

**Subject:** AU terminology for course delivery method

**1) In-residence**

A program or course deliberately designed so that all activities, assignments and other coursework required for completion/graduation are able to be completed via face-to-face (residential) courses.

**2) Virtual In-residence – Local (VIR-L)**

An in-residence program or course whereby faculty execute the curriculum virtually to deliver all activities, assignments and other coursework required for completion/graduation during an extraordinary event or contingency when full-time students on orders to the school's campus cannot participate in face-to-face instructional events. This method replicates (as much as possible) the in-resident experience to achieve the program outcomes to the degree the method supports. Students receive in-resident credit. This method provides flexibility in changing conditions, allowing rapid return to a face-to-face environment when circumstances allow.

**3) Virtual In-residence – Remote (VIR-R)**

An in-residence program or course whereby faculty execute the curriculum virtually to deliver all activities, assignments and other coursework required for completion/graduation during an extraordinary event or contingency when students cannot travel to the school's campus or local area. Still treated as full-time students, via execution of "TDY in place" or similar measures, this method replicates (as much as possible) the in-resident experience to achieve the program outcomes to the degree the method supports. Students receive in-resident credit. Once implemented in this manner, only programs long enough to pause instruction for enough time to allow students to travel to the campus' local area could transition to a face-to-face environment.

**4) Distance Learning**

A program or course deliberately designed to use one or more technologies to deliver all assignments and other coursework required for completion/graduation to students who are separated from the source of instruction; this method of delivery may be synchronous or asynchronous. By design, the distance/online format does not require students to meet at a central location.