Welcome to UWF Online!

Welcome to eLearning at UWF. Before you jump into your course content, take a little time to go through this orientation.

eLearning (el\_earning.uwf.edu) is the learning management system used for online courses at UWF. Whether your course is fully-online, blended or face-to-face, many instructors use eLearning to provide access to course resources, activities, assessments and grades. You may have used eLearning in other classes and have probably noticed that not all online courses are alike. There are some basic things that you should know to find your way around eLearning and how to get help when you need it, in order to be a successful online learner.

- Help with eLearning Tools (Canvas)
- Setting Student Notifications in Canvas
- Minimum Technical Skills & Special Technology for Students
- Find Additional eLearning Student Support Topics Here

Campus Resources

Technical Support

ITS offers support to online students via telephone, email, chat and remote desktop. Help Desk hours are:
Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 10:00PM  
Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM  
Saturday - Sunday: Closed  
Contact: helpdesk@uwf.edu or 850.474.2075

Here are a few helpful links:

- New to UWF?  
- Computer Systems Check  
- MyUWF & ArgoNet  
- Computer Security  
- Files Storage  
- Google Apps  
- Internet Access  
- Software  
- Student Technology Guide  

Visit the Help Desk website to learn more about their resources and services.  

**Accessibility and Privacy Statements for Technologies in Online Courses**

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- Privacy Statements for Technologies in Online Courses  

**Academic Support and Learning Assistance**

- UWF Library Services - Access to library resources from off campus  
  - Plagiarism Resources and Quiz  
- Tutoring Services - We're here to help you succeed  
- The Writing Lab - Get help with the mechanics of writing and upgrade the quality of your papers before you submit assignments to your professors.  

**Student Support Services**

- Online Campus - The UWF Online Campus is committed to UWF’s primary mission of student access and success by providing resources that promote our high-quality online programs and facilitate student’s admission, registration, and persistency to completion. The Online Campus also collects and reports online student demographic and enrollment data to facilitate informed, strategic planning and management decisions.  
- Academic Advising Directory  
- Office of the Registrar - Course search, registration, withdrawals, grades, tuition and fees  

Academic Dates and Deadlines

- Academic Calendar 2016-2017  
- Academic Calendar 2017-2018  
- Financial Aid - Provides information about grants, loans, work study, and other resources to help students and families bridge the gap between their personal resources and the cost of attending college.  
- Career Services - Offers free career counseling, career resources, and career development.  
- Student Disability Resource Center - UWF provides individualized support services to encourage full participation for students with disabilities.  
  - Student Disability Enrollment Procedures  
  - Student Disability Documentation Requirements  
  - Student Disability Transition Resources  
- Student Health Services - Provides services including free personal counseling, referrals, first aid, and health and wellness information.  
- UWF Military Veterans Resource Center - provides transition assistance counseling, program and application information, and certifies eligible students to receive DVA educational benefits while maintaining productive relations with the DVA and other agencies serving veterans.

**UWF Policies, Regulations, and Student Code of Conduct**
Becoming an Effective Online Learner

Here are a few suggestions that will help you get the most out of your online activities:

- Be open-minded
- Communicate clearly through writing
- Be self-motivated and self-disciplined
- Participate regularly
- Make sure you have space and time to study

Visit these links for more guidance:

- Getting Ready for Class
- Tips for Learning Online
- The Core Rules of Netiquette

Basic Technical Skills Required

It's also important to recognize that we all have different experiences and comfort levels with technology. There are a few basic technical skills that you will need to have to be a successful online learner:

- Using a Web browser to access Web pages
- Using e-mail to send and receive messages
- Using Microsoft Word to open, read, and print documents
- Downloading files from the Web
- Uploading and attaching files to send to others

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