

What to do if your student has questions about UA Online?

With the creation of UA Online, we know that your existing students may have questions about whether or not UA Online is the right fit for them. While you may not know every detail about UA Online, as their advisor there are some key conversation topics that can help you guide the student in their decision. Below are 4 questions you can ask to determine whether or not a campus change is the best route.

1. Is this a short-term or long-term change?

The switch to UA Online is meant to be a one-time change. Students may need to spend a semester or two at home and believe UA Online is their only choice. If a student plans to return to campus to finish their degree, they should instead take Main Campus iCourses for the semester.

2. Are they committed to completing the entire degree online?

UA Online students do not have the opportunity to take any face-to-face courses, even if they are local. Students who are seeking a hybrid approach should either be a Main Campus or UA South student.

3. What degree are they seeking to graduate with?

A UA Online student can only graduate with degree programs (both majors and minors) that are offered through UA Online. To see the available listing of programs, check the UA Online website at <http://uaonline.arizona.edu>.

4. Are they receiving University awarded aid?

While some donor awarded or 3rd party scholarships can apply to online programs, the university does not provide institutional aid (ie: Wildcat Excellence, Arizona Excellence) to UA Online students.

Still thinking that UA Online might be the best option for the student? Refer them to the appropriate advising contact based on their program of interest—we will be able to finish the conversation and assist with next steps!

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