

# DISTANCE EDUCATION

## Here's some suggestions for free courses you can try online:



### CODECADEMY

We live in a modern world and knowing how to code (the 'language' that makes up software, websites and apps) is becoming useful for more and more jobs.

Codecademy offers free and fun online coding courses that are perfect for beginners or those a little more experienced.

[Codecademy](https://www.codecademy.com/).



### OPENLEARN

(part of the Open University)

The Open University isn't just for degrees! With OpenLearn you can choose from a huge range of free short courses.

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

### UDEMY

Over 900 free short courses covering everything from personal finance to speed reading, mentoring to camera confidence and presentation and persuasion skills.

[Udemy](https://www.udemy.com/)

### FUTURELEARN

Choose from hundreds of online courses from top universities and specialist experts such as Cancer Research UK, Health Education England and British Heart Foundation.

[Futurelearn](https://www.futurelearn.com/)



### BRUSH UP YOUR MATHS AND ENGLISH SKILLS

Try the interactive online lessons from [The Excellence Gateway](https://www.excellencegateway.org/) or play the range of English and maths games on the [BBC SkillsWise](https://www.skillswise.co.uk/) site.

You can also take the free [National Numeracy Challenge](https://www.nationalnumeracychallenge.com/) to see how you can improve your everyday maths skills in bite-sized steps.

### LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

There are plenty of places which will teach you a language for a fee, yet you needn't pay a penny.

[Duolingo](https://www.duolingo.com/) offers 23 languages, inc. Spanish, German, Dutch, Hebrew and Swahili.

[Memrise](https://www.memrise.com/) 21 languages inc. Norwegian, Japanese and Arabic

[Busuu](https://www.busuu.com/) 12 languages including Mandarin, Russian and English

