

THE TOP REASONS FOR ONLINE STUDIES

- **1. Improve salary (35.1 %)**
- 2. Develop myself/learn for life (32.4%)
- 3. Ascend professionally/change career (27.9%)
- 4. Acquire digital skills (26.6%)
- 5. Deepen my expertise (23.0 %)
- 6. Change professionally (22.5%)

TOP 5 STUDY AREAS

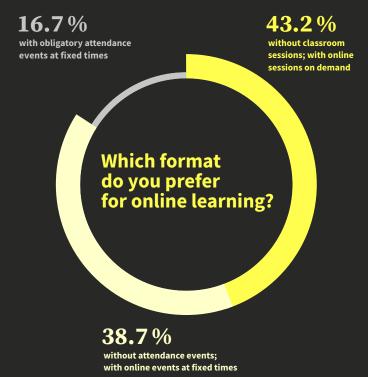
Education (14.9%)

Computer, Science & IT (13.5%)

Engineering & Technology (13.1%)

Business & Management (13.1%)

Arts & Humanities (9.5%)



IMPORTANT ELEMENTS FOR ONLINE LEARNING:

Online Campus (e.g. for exam registrations, timetables ...)

40.3%

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

38.4 %

Online library for technical literature 33.8 %

Online lectures/videoconferences/webinars in realtime 32.9%

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES CHOOSING THE RIGHT STUDY PROGRAM. WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

Content of the study program (31.1%)

Costs of the study (30.6%)

Flexible examination forms (27.4%)

Flexibility of the study model (24.7%)

E-Learning offers (21.9%)

Image/reputation of the institution (21.9%)

Quality of demo study material & online platform (21.5%)

CHOOSING A STUDY PROVIDER. THE MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIAS:

37.4 %

Price 36.1 %

International Degree 33.3 %

TOP NEEDS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- 1. Personal individual or group study coaching (37.0%)
- 2. Online self-service platform (27.4%)
- 3. Reachability by e-mail (25.6%)
- 4. Online forum for communication with other students (25.6 %)
- 5. Career Service offers (25.6%)

TOP SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPORT TOOLS DURING STUDY

- 1. Reachability by e-mail (39.4%)
- 2. Availability of the tutors/lecturers after 8 p.m. (37.6%)
- 3. Video explanations on individual questions (37.2%)
- 4. Availability via messenger apps (34.4%)
- 5. Online forum for communication with other students (32.6%)

TOP COUNSELING SERVICES

- 1. Online study guidance by providers (38.5%)
- 2. Personal study guidance at the university (36.7%)
- 3. Career advice/personal coaching (34.4%)
- 4. Advice from providers per e-mail (29.9%)
- 5. Discussions with students/alumni (26.7%)

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