

What we need to know about Flexi Academy

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Online education

How it works

When students register with Flexi Online Academy, they will be registered with the Ontario Ministry of Education, Canada. Upon registration, students receive an OEN (Ontario Education Number) and a student file with Flexi Online Academy and the Ministry. This provides international students with the same privileges as students in the province of Ontario. They receive Progress Reports and certificates identifying their nomination to next grades until Grade 9.

Upon entering Grade 10, students can select one path for high school, either American High School, or Canadian High School:

- To obtain American High School Diploma (AHSD), students must study 22 Credit Hours through Grades 10-12. Studying for 3 years is not mandatory, since students study at least 22 Credit Hours will be studied successfully.
- For Canadian (Ontario) Secondary School Diploma, students have to pursue 30 Credits, 18 mandatory and 12 electives, from Grade 10 through Grade 12.

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Teaching and learning

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2. Each course contains instructional content that covers all the American Learning Standards and American curriculum expectations.
3. Assignments and assessment appear throughout the course content.
4. There are interactive activities and multimedia elements throughout the content to engage students, provide opportunities to practice understanding, and differentiate instruction according to varied learning styles.
5. The assignments are submitted via students' accounts on our portal. Any tests or quizzes will be open-book, timed, and completed online.
6. Our teachers will send weekly study plans to students on the portal. Those plans align with our general academic map.
7. Students study the material and lessons identified on the weekly plans through our partner curriculum providers Discovery Education and NewPath Learning, and receive all questions, tests, etc. from the Standard-Based External Assessment partner, Edulastic, which are all integrated with our Portal.
8. Students receive assessment reports by the end of every week. Those reports identify areas of weakness of students' performance. Consequently, our system generates appointments (classes) for the students with relevant teachers for the next week.
9. Both teachers and students receive appointment schedules by the end of every week for One-to-One or One-to-Group classes on our Virtual Classroom Tool available on the portal.
10. Teachers enhance students learning collectively or individually by sending relevant material and resources to their accounts to help them enrich their learning after their virtual classes.

“education customized to student’s learning”

New students

1. Please click “Register Now” button to begin your application.
2. You will be directed to a registration form for parents/guardians.
3. Fill in the registration form to create a parent/guardian account.
4. You will receive verification at your email.
5. Log into your account on our Flexi Learning Management System.
6. You now can create accounts to your child/children.
7. You will be required to upload the following documents to complete your child/children enrolment:
 - a. Passport or ID Copy
 - b. Birth Certificate
 - c. Last Academic Certificate
 - d. Recent Photo
8. You select to enroll your child/children to Flexi Online Academy.
9. You will be directed to the payment gateway to pay according to the plan you have selected.
10. Once payment is successful, your child will be enrolled and assigned a classroom and teachers.

“before we show others, we must be shown”

Flexi Academy Calendar

Year Month Start Day 1:Sun, 2:Mon ...



2020-2021 Year to Learn



August '20						
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3 Civic Holiday

November '20						
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Ontario Family Day
Non-instructional day

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Victoria Day
World No-Tobacco Day

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7 Labour Day

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Projects Fair
Winter Holiday
World Arabic Day

March '21						
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World Water Day
Non-instructional day

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Non-instructional day
World Oceans Day
Projects Fair

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12 Thanksgiving

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New Year's Day
School Resume
Non-instructional day

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Good Friday
Easter Monday
Spelling Bee

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Canada Day
School Closed

Key:

Statutory Holiday Schedule

School open after break

Non-instructional days

Winter break

World Days

School closed

Project Fair

Competitions

Our story

Flexi Online Academy (FOA) is recognized as the outcome and materialized service of Flexi Education Framework, which is a registered intellectual property of Taleem Educational Services and Consultations (TESC). A number of international educationalists established TESC to entail multiple educational services and venues administered by world-class reputable experts and consultants. TESC aims at developing public and private educational institutions through partnerships with highly regarded universities, organizations, and research centers.



Principal's words

Greetings! Trust everyone is well and making their way through these unprecedented times. We know it is a big decision that you continue your education journey distance learning; however, we want you to be certain that moving forward, you will be really learning the meaning of flexibility and patience to top up your academic competence, which will be accelerating through our Flexi Education Framework.

You are all incredibly special individuals. This is an opportunity to use those artistic skills of critical thinking, problem solving, persistence, creativity and discipline to make the most of this time.

