

DigiPen Streaming Policy

Streaming of residential (in-person) classes is no longer permitted at DigiPen. All residential programs at DigiPen require in-person participation unless the course is designated as hybrid or online in the course catalog.

This decision was made in concert between the highest levels of leadership at DigiPen Redmond and the faculty. Considerations were given to a variety of voices (faculty and students) and it was decided to remove the allowance for streaming classes except in specific health or DSS-related instances.

Likewise, all year 1 and year 2 courses will be residential only (as far as can be scheduled) and only year 3 and 4 courses may be offered as online and/or hybrid classes when designated as such by administration.

FAQ

Q. Can a student ask a professor to stream an in-person class for them?

A. If a student is temporarily **ill** and unable to attend class or has another temporary **emergency**, they may ask the faculty to stream class for them. Faculty may approve or deny this request based on the nature of the class content and their attendance requirements. Streamed classes may be limited to a certain number per term. Streamed class attendance may not be considered actual participation (at faculty discretion). Streamed class attendance may also require additional tutorial or office hours participation for catch-up.

Q. Can students enroll in in-person classes and attend online via streaming?

A. No. All in-person classes are intended to be face-to-face and will not be streamed to students attending remotely.

Q. Who should I talk to if I have more questions about this?

A. You can reach out to Dr. Suzannah Calvery, Assistant Dean of Online Learning, and she will help answer your questions! Find her on Teams or via email: suzannah.calvery@digipen.edu

Q. Who can approve a streaming accommodation as a disability support service?

A. Disability Support Services would be your primary point of contact for accommodations.

Q. Does DigiPen have online degree programs?

A. At this time, there are no online degree programs offered at DigiPen Redmond.

Q. Does DigiPen expect to start offering more classes or degree programs online or in a Blended setting?

A. DigiPen is considering the current ecosystem of higher education and the needs of our students as we determine the next step in terms of online offerings. Changes in policy and programming will shift as we identify best practices and opportunities to enlarge our online offerings.