



Directions: Print this self-assessment and honestly mark the answer that best describes your response. After you've answered the questions (not before) read the directions on scoring. Score your assessment and read the relevant feedback.

1. I usually complete homework and other assignments
 - a. On time
 - b. At the last minute
 - c. Past the deadline

2. I am considering taking a distance learning class
 - a. Because the flexibility fits into my schedule
 - b. To add another course to a full load
 - c. Because I can never seem to make it to my campus classes

3. When I have to work individually
 - a. I almost always complete the task successfully
 - b. I finish the task, but I feel a bit uncomfortable without the instructor's presence
 - c. I rarely finish the task

4. If I am having difficulty with an assignment,
 - a. I always ask for help
 - b. I sometimes ask for help
 - c. I rarely ask for help

5. Written instructions are
 - a. Easy for me to follow
 - b. Easy to follow, but I would prefer to have the instructor explain them to me
 - c. Confusing and frustrate me

6. I consider myself to be
 - a. A good reader
 - b. An adequate reader
 - c. A slow reader

7. When I turn in work,
 - a. I can move on to the next assignment while waiting for feedback
 - b. I need feedback within a few days
 - c. I need immediate feedback

8. Face to face meetings with my instructor and my classmates
 - a. Are not important to me
 - b. Are helpful but not essential
 - c. Are very important to me

9. When asked to utilize new skills and technologies as a learner,
 - a. I embrace the challenge and enjoy trying new things
 - b. I am hesitant to take risks, but I am persistent and determined
 - c. I am very uncomfortable and tend to avoid new strategies

10. As a learner, I would classify myself as being
 - a. Highly independent
 - b. Somewhat independent
 - c. Dependent

Scoring your assessment:

Do not look at the scoring instructions until after completing the assessment. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. So, answer honestly. Give yourself:

3 points for each A

2 points for each B

1 point for each C

Are you a good online candidate?

If you scored from 20 – 30, you are probably suited for a distance learning class. You are an independent learner who doesn't need constant supervision, and you have the self-discipline to complete tasks on time.

If you scored from 10 – 20, you probably need to think carefully about signing up for a distance learning class. If you decide to take an online class, please realize that you will probably have to adjust your learning strategies to maximize your potential for success.

If you scored from 0 – 10, you are probably better suited for the traditional classroom at this time.