

## THE TOP REASONS FOR ONLINE STUDIES

- 1. Ascend professionally/change career (38.5%)
- 2. Develop myself/learn for life (33.5%)
- 3. Acquire digital skills (32.3%)
- 4. Improve salary (30.4%)
- 5. Change professionaly (25.8%)
- 6. Deepen my expertise (25.4%)

### **TOP 5 STUDY AREAS**

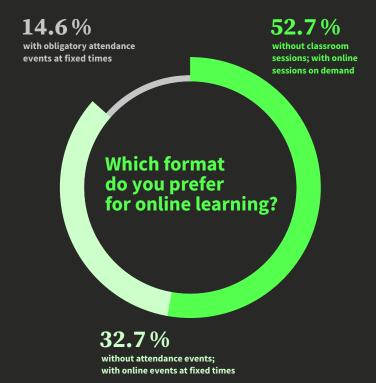
**Computer Science & IT (22.7%)** 

**Business & Management (13.8%)** 

**Education (12.3%)** 

Engineering & Technology (9.6%)

Arts & Humanties (5.8%)



## IMPORTANT ELEMENTS FOR ONLINE LEARNING:

Online tests (e.g. as self-tests)
40.9 %

19.7 %

Online lectures/videoconferences/webinars in realtime  $37.7\,\%$ 

Online lectures / video lectures as download 36.0 %

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# CHOOSING THE RIGHT STUDY PROGRAM. WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

Costs of the study (28.1%)

Flexibility of the study model (28.1%)

Quality of demo study material & online platform (26.9%)

**Opportunities for specialization (25.7%)** 

Image/reputation of the institution (23.7%)

Option to work in the country after completion the study (23.3%)

Flexible examination forms (20.9%)

International Degree 35.9 %

Reputation **35.9**%

Price 31.5 %

## CHOOSING A STUDY PROVIDER. THE MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIAS:

### TOP NEEDS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- 1. Online forum for communication with other students (38.4%)
- 2. Personal individual or group study coaching (37.6%)
- 3. Availability via messenger apps (33.6%)
- 4. Apps (e.g. for contact with service units) (33.6%)
- 5. Online platform with FAQs (32.4%)

## TOP SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPORT TOOLS DURING STUDY

- 1. Availability via messenger apps (48.0%)
- 2. Video explanations on individual questions (47.2%)
- 3. Online forum for communication with other students (41.5%)
- 4. Online platform with FAQs (36.3%)
- 5. Reachability by e-mail (36.3%)

### **TOP COUNSELING SERVICES**

- 1. Online study guidance by providers (47.8%)
- 2. Personal study guidance at the university (37.3%)
- 3. Discussions with students/alumni (32.5%)
- 4. Career advice/personal coaching (29.8%)
- 5. Visit of a job and education fair (25.1%)

Panel: Kantar

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