

Strategies for Studying to Earn Your Degree Online



Take Time to Plan Ahead

Just because you'll be studying online doesn't mean pursuing your degree won't require a great deal of your time.



Enlist Your Network for Support

Whether it's time with family and friends, leisure activities or hobbies, or a few opportunities to sleep in, your schedule and lifestyle will require some shifting—maybe even some temporary sacrifices.



Set a Schedule and Build Your Routine

Set aside time that is dedicated to coursework and to the rest of your obligations.



Grow Your Network

Your instructors and cohort peers are valuable resources for your studies and, potentially, in your future networking and career development efforts.



Practice Personal Accountability

Whether you dream of a future in business leadership or data analytics, use this time now to practice setting your own goals and deadlines, and then hold yourself accountable to them.

With the **Online MBA** and **Online MSBA** programs from William & Mary, you can develop the business acumen, strategic thinking and communication skills you'll need to revolutionize the organizations and communities in which you work.