Online or Traditional?
Choosing the best degree option for you.
If you want to explore this question on your own, continue reading this guide. If you would like to speak to an advisor, we are always ready to answer your questions.

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Think about how you’ve done in school in the past:

- Did you generally get your work done on time or ahead of schedule?
- Was technology your friend or mortal enemy?
- Did you usually make enough time to study outside of scheduled lectures?

It’s not about which way is better, it’s about which way is best for you.

Hands-on technology

Whether online or on-campus, students in ETEC classes use technology in learning. The emphasis is on integration rather than technology skills.
Online

Advantages
- Flexible schedule
- No or low travel time and expense

Disadvantages
- Strong computer competence required
- High degree of self-discipline required

Traditional

Advantages
- In-person interactions with students and instructors
- Clear time frame, set schedule

Disadvantages
- Travel time and expense
- Low level of schedule flexibility
A Master’s Degree Means:

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