

Distance Education

The college seeks to provide learning opportunities for students without the restrictions of time and place. The college offers internet courses, hybrid courses, blended, and hyflex courses.

Internet Courses. These classes are delivered over the internet using devices such as a desktop computer, laptop computer, or other computing device. These courses may have proctored testing, but instruction is delivered online. In order to take an internet course at SCC, students are required to have a personal computer at home or access to a computer elsewhere. (The SCC Library has internet/computer stations that may be used by students.)

In order to sign up for these courses, students must know (at a minimum) how to use the internet, how to use Microsoft Word, and how to save a file to portable media or cloud storage such as OneDrive. They must be able to send an email message with a document attached. In addition, students registering for specific courses may be required to have additional hardware and/or software as specified in the course syllabus at the time of enrollment. If students enter internet courses without the minimum computer skills, hardware, or software, they may be dropped from those courses.

Students enrolling in an internet course must complete a required Enrollment Key Quiz (EKQ). This quiz can be completed online by accessing the course in Rams Online. Completion of the EKQ represents the student's first day of attendance in the course. Students not completing this quiz before the stated deadline will be reported as "never attending" the course.

Blended Courses. These classes are delivered primarily by face-to-face meetings but have some required coursework (up to 50%) online. In order to take a blended course at SCC, students are required to have a personal computer at home or access to a computer elsewhere. (The SCC Library has internet/computer stations that may be used by students.)

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Students enrolling in a blended course must complete a required Enrollment Key Quiz (EKQ). This quiz can be completed online by accessing the blended course in Rams Online. Completion of the EKQ represents the student's first day of attendance in the course. Students not completing this quiz before the stated deadline will be reported as "never attending" the course.

Hybrid Courses. These classes are primarily delivered over the internet (51-99%) but have some required face-to-face meetings. In order to take a hybrid course at SCC, students should have a personal computer at home or access to a computer elsewhere. (The SCC Library has internet/computer stations that may be used by students.)

To sign up for hybrid courses, students must know (at a minimum) how to use the internet, how to use Microsoft Word, and how to save a file to portable media or cloud storage such as OneDrive. They must be able to send an e-mail message with a document attached. In addition, students registering for specific courses may be required to have additional hardware and/or software as specified in the course syllabus at the time of enrollment. If students enter hybrid courses without the minimum computer skills, hardware, or software, they may be dropped from those courses.

Students enrolling in a hybrid course must complete a required Enrollment Key Quiz (EKQ). This quiz can be completed online by accessing the hybrid course section in Rams Online. Completion of the EKQ represents the student's first day of attendance in the course. Students not completing this quiz before the stated deadline will be reported as "never attending" the course.

Hybrid Flexible (HyFlex) Courses. These classes are multi-modal instructional delivery method classes where course information is delivered online synchronously, asynchronously, or both as long as 100% of the instruction is offered face to face with the instructor in a physical classroom. Students may choose to attend the regularly scheduled in-person session or the online option on a session-by-session basis. In order to take a HyFlex course at SCC, students are only required to have a personal computer at home or access to a computer elsewhere if they choose to attend the online option on a session-by-session basis. (The SCC Library has internet/computer stations that may be used by students.)

Students choosing to attend the online option, must know (at a minimum) how to use the internet, how to use Microsoft Word, video conferencing software such as Webex, and how to save a file to portable media or cloud storage such as OneDrive. They must be able to send an e-mail message with a document attached. In addition, students registering for specific courses may be required to have additional hardware and/or software as specified in the course syllabus at the time of enrollment. If students choosing to attend the online option enter HyFlex courses without the minimum computer skills, hardware, or software, they may be dropped from those courses.

Students enrolling in hybrid flexible (HyFlex) courses must complete a required Enrollment Key Quiz (EKQ). This quiz can be completed online by accessing the HyFlex course section in Rams Online. Students not completing this quiz and/or attending the regularly scheduled in-person session before the stated deadline will be reported as "never attending" the course.