

ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

These lists are a combination of courses extracted from the Resource list of the [Human Factors and Ergonomics Society](#) and courses which have come to the attention of BCPE. *This list may not be comprehensive and may have inaccuracies since changes are frequent.*

The intent is to aid applicants in finding online degree courses and non-degree certificates and courses to complement their educational backgrounds. Some courses have pre-requisites. Please visit the HFES website for the full list of resources of university courses in the US and overview of the programs.

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Universities with Online Degrees

USA

Bentley

<https://www.bentley.edu/academics/graduate-programs/masters-human-factors>

Full-time, Part-time or Online MS in Human Factors in Information Design
Online requires final week of campus attendance.

Florida Institute of Technology

<https://www.fit.edu/programs/human-factors-in-aeronautics-ms/>

MS in Human Factors in Aeronautics. Online.

Iowa State University

<https://www.imse.iastate.edu/graduate-program/degrees-and-programs/meng-degree/>

MEng in Industrial Engineering with Specialization in HF. Distance Education.

North Carolina State University

<https://www.engineeringonline.ncsu.edu/programs-and-courses/graduate/master-of-industrial-engineering/>

Master's degree in Industrial Engineering (MIE) online.

Includes some HF/E courses.

Purdue University

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/online/programs/masters-degrees/industrial-engineering>

Online MS in Industrial Engineering (non-thesis) with HF.

University of Alabama, Huntsville

<https://www.uah.edu/eng/departments/iseem/programs/graduate-programs/master>

Some courses offered:

Human Factors in Systems Design, Occupational Safety Engineering, Occupational Biomechanics, Systems Safety Engineering. Distance degree in ISE is currently offered.

University of Idaho

<https://www.uidaho.edu/class/psychcomm/graduate>

Master's degree in experimental psychology with emphasis in Human Factors. A master's degree is also offered via University's distance education program. All courses are available online; each course is typically offered once a year. University is open to individual course enrollment.

UNITED KINGDOM

University of Nottingham

MSc Applied Ergonomics and Human Factors (distance learning)

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/courses/mechanical-materials-and-manufacturing-engineering/applied-ergonomics-by-distance-learning-msc.aspx>

Part-time course. Online.

University of Derby

<https://www.derby.ac.uk/online/course/ergonomics-msc>

MSc Ergonomics (3 stages with possible PG Cert towards MSc) Online.

IRELAND

University College Cork

[https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx50/MSc in Occupational Health \(online\)](https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx50/MSc%20in%20Occupational%20Health%20(online))

MSc in Occupational Health. 20 months Part-time. Online.

Universities with Online Certificates

USA

Auburn University

<https://www.eng.auburn.edu/program/occupational-safety-ergo-grad-cert.html>Occupational

Ergonomics & Safety certificate.

Colorado State University

<https://www.online.colostate.edu/courses/GSLL/GSLL2030.dot>

Occupational Ergonomics Certificate.

Pennsylvania State University: Graduate Certificate in HFE and Ergonomics

<https://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/degrees-and-certificates/human-factors-engineering-ergonomics-certificate/overview>

Online graduate certificate – courses have prerequisites.

Tufts University

<https://engineering.tufts.edu/me/current/certificate-programs/hf-medical-devices-and-systems>

Certificate in Human Factors in Medical Devices and Systems – available via distance-learning.
Total of 4 courses.

University of California, Berkeley (Center for Occupational and Environmental Health)

<https://www.coeh.berkeley.edu/ergonline>

Online Human Factors & Ergonomics Certificate Program.

CANADA

University of Fredericton

<https://www.ufred.ca/ergonomics/>

Certificates courses in Ergonomics (2 courses) and Applied Ergonomics (3 courses).

Online classes with weekly online classroom sessions.

Self-directed but completion is anticipated to be 16 weeks for Ergonomics and 32 weeks for Applied Ergonomics.

Dalhousie University

<https://registeratcontinuingeducation.dal.ca/public/category/courseCategoryCertificateProfile.do?method=load&certificateId=31471>

Certificate in Ergonomic Program Management.

Four courses each 4 weeks long, industrial and office ergonomics focus.

Online.

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University of Nottingham

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/courses/mechanical-materials-and-manufacturing-engineering/applied-ergonomics-by-distance-learning-pgcert.aspx>

Post graduate certification – Applied Ergonomics and Human Factors (distance learning).

Part-time course (Part of an online MSc – see above under University Online Degrees).