



## UA Little Rock Online Campus Model

UA Little Rock offers students the option of attending asynchronous courses at a reduced rate of tuition through the eLearning Online Campus. The following is intended to provide understanding on eLearning Online Campus operations. The process to join the eLearning Online Campus is separate from any UA Little Rock curriculum change process.

### Process to join the eLearning Online Campus

eLearning is limited to full academic degree and certificate program offerings. Programs accepted into the eLearning Online Campus must meet the following criteria and agree to follow the model:

- The academic program must submit a request via eLearning to ask for provisional approval from the Office of the Provost to be added to the eLearning Online Campus. An authorized department/school official must complete the [UA Little Rock Online Provisional Approval Form](#). Once processed, if provisional approval is granted by the Office of the Provost, then the normal curriculum process (which has both internal and off-campus components) will start.
- Once all approvals have been obtained, eLearning will authorize campus offices to build the program on university systems, allowing relevant 9U sections to exist and function.
- For quality assurance in compliance with federal regulation on regular and substantive interaction, eLearning Online Campus courses required in the major for the program (e.g., MCOM) must be badged by eLearning at the silver level prior to offering the program on the eLearning Online Campus.

### eLearning Online Campus Course Section and Delivery Method

- 9U sections are restricted to students enrolled in UA Little Rock eLearning Online Campus. 9U course sections do not have a scheduled day or time or physical location.
- All courses required to complete the program must be offered in an asynchronous format.
- “Asynchronous” means that the course is offered 100% online, and no face-to-face or synchronous meetings can be required, including the administration of exams.
- To be considered an eLearning Online Campus program, all courses in the program must adhere to this format unless the exception requirements noted below are followed.
- Individual instructors may not vary from this asynchronous format for their eLearning Online Campus courses.
- eLearning Online Campus students cannot be required to visit the physical university campus for any reason; however, they are allowed to visit if they choose to.

## Model Exception

- An exception to this model is rare and can only be made for academic program milestones (e.g., required fieldwork, doctoral comprehensives, theses, and dissertation defenses).
- All exceptions must be approved prior to the program joining the eLearning Online Campus by the Office of the Provost and documented by eLearning.
- The academic program is responsible for notifying students of any approved exception prior to student enrollment in the program.
- eLearning will add a note about the approved exception (e.g., <https://ualr.edu/online/programs/msw/>) to the eLearning Online Campus website.
- The academic program is responsible for ensuring that there is a note on the course schedule about the exception (e.g., “course has some synchronous sessions as listed in the syllabus.”). Any meeting times must be listed in the schedule comments.

## Requirements for Programs to Remain on the eLearning Online Campus

- In order to remain on the eLearning Online Campus, the program must continue to follow the eLearning Online Campus model.
- Academic programs that agree to exist on the Online Campus agree to work with eLearning to ensure that their department/school promotional material/website content accurately reflects the eLearning Online Campus model. eLearning coordinates with academic departments/schools to ensure that the [marketing-structured UA Little Rock Online website](#) mirrors the same content relevant to the academic program.