

Delaware Law School Attendance Policy

- Section 701 of the Academic Code requires that students attend at least 80% of all class sessions for each course. [This generally means for courses that meet for equal amounts of time for each class period for 14 weeks, a student may not miss more than 3 classes for courses that meet once a week, 6 classes for courses that meet twice a week, or 8 classes for courses that meet three times per week.] Please note that this is a minimum requirement. Professors may have additional requirements beyond the minimum.
- “Attendance” in a live, synchronous on-line class requires participation with a video camera on and availability and participation in all class activities as called upon.
- Requests for disability-related accommodations associated with in-person learning or attendance, as with other accommodations, will be handled by the University's Office of Student Accessibility Services. Students with questions about the process for requesting such an exemption may contact Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs, Alice Eakin (aeekin@widener.edu) or the University's Office of Student Accessibility Services (disabilities@widener.edu).
- Absent an exemption from the Office of Student Accessibility Services as noted above, there are no excused absences or remote attendance options for in-person classes. Please note as well that the law school is not offering hybrid classes at this time (where some students attend in person and others attend remotely). In some instances, individual classes may be on-line for all students.
- Attending classes and engaging in classroom activities is the foundation for effective learning and for academic success. We strongly encourage your attendance as much as possible. However, the attendance policy provides a good degree of flexibility for students who may have to miss class occasionally due to illness or other reasons. If you are symptomatic for covid or other communicable illnesses such as flu, norovirus, or other infections, please stay home to rest and recover.