

THE TOP REASONS FOR ONLINE STUDIES

- 1. Develop myself/learn for life (37.8 %)
- 2. Improve salary (34.2%)
- 3. Deepen my expertise (29.7 %)
- 4. Ascend professionally/change career (28.8%)
- 5. Acquire digital skills (27.5%)
- 6. Good use of the current phase of my life (24.3%)

TOP 5 STUDY AREAS

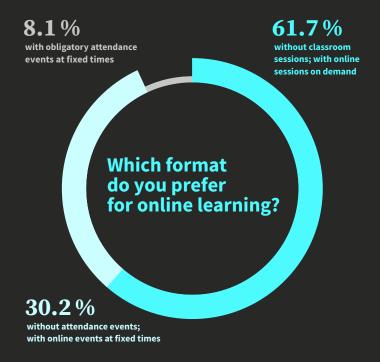
Computer, Science & IT (15.3%)

Business & Management (14.4%)

Education (11.7%)

Engineering & Technology (11.3%)

Arts & Humanities (6.3%)



IMPORTANT ELEMENTS FOR ONLINE LEARNING:

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

34.8%

Online tests (e.g. as self-tests)
33.8 %

Online lectures / video lectures as download 32.4 %

Online lectures/videoconferences/webinars in realtime 31.9%

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT STUDY PROGRAM. WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

Costs of the study (29.4%)

Flexibility of the study model (27.1%)

Content of the study program (24.8%)

E-Learning offers (24.3%)

Quality of demo study material & online platform (21.0%)

Opportunities for specialization (21.0%)

Image/reputation of the institution (20.1%)

CHOOSING A STUDY
PROVIDER. THE MOST
IMPORTANT CRITERIAS:

33.0 %

Price **32.5** %

Duration of study 27.8 %

TOP NEEDS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- 1. Reachability by e-mail (33.5%)
- 2. Reachability via chat (27.4%)
- 3. Online self-service platform (25.9%)
- 4. Personal individual or group study coaching (25.0%)
- 5. Online platform with FAQs (24.1%)

TOP SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPORT TOOLS DURING STUDY

- 1. Reachability by e-mail (35.1%)
- 2. Online forum for communication with other students (35.1%)
- 3. Video explanations on individual questions (34.6 %)
- 4. Reachability via chat (31.3%)
- 5. Availability of the tutors/lecturers after 8 p.m. (30.8 %)

TOP COUNSELING SERVICES

- 1. Online study guidance by providers (36.4%)
- 2. Career advice/personal coaching (35.0%)
- 3. Discussions with students/alumni (29.9%)
- 4. Personal study guidance at the university (29.4%)
- 5. Advice from providers via e-mail (28.5%)

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young professionals in 28 countries
with interest in online studies
200 participants per country –
except for Algeria (50 participants)

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