

Considerations when Choosing a Class

Online	This is the most flexible virtual option for class attendance, allowing you to interact with your class and instructor at times convenient to you. It requires a strong degree of self-discipline to make sure you participate every week and meet test and assignment deadlines.
Remote	This format is closest to an on-campus class, providing immediate and regular interaction with faculty and classmates. You will meet live in real time on days and times displayed in Student Planner with your teacher and classmates using web conferencing tools such as Microsoft Teams or Zoom, as well as Canvas, Macomb’s online learning platform.
Hybrid	This format involves both virtual lectures and hands-on learning in small groups on campus. It is only for classes that require labs or hands-on experiences with machinery, high-end computer software or other physical objects. Lecture material will be delivered either in Online or Remote formats as indicated in Student Planning when you register. Throughout the semester, you will also meet on campus in small groups for labs and hands-on learning during the specific dates and times displayed in Student Planning when you register. This small group, in-person instruction allows for social distancing, use of appropriate PPE, and surface and equipment cleaning, while still giving you necessary experience in working with physical materials.
On Campus	On-Campus classes for Winter 2021 are limited to those in Public Service Institute, and Health & Human Services programs. (S=South Campus), (C=Center Campus), (E=East Campus)

Equipment

For classes which meet virtually, as well as many on-campus classes, you will need a laptop or similar computer with access to Wi-Fi. You will also need an installed or external webcam for Remote classes and the Remote portions of Hybrid classes. If you do not have a computer and cannot afford one, the college offers the following opportunities:

1. Purchase a laptop with your financial aid through the [Follett bookstore](#).
2. Funding may be available to support your technology needs. Contact the Student Options for Success (SOS) office by calling them at 586.447.8609 or email sos@macomb.edu.
3. Reserve the use of a campus computer by contacting either campus library at <https://macomb.mywconline.net/> or by phone at 586.286.2104 (Center) or 586.445.7401 (South). There are no webcams on these computers.

If you don’t have home access to Wi-Fi, you can find public access points at local libraries, some public restaurants and coffee shops or in select parking lots on Macomb’s campuses.

You can also bring your laptop to either of the campus libraries to use campus Wi-Fi by making an appointment as described in #3 above.