

# Appendix LL - MPC Online Student Orientation (Screenshot)

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### COURSE COMPLETION STATUS

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### MY LATEST BADGES




MPC Online Ready!

[MPC Online Help](#)

Your progress ?

### Need Help?



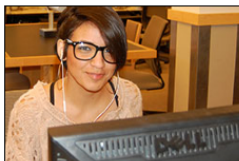
Online Support is available to faculty and students through MPC Online. Click on the link to [Contact MPC Online Help Desk](#) or email [onlinehelp@mpc.edu](mailto:onlinehelp@mpc.edu).

#### Frequently Asked Questions?

- Where do I find my courses?
- What if my course isn't listed?

## Welcome to the MPC Online Student Orientation

We are so glad you have decided to take an online course at MPC. We want you to excel in the online environment, so we have created this online orientation to help prepare you for success!



This orientation consists of six parts that provide information such as what it's like to take an online course, getting tech ready, and study skills for online courses. Each section of this orientation will become available after you have completed the previous section. Begin with Part 1 below.

### PART 1: Are You Ready to Take an Online Course?



The goal of this self-test is to help you determine your readiness to take an online course at MPC and discover how you can overcome a few common challenges faced by online learners.

The self-test is ungraded but will provide some insights into how you can be successful in this course and also serves as an example of how other quizzes and assessments may be delivered in MPC Online.

(Click the link below to begin the self-test.)

[SELF-TEST: Find Out if You're Ready to Take an Online Course](#)

Part 2 will appear below after you have finished the self-test.

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### PART 2: Introduction to Online Learning



Now that you know a bit more about yourself, it's time to get better informed on what you'll need to do to be successful online. Part 2 presents a big picture overview of what it's like to take an online course and some things to keep in mind as you get started.

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[WATCH: Introduction to Online Learning \(12 min\)](#)

### PART 3: Getting Tech Ready



You know what your mission is, and you know what skills you need to improve. But what about technology? Do you have the tools you need to take an online class? Do you even understand the terminology? Part 3 will help you get up to speed with technology requirements for online courses.

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[WATCH: Getting Tech Ready \(12 min\)](#)

[Find Out if Your Computer is Ready for Online Courses](#)

The following resources available to help you use MPC Online for your course -- you may want to bookmark these links!

- MPC Online Help Desk:** Request assistance by [Contacting MPC Online Help Desk](#).

- MPC Online Student Tutorials:** Find answers to frequently asked questions as well as demonstrations on how to use the various activities in your MPC Online course.

### PART 4: Communicating Online



Since many of your course activities will be completed entirely online, it's important to make sure that you are familiar with some online communication basics. Part 4 of this orientation covers tips for effective online communication.

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[WATCH: Communication Skills for Online Learning \(13 min\)](#)

[READ: Guidelines for Online Communication](#)