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Quick Guide to
**Online Summer
College Classes**

TOP 7 REASONS

Students Complete Summer Courses Online

1 **Online courses are ultra affordable!**
Avoid taking on student debt.

2 **Keep your vacation plans!** Earn college credit on your schedule – anytime, anywhere.

3 **No waitlists!** Open enrollment, start when you want.

4 **Online courses can easily fit** into your degree program – at your school!

5 **Guaranteed to transfer** to more than 100 StraighterLine partner colleges.

6 **ACE Credit Recommended** – eligible for transfer to over 2,000 colleges and universities.

7 **Superior student support!** On-demand access to professional student advisors and tutoring.

Have questions?

CALL 877.787.8375 to talk with an Enrollment Counselor!

Get Ahead on Your Fall Semester

Are you looking to get a head start on your fall semester? By taking **prerequisite courses online** in the summer, you're setting yourself up for your success in the fall:

- **Take a reduced course load in the next semester.** If you need to take a heavy load of required upper-level courses for your degree, such as labs, project-work, or core major requirements, a reduced course load can let you focus on these critical courses.
- **Get a leg up on your major by completing your prerequisites now.** Advanced level courses often have prerequisites you need to complete before you can enroll.
- **Complete a challenging course in a low-risk environment.** Use this time to complete courses that will get you credit, but won't affect your GPA.

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There are two major factors for using StraighterLine courses for my degree program: StraighterLine courses are self-paced and allowed me to complete extra courses over the summer!

- Meir Goetz, University Maryland University College

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I appreciated that the course wasn't expensive, that I could start right away and go as quickly as I wanted. Credit transfer was easy. If it wasn't for StraighterLine, I would have had to wait (and pay) for another semester to finish my degree.

- Cynthia Matthews, Grambling State University

Graduate On Time

Have you fallen behind on **your degree plan**? By enrolling in online summer courses, you can catch up if you have fallen behind on your degree plan:

- **Avoid waitlists.** At many colleges, the most popular general education classes fill up fast.
- **Retake courses at your convenience.** If you had to drop a course, got an incomplete, or didn't perform as well as you hoped on your exams, summer courses can get you back on track.
- **Change your major without losing time.** If you've decided to change majors, but are missing the necessary prerequisites, you can use your online classes this summer to get up to speed.

Accelerate Your Degree

Are you looking to graduate early and for less money? By completing a **semester's worth of classes** this summer, you can significantly reduce your cost of college.

- **Reduce your cost of college.** By completing your general education courses online through StraighterLine, you can earn your degree for a fraction of the cost.
- **Put your new degree to work, faster.** For many working adults, new credentials are the ticket to a new career or a promotion. The quicker you complete your degree, the quicker you can move up your career.
- **Pay less per credit hour.** Taking low-cost online college courses can significantly reduce the amount you pay per credit hour. For example, you can pay nearly 10 times less per credit hour for summer courses completed through StraighterLine than at a private 4-year college.

“My enrollment counselor told me that StraighterLine courses were self paced, that I could sign up for them immediately, and that I would be able to move through them as fast as I wanted. She was right.

- Kevin Linn, Western Governors University

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I decided there must be a better, less risky, way to earn college credit online. I wanted to find something online that would guide me directly through the material I needed to know. StraighterLine's low-cost courses were just what I was looking for.

- Chris Dubose, Excelsior College

Prepare for College in a Low-Risk Environment

Do you plan on entering a degree program for the first time this fall? Earn college credit, and reduce your risk, by doing **college-level coursework** before enrolling in your degree program.

- **Gain confidence and college-level experience.** Barely half of all students that start a degree finish one. By starting with StraighterLine this summer, you can avoid making a life-changing mistake.
- **Experience the time commitment.** By taking college courses in advance of enrollment, you can gain first-hand experience of the time requirements necessary to complete a degree and test your motivation to continue.
- **Increase your success.** Students that transfer courses from StraighterLine are almost twice as likely to complete a degree than those that don't.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE

to Succeed in Online Summer Courses?

Every day at StraighterLine, we help online learners succeed.

Our **affordable, self-paced courses** are designed with student success in mind.

Don't Give Up.

Simple persistence is perhaps the biggest factor in making it as an online student.

Use Your Support System.

You always have a support system at StraighterLine, and we can help you work through any challenges that may arise.

Take Baby Steps.

Whenever you feel like your educational goals are impossible to achieve—just remember that each individual assignment you complete is one step closer to that goal.

Stay Motivated.

Ask yourself why you signed up for online courses, and visualize your ultimate goal.

Build Confidence.

By starting with StraighterLine, you will gain real experience and build your confidence.

Want to see how it works? Take two free lessons on us today!

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How It Works

1 Choose Your Courses

Together we'll develop a degree plan that shows you what courses to take with us and how much you can save.

2 Earn College Credit

StraighterLine courses are guaranteed to transfer to schools in our network of more than 100 accredited colleges.

3 Transfer & Get Your Degree

Graduate with the degree you want, from the school you want for a fraction of the price.

GET STARTED ▶



When you enroll at one of our more than 100 Partner Colleges, we guarantee that you will receive full course credit for StraighterLine courses within your degree plan. Our Partner Colleges are selected for their high-quality degree programs and commitment to your educational success.

Need help deciding what courses to take? Together we'll develop a **personalized degree plan** that shows you what courses to take with us and how much you can save.

Give us a call or chat to get started on your degree plan! 877.787.8375