

PROFILE

OF A SUCCESSFUL ONLINE LEARNER

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GOOD TIME MANAGEMENT

Can the student create and maintain a study schedule throughout the semester without face-to-face interaction with a teacher?

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Can the student ask for help, make contact with other students and the instructor online, and describe any problems she/he has with learning materials using email, text messaging and/or the telephone?

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INDEPENDENT STUDY HABITS

Can the student study and complete assignments without direct supervision and maintain the self-discipline to stick to a schedule?

SELF MOTIVATION

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Does the student have a strong desire to learn skills, acquire knowledge, and fulfill assignments in online courses because of an educational goal? Can she/he maintain focus on that goal?

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ACADEMIC READINESS

Does the student have the basic reading, writing, math and computer literacy skills to succeed in the class?

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TECHNOLOGICALLY PREPARED

Does the student know how to open, create and/or save a document; use various technology tools (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus, grammar checker, calculator); and identify various file formats (e.g., doc, xls, pdf, jpg)?