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Distance learning has been most beneficial to me because of the flexibility....The CLS program is one of a few that were accessible to me, which made it possible to complete a program that would have been unavailable to me without relocation.

I would tell my fellow students if you're thinking about taking online courses, definitely do it! You have the tools to connect. You will feel part of the university, and you have great flexibility.

The online EdD program has been immensely helpful to me as I develop my professional skills in higher education administration. My advisor is accessible and enthusiastic about my work and my cohort members are a valued support group.

I am a 61 year old woman, returning to school to get a BA degree in Anthropology. Since I live 60 miles from the UCF campus I chose to pursue the program online. I now have a place to continue my education and pursue a dream I have had since I was 10.

To accommodate my work schedule, I really needed a bachelor's program with flexibility, one that didn't require me to be on campus... I get the same great education online as I would have as a traditional student. I just have the benefit of getting it on my schedule.

I like the freedom to study around my family and work schedule.
Without distance learning courses, I would not have been able to obtain my degree.

Living in rural California, I never thought I would form lasting relationships with students and professors thousands of miles away, especially as an online learner. This is the most positive educational experience I have had.

I chose to take online courses for the flexibility and convenience. I have completed the MBA in a mixed format, taking courses both on-campus and online. The online modality allowed me to balance full-time work, child care, and complete the Business Analytics Program.

The hardest adjustment of working and attending school at the same time is Time Management. Without the flexibility of an online degree program, it would not have been possible for me to complete my bachelor's degree.



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