

Finding Your Path

ONLINE MOOCS

Strengthening Your Academic Factor Online

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are online courses of study that are open to a very large number of people, usually at a free or reduced cost. These courses are often taught by experts at universities like MIT, Berkeley, and Harvard on a range of topics like coding, medical neuroscience, business, fitness, and psychology, or curated by large companies like Google, Microsoft, and Facebook. These courses can provide specialized content that will allow you to explore your specific interests, which integrates your You Factor with your Academic Factor. MOOCs can help enhance your college application through your college essay and recommendation letters from your counselor or teachers about your expertise and motivation. Some MOOC sites and their focus are listed below.



COURSERA

Coursera has been the leader in MOOC courses, from both universities (UPenn, Johns Hopkins, Stanford, etc.) and companies (IBM, Google, etc.) with over 5,400 online courses.



FutureLearn

Enjoy over 1,000 online short courses that provide digital Certificates of Achievement for all your completed courses. Courses include ExpertTracks, Microcredentials, and even degrees.



EDX

Courses from top universities such as MIT, Harvard, Berkeley, and Columbia University, the courses are provide a gateway to leading educators in the field.



UDACITY

Created by two Stanford professors, if you are interested in anything technology related this is it. Unique courses from Google, Amazon, Twitter, Facebook, and more. Promotes learning skills for \$100K tech career.



KHAN ACADEMY

Strengthen student's academic skills in subject areas such as mathematics, computing, science, and history. Khan Academy is also partnered with the SAT to provide free coursework.



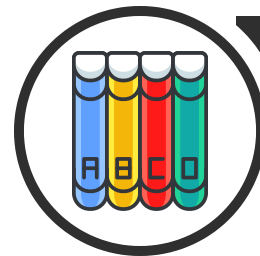
kadenze

Kadenze partners with leading universities and institutions across the globe to provide world-class online education in the fields of art and creative technology.



UDEMY

With 213,000 courses online, there choices are endless., such as Manga Art School, Japanese, vocal singing, How to DJ, and Fashion Blogging.



MIT OpenCourseWare

An opportunity to attend a full Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) course. With over 2,400 course available, it provides interactive web demonstrations, complete textbooks, and video lectures.