QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD ASK WHEN CHOOSING AN ONLINE PROGRAM

Which program is right for me?

Expectations
Set your goals (academic and professional). Understand your limitations (time and money).
- What do you expect of the program?
- What does the program expect of you?

Learning Experiences
Online courses vary greatly among programs.
- What is it like to learn online in this program?
- Do they have experienced online instructors?

Money Matters
Your education is an investment in yourself. Understand all the associated expenses.
- Do you pay more to learn online?
- Are you required to meet in person at times?

Technology
Know the program’s technical requirements.
- What are the hardware requirements?
- Is technical support available when I need it?

Support Services
You will need support outside of your classes.
- Are services (tutoring, library) available online?
- Are they available at convenient times?

Outcomes
Support services should continue beyond your graduation.
- Are students completing the online program?
- What help is available to get the right job?

Ready to choose!

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