

Instructional Methods

FAU offers a variety of instructional methods to accommodate our students. Below is information about the instructional methods used within the College of Business. Additional information about instructional methods can be found by visiting www.fau.edu/registrar/courses and clicking on "[Instructional Method Definitions](#)." For all courses, including in-person classes, course information will be posted through FAU's online learning portal, Canvas.

Distance Learning Campus vs. Other FAU Campuses

If the campus of a course is listed as "Distance Learning," the course is offered fully online with no required face-to-face meetings. Both declared OBBA majors and pbus students seeking OBBA are considered Distance Learning Campus students. **Traditional and OBBA majors have the same curriculum, are taught by the same faculty, and receive identical diplomas.**

Traditional Majors (Pbus and Declared)	PBUS Seeking OBBA	OBBA Majors
Can register for any kind of instructional method on any campus , including fully online Distance Learning Campus; however, can only register for "unreserved seats" in some courses	Can only register for fully online Distance Learning Campus courses	Can only register for fully online Distance Learning Campus courses

In-person: Traditional concept of in person. Mandatory attendance is at the discretion of the instructor.

Primarily Classroom: Most of the course is in person, but some (less than half) may take place online as decided by the instructor.

In-person with Live Remote Option: Instructor will live stream the class for remote attendance at the date and time listed on the schedule. In-person attendance is optional but not required.

Mostly/Mixed Online: A blended (also known as a mixed mode) course in which students are required to attend some on-campus lectures/exams while completing the remainder of the course requirements online. The professor will advise exactly when in person attendance is required.

Fully Online: 100% of the course is delivered online and the location is marked as "Distance Learning Campus." The instructor may post lecture slides and notes, short videos, or fully recorded lectures that students are required to watch. Some online classes are open to everyone. Some online classes may reserve a portion of the seats in the course for online students only. A few online classes are just for fully online students and not open to traditional majors. If you're interested in taking online classes as a non-online student, please visit www.business.fau.edu/advising, click on "Registration and Enrollment" then "Registering for Classes." Looking for information on "[Campus Restrictions](#)" and "[Reserved](#)" vs. "[Unreserved](#)" Seats in Fully Online Business Courses.

Mini-Term: Mini-term courses may be offered in any of the above instructional methods. In the Fall and Spring, mini term courses are eight weeks long. In the Summer, mini term courses are six weeks long.

Intersession: Intersession courses are three-week fully online courses offered in the break between semesters. The College of Business currently offers intersession only in the break between Fall and Spring, also known as "Early Spring" courses. These fully online courses are not reserved for OBBA students and do not have a delayed registration date.