

A Guide To The EduCampus Experience

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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to guide you through the process of choosing an online platform. When choosing a platform it is important to understand what each platform offers, what support is available for your study success and most importantly what your needs, interests and learning style is.

EduCampus offers 3 streams of curriculum:

- online core curriculum
- in person local curriculum for talent development
- informal curriculum for the development of human skills and advancement of human literacy

This document is meant for guidance in choosing the first stream of curriculum; online core curriculum.

Understanding online learning

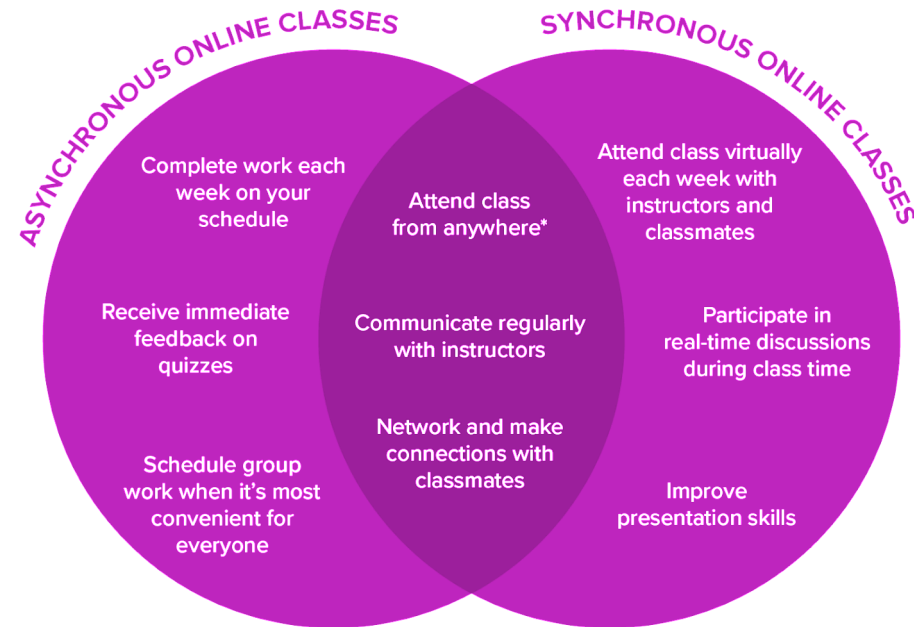
To understand online learning, there are first a few words we need to get familiar with.

Blended learning - a style of education in which students learn via electronic and online media as well as traditional face-to-face teaching.

Asynchronous learning - Asynchronous learning allows you to learn on your own schedule, within a certain timeframe. You can access and complete lectures, readings, homework and other learning materials at any time and place.

Synchronous learning - Synchronous learning means that although you will be learning from a distance, you will virtually attend a class session, at the same time as your instructor and classmates.

Hybrid learning - Hybrid learning is an educational model where some students attend class in-person, while others join the class virtually from home.



Source: <https://online.osu.edu/>

Online Learning at EduCampus

EduCampus Aruba offers a Campus to its students 1 to 5 days a week, when enrolled as a hybrid student. Hybrid students should attend at least once a week on the day the mandatory class Human Skills is scheduled. The amount of days the student will attend Campus weekly is set together with the Program Lead of the unit.

How to choose an online platform?

1. Define if you would like to do your core curriculum within an asynchronous or synchronous online platform.
2. If you are in grades 3rd to 8th, an accredited online platform is not mandatory. The online curriculum is benchmarked to local standards. EduCampus Aruba is equal to local schools according to local laws for compulsory education.
3. If you are in grades 9th to 12th, an accredited platform is mandatory. Accredited online platforms are mandatory in order to be eligible for local Study Loans (Arubalening).

Extra information for high school students

1. All report card from local high schools (3rd year and up) should be sent to [Admissions](#)
2. Please note that the grades from the Dutch system will transfer with the following Grade Scale Conversion:

Grade Scale Conversion	
	unweighted
A = 94 - 100	4
A- = 90 - 93.9	3.7
B+ = 87 - 89.9	3.3
B = 84 - 86.9	3
B- = 80 - 83.9	2.7
C+ = 77 - 79.9	2.3
C = 74 - 76.9	2
C- = 70 - 73.9	1.7
D+ = 67 - 69.9	1.3
D = 64 - 66.9	1
D- = 60 - 63.9	0.7
F = under - 59.9	0

3. All transferred courses are discussed with Edgenuity Virtual Academy advisors.
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4. To graduate through Edgenuity Virtual Academy students should have 21 full credits or more and a minimum GPA of 2.0.
 5. You have around 160 course options. If you already know which program or education institution you will attend after graduation, check the entry requirements of your future college or university.
 6. The entry requirements for a Hogeschool and a University in The Netherlands differ from the entry requirements in the States. Your student advisor will guide you through this process. For a VWO level diploma 4 full credits of Advanced Placement courses are required and a minimum GPA of 3.0.
<https://www.nuffic.nl/en/education-systems/united-states/primary-and-secondary-education>
 7. Students graduating through EduCampus Aruba, will graduate with an Edgenuity Virtual Academy Diploma. This diploma is nationwide accredited in the USA through Cognia and worldwide accepted in Colleges and Universities.
 8. Athletes graduating through EduCampus Aruba can be eligible for *athletic scholarships* at division 1 and 2 level schools.
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/d1-d2-d3-difference/#:~:text=A%20school's%20size%20and%20the,while%20Division%203%20schools%20cannot>

What online platforms are available on EduCampus through strategic partnerships?

