

## Tips for Successful Online Learning



Determine your priorities. You cannot do everything at once or be everywhere at the same time.



Identify your academic support system. You have numerous support resources at Pepperdine. Some of these were discussed in the previous lesson.



Identify your social support system. Share with them your goal of succeeding in school, and ask for their support and encouragement. They will be the best people to turn to if your motivation dips and the best people to cheer you on toward your diploma and certification.



Speak up if problems arise. If you have a question, concern, comment, or suggestion, make sure to communicate it sooner rather than later.



Just like you would raise your hand for clarification in a traditional classroom, you can send an email to your instructor, post a message to the discussion forum, or ask a question during the weekly virtual synchronous interaction.



Your instructor will be happy to work with you regarding any matter, but it is your responsibility to communicate when you have an issue that needs to be addressed.



Stay actively involved in the learning process. The most successful online students log into their courses on Sakai daily to complete learning activities, respond to discussion questions, post comments to classmates, and attend virtual synchronous interactions.