

Studying Online at Nova Southeastern University's Abraham S. Fischler College of Education

Nova Southeastern University is a pioneer in the area of distance education, having initiated distance education programs in 1972. With our online modes of delivery, students can easily access courses using a web-based instruction platform as a centralized location for educational materials, course content and communication.

NSU's Fischler College of Education (FCE) offers 21 graduate education degree programs with virtually all programs available in an online or blended format – offering the widest and most comprehensive possible range of options for students and working professionals anywhere in the world.



Percentage of FCE
students enrolled in
online courses



NSU was the first university in
the United States to offer
graduate programs in an
online format, with the creation
of the electronic classroom.



30,000+

Credit hours received
in Fall 2015

Benefits of Online Study



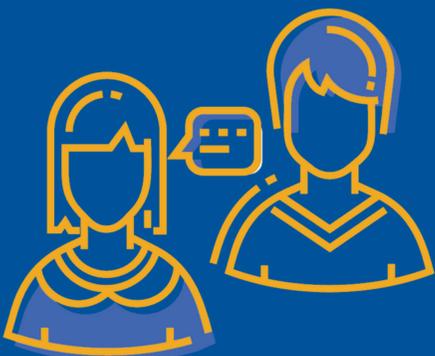
Balance Work & Family Life

Online study programs give you greater flexibility to balance work and family life by fitting into your schedule. NSU's exclusively online programs allow you to access your courses from anywhere in the world, making it ideal for working professionals and families on the go.



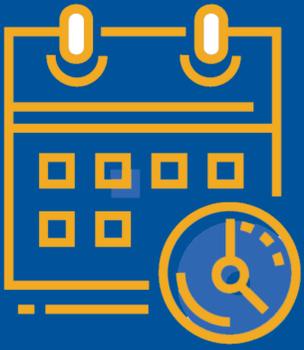
Get The Full Learning Experience

Access real-time electronic classrooms with visual presentations and audio, helping emulate a traditional learning environment. Educational support services are also available to students, including the NSU libraries, tech support and on-site computing resources at any Florida or Puerto Rico campus location.



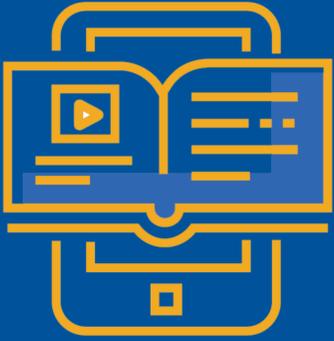
Create Connections Within the Classroom

Interact with professors and classmates on your own time through frequent student-teacher and student-student discussion forums. Join real-time virtual chat sessions to engage in one-on-one meetings for an interpersonal web-based experience that allows you to connect, as you would in the classroom.



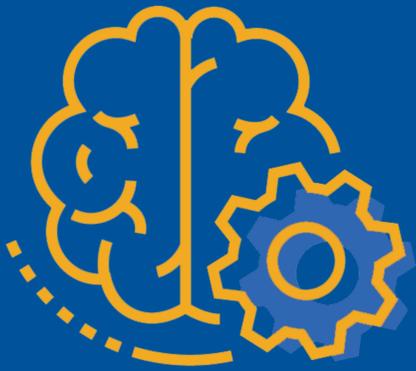
Set Your Own Schedule

With the flexibility and convenience of online programs comes the ability to learn and participate at your own pace. While classes are structured within a traditional semester, students can work on assignments, take exams and engage in other classroom activities at the time and place that best fits their schedule.



Achieve Greater Learning Flexibility

NSU's online programs are created according to the best practices in distance education, allowing students to take their own unique approach to learning. Study concepts and methodologies in a comfortable environment that adheres to your needs.



Prepare for Your Career

Various fields are moving to online learning. Participating in an online study program exposes you to the future of the education industry and prepares you for real-world experience that will be used in your career.

What Our Professors Think

I am constantly linked to my students via email, conference calls, video chats, etc. to reach that sense of connectivity with the student.

Dr. Gina Peyton

Associate Professor, Department of Higher Education Leadership and Instructional Technology

NSU prides itself in making students the center of our institution and offer our online degree programs in a flexible education context with high-level expectations.

Dr. Charlene Désir

Associate Professor, Department of Higher Education Leadership and Instructional Technology

FCE courses are rigorous, yet practical – the most-used model for distance education was developed by professors in the Fischler College [of Education].

Dr. Michael Simonson

Associate Professor, Department of Higher Education Leadership and Instructional Technology

Tips for Success

- **Eliminate Distractions** - It's comforting to know that you can study from anywhere, but not every location will allow you to concentrate. Find what helps you focus.
- **Stay Organized** - You can find all of your course information in one place in an online program. Similarly, you should keep any notes, files or study materials organized within your workspace.
- **Set Timelines** - Greater flexibility may make it more difficult to keep track of deadlines. Give yourself due dates you know you will be able to complete on time.
- **Familiarize Yourself With Available Tools** - There are various resources available to online students to help them succeed. Understand what's available and how to take advantage.