All the platforms mentioned in the table below are intended to offer personalized learning to our students. EduCampus Aruba is legally known as Foundation Innovation Campus for Education Aruba (FICEA). FICEA is a **district** of **Edgenuity Virtual Academy**.

When enrolling in EduCampus Aruba, parents will need to choose an online platform to enroll their child. Below are three online platforms that EduCampus recommends for online learning. Read the chart carefully and visit the supporting resources to make a decision that fits your child and family situation.

	EduCampus Imagine Edgenuity/MyPath	Combination Educampus Imagine Edgenuity & Edgenuity Virtual Academy	Edgenuity Virtual Academy
Grades	3rd - 8th	3rd - 8th	3rd - 12th
Adaptive Placement Test	150 AWG Mandatory for NEW students Assessment period May- Aug 2023	150 AWG Mandatory for NEW students Assessment period May-Aug 2023	150 AWG Mandatory for NEW students 2023 Assessment period May-Aug 2023
Enrollment fee	AWG 350	AWG 350	AWG 350

Price Software	1100 AWG per year for software (incl. Local support for subjects, mentoring)	Language and Mathematics through Edge Virtual Academy Language: 1152 AWG per year (incl. Local support and instructors in the USA) MathematicsL 1152 AWG per year (incl. Local support and instructors in the USA) Social Science and Science through Imagine Edgenuity Software Social Science: 250 AWG per year (incl. Local support) Science: 250 AWG per year (incl. Local support) SEL Courses 100 AWG per year Total price for softwares: 2904 AWG	1152 AWG per year per course (2 semesters per year) 3 courses (2 semesters per year) :3456 AWG 4 courses: (2 semesters per year) 4608 AWG 5 courses: (2 semesters per year) 5760 AWG SEL courses 100 AWG Single Semester courses are 576 AWG (Duration of 18 weeks) All courses include both local support and instructors in the USA.
Courses	Math, Language Arts, Social Science, Science, Human Skills (SEL courses)	Math, Language Arts, Social Science, Science, Human Skills (SEL)	Math, Language Arts, Social Science, Science
Asynchronous/ Synchronous	Asynchronous, schedule is guided by Program Lead/ Learning Coach	Asynchronous, schedule is guided by Program Lead/ Learning Coach and US coaches	Asynchronous, schedule is guided by Program Lead and US Coaches
Support by EduCampus & Platform	Local Experts per course, Program Lead, Learning Coach	Imagine Edgenuity courses Local Experts per course, Program Lead, Learning Coach For Edgenuity virtual Academy courses Local Experts per course, US experts per course, Program Lead Learning Coach, Meeting on demand, chat option available from 8 am to 10 pm 7 days a week.	Local Experts per course, US experts per course, Program Lead Learning Coach, Meeting on demand, chat option available from 8 am to 10 pm 7 days a week.

Accreditation	Recognized by local Authorities	Recognized by local Authorities Edgenuity Virtual Academy courses Accredited by Cognia www.cognia.org	Accredited by Cognia www.cognia.org
Recommended for	Students transitioning to an accredited program, who would like to close gaps prior to the transition.	Students transitioning to an accredited program, who would like to close gaps prior to the transition.	Students interested in independent learning in an accredited program
Resources	Course catalog https://www.imaginelearning.com/media/pdf/EDG-Course-Catalog.pdf MyPath Software (Remedial Support) https://www.imaginelearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MYP-K-12Brochure-2112.pdf Social Emotional Learning (SEL) https://www.imaginelearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SEL-Overview-Brochure.pdf	Course catalog https://www.imaginelearning.com/media/pdf/EDG-Course-Catalog.pdf MyPath Software (Remedial Support) https://www.imaginelearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MYP-K-12Brochure-2112.pdf Social Emotional Learning (SEL) https://www.imaginelearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SEL-Overview-Brochure.pdf Edgenuity Virtual Academy https://www.edgevirtualacademy.com/	Edgenuity Virtual Academy https://www.edgevirtualacademy.com/ Course catalog https://www.imaginelearning.com/media/pdf/EDG-Course-Catalog.pdf Social Emotional Learning (SEL) https://www.imaginelearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SEL-Overview-Brochure.pdf NCAA information for Elite Athletes https://www.edgevirtualacademy.com/academics/ncaa/

Local Electives	Not mandatory	Not Mandatory	Not Mandatory
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How is learning organized at EduCampus?

Personalized learning tracks

1. Students choose an online platform
2. Students choose local electives from the semester elective book (Sent in May and December of each school year). Local Electives are not mandatory but are advised in order to create an enriched personal schedule.
3. A personal weekly schedule is created by EduCampus according to chosen online platform and chosen electives. Students are guided through the process of choosing electives, making a graduation plan and planning subjects throughout the week and school year.

