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Workforce Partnership FAQ

What is a Simpson Workforce Partnership?

Simpson College creates workforce partnerships with businesses and organizations to provide greater access to degree and certificate programs for working professionals. Employees of workforce partners receive 20% off tuition for Simpson Online degree and certificate programs.

Who can receive the tuition discount?

Employees of workforce partners receive the discount. It does not extend to family members.

How do I apply and get the discount?

For anyone considering one of the degree or certificate programs, start by completing the interest form on this page. This form does not commit you toward any application, instead a Simpson College admissions representative will respond to answer your initial questions and help you explore your options. If you are interested in proceeding, they can guide you through the next steps of application.

Applicants will go through the standard admission and enrollment procedures established by Simpson College. On your application, list your employer and the discount will be applied automatically.

Simpson Online Interest Form
simpson.edu/simpson-online

What degree and certificate programs are available with the tuition discount?

The tuition discount is applicable only to Simpson Online degree and certificate programs.

Undergraduate Degrees
- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Global Management
- * Human Resources (Minor)
- Human Services
- Interactive Media
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing Communication

Graduate Degrees
- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Master of Arts in Teaching

Certificate Programs
- Accounting
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics
- Intermediate Spanish
- Spanish for the Professions
- Trauma and Resiliency

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What is the cost of an online certificate or degree program?

All costs can be found on **our website**. The financial aid team is available to assist with questions and help you understand your investment.

How much time does it take to complete an online degree or certificate?

You will work with an adviser to determine the best plan for you. Most courses are 8 weeks long. Some individuals take one course at a time, and some more. Among the advantages of an online program is the flexibility to determine when and how the study time and coursework fit best into your schedule.

Can I use outside scholarships to help off-set the cost of attendance?

Yes, Simpson will take any outside scholarship you receive and add it to your offer! Often times outside scholarships can be found on websites, community organizations or faith-based organizations.

If I need to take time off is that possible?

Yes, some students will move in and out of their program to fit their schedules and lifestyles.

Who can I contact for more information?

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Online Program Overview

A typical semester will be 16 weeks, or two 8-week terms. Most of your classes will follow the term model, but occasionally, there will be times when courses run the full duration of the semester. This is more typical for on-campus classes, but can happen in the online program as well.

You can expect most classes to run asynchronously with posted lectures, assignments, and often a discussion board. Some professors may include instructional videos, resources, or may require a virtual meet-up for their students if necessary to the nature of the curriculum.

Academic Support

Every instructor is different but all of them will provide you with contact methods and office hours in the case you need additional assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact your advisor, your instructors, or the Center for Academic Resources for support, as early and frequently as possible, should issues arise. Self-Advocacy is your most vital resource and key to a positive academic experience as a student with Simpson Online.