



## Distance Course Comparison Chart

	MTSU Online	Hybrid	Accelerated Online	Synchronous Online
<b>Instruction</b>	All class instruction takes place online. Desire2Learn (D2L) is MTSU's learning management system.	A significant portion of instruction takes place online, and students may be required to attend on-campus meetings of up to 15 hours during the semester.	All instruction takes place online. Course offered in an 8-week schedule each Fall and Spring semester. Students may mix accelerated courses with full-term courses not to exceed 18 hours total. Students must register for A2 courses during regular registration. Students are not permitted to add the A2 courses after late registration ends except by special permission.	All class instruction takes place in an online environment.
<b>Course Numbering</b>	The section number includes a "D".	The section number includes a "D".	The section number includes a "D".	The section number includes a "D".
<b>Fees</b>	Tuition and fees are found at the MT OneStop at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php</a> . Students pay \$30 per credit hour to take an online course in addition to tuition. eRate information is also available at this link.	Tuition and fees are found at the MT OneStop at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php</a> . Students pay \$30 per credit hour to take an online course in addition to tuition. eRate information is also available at this link.	Tuition and fees are found at the MT OneStop at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php</a> . Students pay \$30 per credit hour to take an online course in addition to tuition. eRate information is also available at this link.	Tuition and fees are found at the MT OneStop at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/tuition/index.php</a> . Students pay \$30 per credit hour to take an online course in addition to tuition. eRate information is also available at this link.

<b>Meetings</b>	Optional meetings and/or orientations may be offered; students cannot be penalized for non-attendance. If proctored exams are required, information will be listed in RaiderNet as memo notes (click on CRN). Proctoring information and resources are located at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/university-college/distance/testing.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/university-college/distance/testing.php</a> .	Can include up to 15 hours of required or mandatory on-campus meetings per semester (mandatory meetings create time conflicts in Banner during registration). If proctored exams are required, information is listed in RaiderNet as memo notes (click on CRN). Proctoring information and resources are located at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/university-college/distance/testing.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/university-college/distance/testing.php</a> .	Optional meeting opportunities with instructors, either in person or online, may be offered. Dates/times should be included in the semester schedule. Students cannot be penalized for non-attendance.	Class meets online at specified days and times during the semester. During registration these meetings may create time conflicts for students taking other courses that require meetings.
<b>Textbooks</b>	Students may purchase textbooks at MTSU's Phillips Bookstore on campus or online at <a href="https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en">https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en</a>	Students may purchase textbooks at MTSU's Phillips Bookstore on campus or online at <a href="https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en">https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en</a>	Students may purchase textbooks at MTSU's Phillips Bookstore on campus or online at <a href="https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en">https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en</a>	Students may purchase textbooks at MTSU's Phillips Bookstore on campus or online at <a href="https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en">https://www.bkstr.com/middletennesseestore/home/en</a>
<b>Course access</b>	Students log into MTSU Hybrid courses through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">PipelineMT</a> or directly through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home</a> . PipelineMT will time out during exams, so it is recommended that students log into their online courses through the elearn link.	Students log into MTSU Hybrid courses through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">PipelineMT</a> or directly through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home</a> . PipelineMT will time out during exams, so it is recommended that students log into their online courses through the elearn link.	Students log into MTSU Hybrid courses through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">PipelineMT</a> or directly through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home</a> . PipelineMT will time out during exams, so it is recommended that students log into their online courses through the elearn link.	Students log into MTSU Hybrid courses through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">PipelineMT</a> or directly through <a href="https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home">https://elearn.mtsu.edu/d21/home</a> . PipelineMT will time out during exams, so it is recommended that students log into their online courses through the elearn link.

<b>Technical Support</b>	The MTSU Help Desk provides technical assistance and support for MTSU Online students at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/help/index.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/help/index.php</a>	The MTSU Help Desk provides technical assistance and support for MTSU Hybrid students at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/help/index.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/help/index.php</a>	The MTSU Help Desk provides technical assistance and support for MTSU accelerated online students at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/help/index.php">http://www.mtsu.edu/help/index.php</a>	
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