

A Typical Week at MVNU Online

Applying to and starting a college program is exciting. However, just like the college application process, you want to know the steps you must go through once you're in the program. Let's learn about our asynchronous online courses and see an example of a typical week.



What is asynchronous learning?

An asynchronous class structure means students work on their own schedule and can complete coursework from anywhere. Assignment due dates are the only limitations. Each student also receives immediate feedback on quizzes. Even with an asynchronous model, professors are very responsive via email and are available to help with assignments.



What is required for an asynchronous class?

Students still must be counted as “present” in an online class. To be considered “present,” they must make a substantial contribution to the course at least once during the instructional week.

This includes:

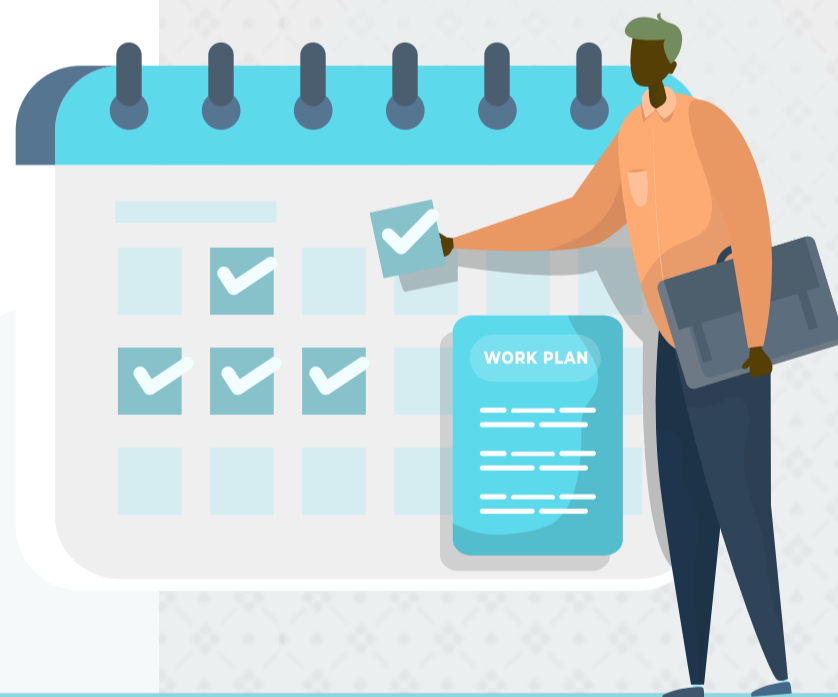
- Posting to an assigned discussion forum.
- Submitting an assignment.
- Completing a quiz or exam.
- Completing a required academic activity for the specific instructional week of the course.

If a student doesn't meet this minimum requirement, they'll be counted as absent for that instructional week. **Being absent once in a 1–4 week course, more than once in a 5–6 week course, or more than twice in a 7–12 week course can result in a failing grade.**

What is a typical week for an MVNU student?

Once you are enrolled in classes, this is an example of a typical week with MVNU Online:

- **Monday to Wednesday:** These days are for studying, reading, watching assigned videos, and working on assignments.
- **Wednesday at 11:59 pm:** The discussion forum posts are due by this time. Some students have just one, whereas others may have two (academic forum and faith forum).
- **Thursday to Saturday:** These days are for studying, reading, watching assigned videos, and working on assignments.
- **Saturday at 11:59 pm:** A larger assignment is due, along with responses to the discussion forum posts.
 - Larger weekly assignments may include reflection papers, presentations, quizzes, essays, responses in video forums, or responses in written forums. For those in the education program, these assignments could also include lesson plans or simulation models.



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MVNU Online's [academic success coaches](#) connect with all of our learners right at the beginning. They will monitor your performance and help you overcome setbacks to ensure your success in your program and career. At MVNU Online, you don't have to worry that [college isn't for you](#) or that you will fall through the cracks, especially in an online program. Instead, you can be sure that you are seen and supported every step of the way.

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