

## Flex & Cohort Course Comparison

2019-2020

Criteria	Traditional (Cohort) Model	Flex (Mastery based) Model
<b>Students</b>	All students meeting pre-requisites (if any)	All students meeting pre-requisites (if any)
<b>Drop/Withdrawals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 wk class - 2nd Friday of course</li> <li>16 wk class - 3rd Friday of course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 weeks after the student begins</li> <li>Note: Students who are not active for 14 consecutive days may be dropped from the course</li> </ul>
<b>Extensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student grade must be at least 50%</li> <li>Extension length - 14 days</li> <li>Request form found in Unit 8 of the course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must be 50% complete</li> <li>Extension length - 14 days</li> <li>Request form found in "Course Information" folder inside "Student Resources" folder.</li> <li>A school may re-enroll students in the next available session to allow course completion</li> </ul>
<b>Prescriptive Pretesting</b>	Not Present	Each module begins with a pre-test. Students demonstrating mastery may be exempted from some assignments
<b>NCAA Approval</b>	Yes – all core courses are NCAA approved	No – the NCAA will not accept self-paced courses
<b>Assignments</b>	Balance of teacher graded and computer graded assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balance of teacher graded and computer graded assignments</li> <li>Students enrolled in a Flex Standards course (FX) must earn 70% or above on all required tests, projects and DBA's (see Exams section below)</li> </ul>
<b>Student to Student Interaction</b>	<b>Frequent and required</b> in teacher monitored Discussion Board forums	Not present
<b>Teacher Communication</b>	Regular and consistent communication may include: updates, emails, chats, office hours, e-tutoring and phone communication	
<b>E-Tutoring</b>	Synchronous tutoring available at varying times during the day/evening	
<b>Progress Reports</b>	Sent after each completed unit to student, site coordinator and parent	Sent every 2 weeks to student, site coordinator and parent
<b>Exams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required final assessment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A proctored final exam or final project worth 20% of the overall grade</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students not completing final assessment will receive a 10% in the course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 2 proctored exams</li> <li>Up to 2 Discussion Based Assessments (oral assessments w/teacher)</li> <li>Required projects (number and type vary by course)</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> to successfully complete a Flex course, the student must earn a score of 70% or above on all required DBA's, Tests, and Projects</p>