Advice on personalized learning tracks

EduCampus calculates the amount of study hours needed to complete a program according to the chosen electives and the amount of courses available in the online platform. Based on the amount of hours needed to complete the personalized track, advice on the amount of coursework needed on campus and/or at home is given to students and Parent/Guardian.

Weekly structure of student support

EduCampus works preventively with students by offering the following structure;

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Support by Program Manager	Preventive Mentoring Social Emotional State	Preventive Mentoring Social Emotional State	Preventive Mentoring Social Emotional State	Data entry and individual analysis on student performance	Data entry and individual analysis on student performance
Support by local experts on Core Subjects	Remedial Teaching according to individual needs	Remedial Teaching according to individual needs	Remedial Teaching according to individual needs	Remedial Teaching according to individual needs	Data analysis and learning gap analysis
Support by Campus Quality Assurance					Analysis of weekly campus performance and provision of tools needed to support students, Program Managers and Core Experts

Aside from the support indicated in the table above, the following support is also provided by EduCampus: Career Guidance, Social Emotional Guidance, Preparation for College entry exams, Guidance in communicating with Institutions for Higher Education, Guidance and advice on talent development, Citizenship and community participation.

Social Emotional Guidance

As of Academic year 2023/2024 social emotional guidance will consist of a preventive approach based on signaling, observations, mentoring and Social Emotional Guidance. Our Core Team will be guided by Licensed psychologist Adaline Rasmijn (GZ-psycholoog). Students can choose to have conversations with Mrs. Rasmijn , both on Campus during specific hours and/or off Campus outside of school hours.

Acceptable Use Policy

Today's Students, our digital natives, live in a multimedia world. The world according to their perception is a colorful one, where they prefer visual learning and learn best through trial and error. Creativity, collaboration and connection are what our students today thrive on, aside from accessing endless information every second they are alive.

Their needs for 21st century skills embark them on the journey of constant development and the aim to reach higher levels of (digital) literacy. Among the skills and literacy levels aimed for we encounter;

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
 - Collaboration across Networks and Leading by Influence
 - Agility and Adaptability
 - Initiative and Entrepreneurialism
 - Effective Oral and Written Communication
 - Accessing and Analyzing Information
 - Curiosity and Imagination
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In order to comply with the needs of our students we foster the responsible use of devices. Devices that are not limited to the formal learning environment, but are as well part of the daily life of our students.

The responsible implementation of a BYOD policy however demands from our organization that our children are protected online. To ensure this the further implementation of an Acceptable use policy is necessary. By committing ourselves, as parents, facilitators and educators to this policy, we are compromising the development of students into responsible digital citizens.

Acceptable Device Use Policy

- o Devices are the primordial tool for the student at EduCampus to have access to their curriculum online. Therefore the use of the student's device is meant for the maximization of learning purposes and limited to (online) gaming
- o The parent/guardian of the student is responsible for the application child friendly access to websites as set on the student's personal device
- o A student is allowed to access information online to further maximize learning opportunities
- o Students are not allowed to access Social Networks without the written permission of the parents/guardian
- o Students are not allowed to access Social Networks at the campus, without the permission of the Program Manager/Facilitator
- o Students devices are made available by the parent/guardian for educational purposes and are free from age-inappropriate content
- o Mobile devices for learning purposes are allowed, gaming devices are prohibited
- o The use of applications for gaming purposes are prohibited

Platform Use Policy

- o Permission must be granted by the parent/guardian of students in order to set accounts such as; e-mail, platform accounts for learning purposes
 - o Disclosure of student's information, as collected by online platforms, to third Parties is prohibited without written consent of parent/guardian
 - o Parent/guardian of EduCampus enrolled students, must provide Program Manager with access to chosen platforms for guidance purposes
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- o Parent/Guardian are provided access to information of the students to review and/or delete
 - o Parent/Guardian are provided access to written communications of students to review and/or delete
 - o Parent/Guardian are given the opportunity to discontinue use of a student's personal information and prevent further online collection of information
 - o The confidentiality, security and integrity of information collected from students will be maintained by EduCampus
 - o A student's personal information will be retained for only as long as is necessary to fulfill the purpose for which it was collected. This information will be protected against unauthorized access or use
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How do you calculate your tuition at EduCampus?

1. The enrollment fee for the school year 2022/2023 is AWG 150,-. This enrollment fee applies to all students enrolled at EduCampus.
2. The cost for the core curriculum varies per online platform or combination of platforms. Use the information listed on pages 7 to 9 of this document to calculate your tuition.
3. Each local elective in the elective book has its own costs. Costs vary between 100 AWG to 300 AWG per semester. Each school year consists of two semesters.

Formula to calculate your tuition

New students

Fee Adaptive testing + Enrollment fee + Online Platform + Local Elective(s)* = Tuition school year 2023/2024

Local elective(s) are not mandatory

Existing students

Enrollment fee + Online Platform + Local Elective(s)* = Tuition school year 2023/2024

Local elective(s) are not mandatory
