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Most people have heard the term, "[online education](#)" if they are on the internet, or watch the news. Sometimes it is called, "distance education" or "online learning" all of which could describe a variety of efforts. These geographically dispersed learners take courses via an internet connection and don't have to be physically in the classroom.

Most of these students are adult learners wanting to get, or finish an undergraduate degree, or like so many folks that want to get ahead professionally, go back for a master's degree or higher. Because these adult learners already have a lot of responsibilities from jobs to kids, not having a placed based college is the only convenient solution.

There are many online [education options](#) available to you. You can receive an online associate's degree, online bachelors, an online master's degree as well as an online PhD (doctorate). There are as many subjects offered online as their brick and mortar counter part. Online degrees are a great solution to for getting ahead professionally while negotiating your busy life responsibilities.

Recently, online education has received a pretty huge endorsement from Bill Gates. The Bill and Melinda Gates foundation has put up 20 million dollars to anyone who can come up with ways to marry education and technology. Gates feels that online education is the way of the future and that placed based colleges will be 5 times less important than they are today. He is looking to put online the best lectures from the best teachers. He feels that if you are going to take the time to educate yourself, you should have the very best at your disposal.

Right now, there has never been a better time to go back to school, and getting your online degree means that you can get your degree while you work so that you don't loose valuable work experience or income. Getting your degree or advanced degree will improve your chances of keeping your job or even getting a better job.

Getting your degree while still maintaining the flexibility to keep your current job means that you don't have to loose valuable work experience or income. By completing a degree or certificate program you will improve your chances of keeping your job or getting a better job.

Often times, adult learners find that their managers are able to immediately notice the benefits of their increased knowledge at their workplace through new ideas and improved productivity. If you are currently employed and hope to stay at your company, your employer may offer tuition reimbursement to help along the way.

There are many financial options available to you and there are a few smart steps to go through as you look for ways to finance your education. 1) Use all of the free money you can. Fill out a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) at the US Department of Education's website to get need-based grants and apply for scholarships at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. 2) Explore federal loans. Federal loans will have a low, fixed interest rate and flexible repayment options. 3) You can fill in any financial gaps with private student loans.

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