

Student guide to HyFlex

I am registered in a HyFlex course, what does that mean?

HyFlex is a teaching model that allows students to choose whether to attend in-person or online for each lesson. Every student in a HyFlex course will have access to a physical seat in the classroom, should they decide to attend in-person. Student attending online may do so from any remote location. In other words, the HyFlex model offers students the **flexibility** to choose on a day-by-day basis how to engage in the class.

If I attend my HyFlex course in-person, what should I have with me?

Students should refer to the course syllabus or contact their instructor to find out what they are expected to bring to class. Supplies may include pen and paper, textbook, and in some cases, electronic devices (e.g., laptop). Students attending in-person must follow [campus health and safety protocols](#) (e.g., masks, physical distancing).

If I attend my HyFlex course online, what equipment do I need?

Students attending their HyFlex class remotely will need reliable, high-speed internet access, a computer (ideally with a webcam), and a headset with a microphone. Your instructor should indicate all technological requirements and course expectations in the syllabus, but if not, be sure to ask what equipment will be required to fully participate in the course. Student support resources: [Zoom](#), [BigBlueButton](#), [Brightspace](#)

What if I have connectivity issues during class?

Email your instructor as soon as possible to let them know of your internet troubles. Follow up with peers, attend office hours, or see if you can set up a time outside of class to talk to your instructor about what you missed. Whenever possible, connect directly to the internet using an ethernet cable to improve connection stability.

Tips

- Check your email regularly and [subscribe to notifications in Brightspace](#) to ensure you are aware of any last-minute class cancellations
- Reflect on how you learn best (online or in-person) and use [strategies to maximize your success](#) learning in this modality
- Engage proactively with the [student support services](#) on campus and online