Critical thinking It is not a stretch to say that many of your brains are constantly in high gear; use it to reflect and find alternative ways around hurdles.

Problem solving This is time to really use those reasoning skills. Times of great turmoil bring out the best in problem solving.

Persistence You have all been through unsure times – stay the course – keep moving forward and do not give up.

Discipline Use the schedule created to get a routine. Now is also a time to work on the technical aspects of your craft.

Creativity The most outstanding works of art are created in times like these.

Please understand that everyone at Flexi Online Academy is very important to us and I want you to gain as much from our unique and innovative education framework as possible.

Wish you all happy and resourceful times at Flexi Online Academy.

School Principal
Dr Abdulhameed Alfadaly



Frequently asked questions – General

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Will these courses count towards my diploma or university application?

Yes. This is the first question you should ask of any private school. FOA is inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and is qualified to issue OSSD credits, which are the same credits earned by students in bricks-and-mortar public schools and private schools in the province of Ontario.

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Can I take a course at FOA?

No! FOA is a full online school, more or less like the brick and mortar schools. FOA avails two types of enrollment; full time online students and homeschoolers. Full time students are typically taking all core courses and 2 electives yearly, and will receive teaching and instruction services by our staff and teachers, while homeschoolers will enroll to the courses and material available on our portal through the integration with Discovery Education and NewPath Learning without any support from our teachers.

How long does a course takes?

Students proceed through their courses as quickly or as slowly as they desire. There are no schedules or due dates to follow—students decide when to hand in their assignments and when to take their tests to meet any personal deadlines they might have. Attendance to study at the portal is not tracked, but appointments stated by Flexi Learning Management System. Students have up to 12 months in which to complete their courses and have the option to pay for course extensions. Students choose when and how the coursework is completed. The course outline indicates that the course will take 110 hours and highlights the breakdown of each unit. Please keep in mind that the 110 hours reflect the number of hours a student may spend on the lessons and does not include additional time students may take to complete assignments or prepare for tests or examinations. At Flexi Online Academy, we recognize that students learn at different paces, and therefore, our teachers do not track the amount of time students spend online working on their courses. The rate of progress through the course is based on the students' completion of the lessons and assessments.

Frequently asked questions – Fees & finances

What are the tuition fees?

Full Time Flexi Online Academy Students must register for all five subjects (Three core subjects, and two electives) which are mandatorily decided by FOA Academic Board. Flexi Online Academy adopts a cost-effective model to provide education and learning to students by instructors and staff relevant to the region and time zones of the students; hence, the cost varies from one region to another, always guaranteeing the best price and most competitive offerings. For the fees relevant to your region, please select the country where your child will be receiving the service.

When is tuition fees due?

All outstanding fees for a month must be paid in full before the start of the month.

Can I pay tuition fees for a full year in advance?

Yes.

Does the tuition fees include entrance cost to examination?

Yes.

Do you offer any academic scholarship?

Prospective pupils demonstrating outstanding potential may be considered for a scholarship. Up to 10% of Online Flexians will be offered an Academic Scholarship each year of up to 50% of the annual tuition fee. These individuals will be selected at the end of each admissions window of the incoming year, based on their application form and their relative performance against their cohort during the admissions process.

Do you offer bursaries?

We offer two pupils full bursaries every year, funding their studies for two years. Our bursaries are worth 100% of tuition fees. Bursaries are means-tested and available to pupils based only in Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Canada. Pupils must first gain a place at the school through academic merit. We work with a charity to place the right pupils. For more information, please contact our agents.

If I do not enjoy learning at Flexi Online Academy and decide to withdraw, will I get a refund?

All of our teaching staff are dedicated to ensuring that you have an enjoyable, and academically successful, time at Flexi Online Academy. However, if you do decide that you want to change to a different school, then you must give one term's notice.

What are your additional costs?

FOA has very few additional costs. For the vast majority of our students, the tuition fee for their course is the only fee they pay to FOA. Additional fees may apply in the following circumstances:

Course Transfers:

A student has the option to transfer from one course to another at any time within the 12-month completion deadline. If a student requests a transfer, an administrative fee will be required as the preliminary work will have to be repeated by our staff. It is important to note that if a student transfers into a new course, the 12-month deadline will not refresh. The student will be required to complete the new course within the original 12-month deadline, based upon the enrolment date of the original course. Transfers will not be available to a student who has completed more than three assessments. The decision of the FOA Registrar is final in all cases involving refund requests and course transfers.

