

THE TOP REASONS FOR ONLINE STUDIES

- 1. Improve salary (41.8 %)
- 2. Develop myself/learn for life (38.5%)
- 3. Ascend professionally/change career (35.0%)
- 4. Acquire digital skills (32.3%)
- 5. Deepen my expertise (27.7%)
- 6. Set up my own business (25.9%)

TOP 5 STUDY AREAS

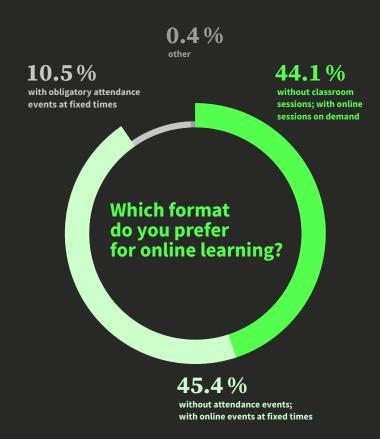
Computer Science & IT (20.0%)

Business & Management (15.9%)

Engineering & Technology (14.1%)

Education (9.1%)

Medicine, Pharmacy, Psychology (6.8%)



IMPORTANT ELEMENTS FOR ONLINE LEARNING:

Online lectures/
video lectures as download

50.2 %

Online tests (e.g. as self tests)
46.0 %

Online lectures/
videoconferences/
webinars in realtime
45.1 %

Online library for technical literature 42.7%

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT STUDY PROGRAM. WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

Costs of the study (39.4%)

Content of the study program (37.0%)

Flexibility of the study model (33.8%)

Quality of demo material & online platform (27.3%)

Flexible examination forms (26.9%)

Option to work in the country after completion the study (25.5%)

Image/reputation of the institution (23.6%)

International Degree 39.1%

Price 38.1 %

Post study work option in other countries (VISA)

32.6%

CHOOSING A STUDY PROVIDER. THE MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIAS:

TOP NEEDS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- 1. Personal individual or group study coaching (40.5%)
- 2. Online self-service platform (38.1%)
- 3. Availability via messenger apps (37.7%)
- 4. Online platform with FAQs (33.0%)
- 5. Online forum for communication with other students (31.6%)

TOP SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPORT TOOLS DURING STUDY

- 1. Availability via messenger apps (47.7%)
- 2. Availability of the tutors/lecturers at the weekend (47.7%)
- 3. Online forum for communication with other students (42.1%)
- 4. Video explanations on individual questions (41.6%)
- 5. Online platform with FAQs (40.2 %)

TOP COUNSELING SERVICES

- 1. Online study guidance by providers (55.3%)
- 2. Career advice/personal coaching (46.1%)
- 3. Personal study guidance at the university (39.2%)
- 4. Advice from providers per e-mail (28.1%)
- 5. Discussions with students/alumni (21.7%)

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