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5 Questions To Ask Yourself Before Taking Your First Online Class

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1) Do you have the time?

Many people think ~ mistakenly ~ that online courses are ^easier~ than traditional campus clas

All of this takes time and, you have to account for the time you would normally have spent in

2) Do you have the discipline?

Sure, most online classes don't require you to be on the computer at a specific time (although

It's not the teacher's job to remind you to keep up with your work ~ that's your responsibilit

3) Do you have the money?

While there are many free or low-cost online ^self help~ courses available, college courses al

On the other hand, the same financial aid is often available for online classes, just as with

4) Do you have the right technical skills?

Fortunately, you don't have to be a computer ^genius~ to take an online class. The technology

Before getting started, the school offering the course should have a sample course, tutorial,

5) Do you have the right computer equipment?

Since most online classes are taught through the Internet, students usually don't need any spe

A high speed internet connection is usually not required, but if instructors use graphics, vid

Are you ready now to take your first online class? Then it's time to contact your local colleg

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