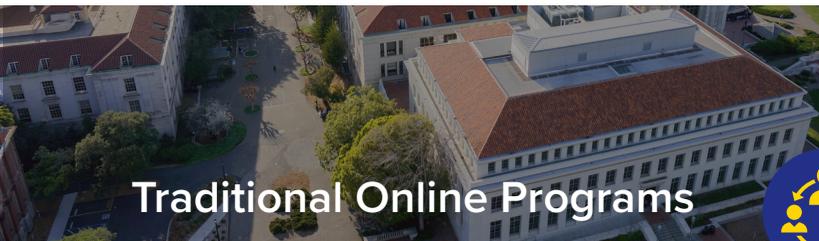


# How does Landmark College Online compare to other online programs?

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Traditional Online Programs



Landmark College Online



## SUPPORT SERVICES

- Most online programs require self-directed learning and strong executive function skills.
- Students often find navigation, frequency of instructor feedback, and directions confusing.
- Academic support is either provided through accommodations or is non-existent.

- LC's online program is grounded in teaching honed over three decades of working with students who learn differently.
- Students receive individualized attention in a highly supportive online environment with executive function and Peers® social pragmatic supports available.



## CLASSROOM SIZE

- Average online class size can range from 1-150 students.
- Students need to proactively interact with professors and peers.
- Many online courses have large class sizes, making it impersonal.

- Each course has a maximum of 12-14 students in the online environment.
- LC Faculty follow the same principles of personalized instruction online as they do face to face.
- Faculty are already aware of students' challenges and work to build metacognition, social pragmatic, and self-advocacy skills.



## CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

- Instruction is often pre-recorded and then viewed (asynchronous).
- Coursework requires student to interpret expectations that are sometimes hard to decode.
- When difficulties arise, academic support is often difficult to access.
- Students must have strong metacognition, social pragmatic, and self-advocacy skills to be successful.

- Instruction is provided in real-time (synchronous).
- Students are provided with self-checks to facilitate reflection on how their online performance compares with course expectations.
- LC faculty, the academic support team, and online advisors/coaches work with students to facilitate connection to academic support resources.



## ADVISING & COACHING

- In a traditional online environment, advisors meet with students infrequently.
- Online executive function coaches are not usually provided.

- LC students receive individualized attention, coaching, and support to manage their online experience.
- LC students are assigned an executive function coach/advisor who meets with them three times a week to make sure they are on track, organized, and have the tools they need to succeed.



## STUDENT LIFE

- Being in different areas and time zones across the country (or the world) can be isolating for students.
- Traditional online communities are focused on an individual class rather than being part of a campus.
- Student Life components are not typically found in a traditional online program.

- LC online offers a holistic educational program that extends outside of the classroom.
- In addition to real time connections with faculty, advisors, academic support and other students as part of the online course, the Student Life staff ensure that all students share in the sense of belonging that is the cornerstone of LC.
- Each LC online student is assigned to a Resident Dean who checks in with the student bi-weekly on issues such as engagement, wellness, and coping. Landmark College online students can also access our counseling and health services.
- LC students have access to participate in all online and blended programming (clubs, recreation, activities, and events) on campus.

## Landmark College Online is Designed for:



High School Dual Enrollment Students



First-Year Students Who Place in Full Credit



Upperclass Students Who May Qualify



Bridge Experience Students



Transfer Students

## Landmark College Online Learning Quick Facts

- **Individualized attention** and executive function support.
- Access to **academic support services** and virtual office hours.
- **Resident Dean** is assigned for bi-weekly check-ins on engagement, coping, available programming, and general questions.
- Students will be able to engage with **counseling and health services**.
- Access to participate in all online and blended programming **on campus**.
- Access to **social pragmatic programming**.
- **Online orientation** sessions will begin the week of August 31st.
- **The semester is divided into two blocks.** The ten-week online courses begin September 14th and will conclude before Thanksgiving. The three-week online block will begin November 30th.
- The **cost** of Landmark's online program is \$19,200 per semester. State, federal, and limited institutional financial aid is available.

*The LC Difference – based on our long history of offering online experiences for students with learning differences, our courses are built to meet students' LD needs.*