

Online Program Expectations

The purpose of this document is to ensure that students in Niagara University's College of Education online programs are aware of the overall expectations of their program as well as their personal responsibilities and obligations in their online courses. To ensure accessibility for all students in the online learning environment, accommodations may be coordinated between students and the Office of Accessibility Services by emailing accessibilityservices@niagara.edu or calling 716-286-8073.

Synchronous Courses

Students will:

- Attend all scheduled online classes for the entire designated time.
- Have video cameras on, be visible, clearly identify themselves, and actively participate in class.
- Log into their NU account to access course materials.
- Join classes from an appropriate, distraction-free location, planning arrangements for children, family members, and pets to minimize distractions.
- Wear appropriate classroom attire.

Asynchronous Courses

Students will:

- Regularly log onto the Canvas platform for course information, due dates, and announcements.
- Submit work according to due dates.
- Contact the instructor with any questions regarding tasks and assignments.

Communication Expectations

Students will:

- Use the appropriate channels of Canvas or their NU email to contact NU personnel.
- Formally and professionally correspond in a respectful manner.
- Abide by additional guidelines per individual instructors and courses.

Technology Requirements

- Students will have access to a reliable internet connection with a webcam for synchronous classes and a device such as a computer or laptop with appropriate software to manage their coursework. Students should be logged into their NU account in order to access course materials.
- The NU Information Technology Help Desk can be reached by telephone at (716) 286-8040 and by email at helpdesk@niagara.edu. The link to their website is <http://www.niagara.edu/it>

Student Acknowledgement & Understanding:

By signing below, the student acknowledges that they have read and understand the expectations in this document and agree to abide by them.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____