



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
before you start







GET READY FOR DAY ONE *today*

At DeVry University, we're committed to helping you start your education off right. My Compass to Day One is your guide to help ensure a successful start. From what you need to know about our flexible and fast-paced curriculum, to the tools and policies you'll need to know to be prepared, My Compass to Day One is designed to make sure you're ready to hit the ground running. Read on to find out more about what you can expect.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

A DeVRY EDUCATION

Flexible learning both online and in the classroom.

How much of my coursework takes place in the classroom? How much will be online? At DeVry University, it all depends on the class itself.

- For some of your courses, you'll spend the majority of your time in the classroom with faculty. You should also expect a small online component to your work. In addition to your time in class, you may have to go online to participate in discussions or take occasional quizzes or tests.
- Some courses are referred to as "blended" and have a more intense online component. This means the course is more evenly split between online and onsite class work. You may be asked to go online to participate in discussions, complete assignments, prepare for class, or take tests before you join your classmates onsite.
- Some courses are delivered 100% online. This is helpful if the class is not offered when you want or need to take it, doesn't fit your personal schedule at the time it is offered onsite, or is simply not offered at your campus.

COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

Part of the education equation.

At DeVry University, much of the curriculum is supported by an online component, so being equipped with a computer and Internet access is crucial to your success. If, for some reason, you temporarily don't have a computer or Internet access at home or at work, DeVry offers a few options to assist you at those times:

- Your DeVry University library and onsite computer labs provide computers and Internet access. Just make sure you check library and lab hours to ensure you can complete your assignments on time.
- Your student support professional can direct you to local libraries and other places that offer computers and Internet access.

EBOOKS

Keeping up with the latest technology.

To support you, DeVry University uses eBooks—the digital book equivalent of conventional printed books—as well as printed textbooks.

- eBooks offer more interactive content, including hyperlinks to other materials and multimedia content.
- DeVry provides you with eBook reader software that's integrated in your course shell at devryu.net. This software allows you to access your eBooks four convenient ways: Online using any browser, through a mobile site, via download to your desktop or laptop, or via a mobile app.
- Hard copies of certain textbooks are available for rent or purchase through the campus or online bookstore at <http://bookstore.devry.edu>.

ACCELERATED LEARNING

Fast-paced education to keep you on track to graduation.

DeVry University operates on a flexible, three-semester-per-year academic calendar that allows you to complete your degree program on an accelerated schedule. You'll experience a more intense time commitment by attending year-round. However, the curriculum will be focused on your future career, so you can be ready for the workforce the day you graduate.

- Earn an associate degree in just over 18 months, or as few as four semesters, with full-time year-round enrollment.
- Earn a bachelor's degree in as few as three years, or as few as nine semesters, with full-time year-round enrollment.

Your student support professional will map out a degree plan to meet your graduation goals. DeVry delivers courses in a session format, with two eight-week sessions each semester, which give you the flexibility to design a schedule that fits your life.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Commit to your success by attending every class.

Because our sessions are eight weeks long, missing one class means missing 1/8 of the curriculum. Missing two classes can result in being dropped from the course. Our faculty will do everything they can to help you every step of the way. Here's what you need to do to get the most out of your education.

- Be present and participate in every class. Academic success is directly tied to attendance, which is recorded for each class session.
- Attend and participate in all online coursework at the required quality level and frequency.
- Notify your professors, in advance, of planned absences to find out how to fulfill course requirements missed during your absence.
- Refer to your Student Handbook for more information.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact your student support professional



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