Course Extensions:

Students will have the opportunity to extend a course if they are unable to complete the course within the 12-month time limit. The extension options are listed below.

- 1 additional month: \$50
- 2 additional months: \$75
- 3 additional months: \$100
- 4 additional months: \$125
- 5 additional months: \$150
- 6 additional months: \$175

The maximum length of extension allowed for any course is 6 months total. Students must pay for the extension on or before the date of expiration. Fees apply to the number of months being purchased at the time of transaction and are not calculated in combination with any extensions previously purchased by the student. For example, if a student purchases one month for \$50 and requires an additional one-month extension, the same fee (\$50) will apply, with no fee reductions. Students will be removed from their courses on the next business day following the expiration date. Once removed, the course cannot be reactivated.

Frequently asked questions – Registrations

When can I enroll?

FOA has ongoing enrolment, which means students may register on any day of the year. Typically, students will be able to begin courses within 24 hours of registration. Registrations that occur on holidays will be enrolled on the next day.

How do I register?

Registration is completed online using our registration page.

What happen after I register?

Once the registration process is complete, students will receive an initial email confirming their registration and payment. A second email will be sent with the student's username and a password link. Typically, this email is received within 24 hours.

Frequently asked questions – Guidance

I have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). How can FOA accommodate my exceptionality?

You will have to enroll to the mainstream FOA courses and system, and apply for an IEP plan. Our academic director will study your plan and advise strategies to cope up with your plan, which might include additional fees if the plan requires additional courses, or a fast track that will entitle FOA to assign particular tutors to support your plan.

What is a prerequisite course? Do I have to complete this course before I register?

A prerequisite course is one that a student must complete prior to taking the next level of the subject. The Ministry of Education outlines prerequisite requirements in order to ensure that students are properly prepared to take a course at the next level. For example, a student must complete SCH3U prior to being able to take SCH4U in order to ensure that the student has the foundation to be successful in the higher-level course. A student may enroll in a course without providing prerequisite evidence, but they will not have access to all of the course content until this evidence is demonstrated to FOA. Depending on the experience of the student, it is also possible that a prerequisite requirement can be waived, but this is done at the discretion of the FOA Principal. If a student or parent requests that a prerequisite be waived, the principal will determine whether the prerequisite should be waived based upon the student's educational level, experience, or maturity. If a student has taken a similar course in a different province or country, it is possible that the prerequisite could be waived as determined by course equivalency standards.

Frequently asked questions – Student support

How does the tutoring work?

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Do I have to wait until an assignment is graded before I can move forward in the course?

No. You are able to continue working through your lessons at your own pace; however, we recommend waiting for your teacher's feedback before submitting more assignments so that you can use the feedback to improve on future coursework.

How do I communicate with my teacher?

You will communicate with your teacher primarily through the virtual classes you attend with the teachers as per the appointment schedule, which is generated according to the weekly assessment report. You can also communicate with teachers via email within the learning environment. However, other modes of communication such as telephone or video conferencing can be arranged upon request and at the teacher's discretion. FOA requests that teachers log in daily to respond to emails and address inquiries.

Didn't find the answer?

Licensing

SCHOOL LICENSES

School Official Name: Flexi Academy Private School

School Brand Name: Flexi International Online School

Flexi International Online School is licensed by:

Ontario Ministry of Education, Canada; License (BSID) No. 886312.

Click here <https://flexiacademy.com/school-licenses/> to view Ontario license, then download the file.

Florida Department of Education, USA; License (Code) No. 8266.

Click here <https://flexiacademy.com/school-licenses/> to view Florida License. Click Jackson District, and download the file.

CERTIFICATION

Certificates awarding body is Flexi Academy Private School, endorsed by either Florida Department of Education, USA, or Ontario Ministry of Education, Canada.

LICENSED PROGRAMS

American Education Program for Grade 1 – 9 students

American High School Diploma for Grade 10 – 12 students (24 Credit Hours)

Canadian Secondary School Certificate for Grade 10 – 12 students (30 Credit Hours)

Flexi International Online School is accredited by the American International Accreditation Association for Schools and Colleges (AIAASC). Click here <https://flexiacademy.com/accreditation/> to view accreditation.

AIAA ACCREDITATION

Click here <https://flexiacademy.com/accreditation/> to view and download the certificate of accreditation from American International Accreditation Association.