOP 5 STUDY AREAS

Computer, Science & IT (34.4%) Business & Management (9.4%) Engineering & Technology (9.4%) Arts & Humanities (9.4%) Education (6.3%)



IMPORTANT ELEMENTS FOR ONLINE LEARNING:



Online lectures/ videoconferences/ webinars in realtime

48.1%

Online lectures / video lectures as download 46.3 %

for technical literature 42.6%

Online library

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT STUDY PROGRAM. WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

Costs of the study (42.4%)

Content of the study program (33.9%)

E-Learning offers (33.9%)

Internationality of the offer (30.5%)

Image/reputation of the institution (28.8%)

Flexible examination forms (27.1%)

Flexibility of the study model (23.7%)

International Degree 56.9 %

Teaching materials/Content 41.4 %

Price **37.9** %

CHOOSING A STUDY PROVIDER. THE MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIAS:

TOP NEEDS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- 1. Online self-service platform (48.2%)
- 2. Availability of contact persons on weekends (40.4%)
- 3. Reachability by e-mail (39.3%)
- 4. Career Service offers (37.7%)
- 5. Availability via messenger apps (37.5%)

TOP SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPORT TOOLS DURING STUDY

- 1. Online platform with FAQs (59.3%)
- 2. Reachability by e-mail (57.4%)
- 3. Video explanations on individual questions (57.4%)
- 4. Online forum for communication with other students (48.1 %)
- 5. Availability of the tutors/lecturers after 8 p.m. (37.0 %)

TOP COUNSELING SERVICES

- 1. Online study guidance by providers (45.2%)
- 2. Career advice/personal coaching (41.9%)
- 3. Advice from providers via e-mail (41.9%)
- 4. Personal study guidance at the university (38.7%)
- 5. Discussions with students / alumni (38.7%)

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