# LMC Guidance on Determining Online Attendance

In an online course, attendance is determined by the following US Department of Education Regulation 66952: For Distance Education purposes, the last login into a course management system is not accepted as the attendance. Instead, the US Department of Education refers to academic engagement as the activity-based standard for determining attendance. Regulations include the following guidance: (7) (i) ‘‘Academic attendance’’ and ‘‘attendance at an academically-related activity’’ as described in the course syllabus. Please refer to the Title V requirements for Distance Education and the Los Medanos College Catalog requirements and the Title V requirements:

* [Title V – Distance Education](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?guid=ICD714E20D48411DEBC02831C6D6C108E&transitionType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29&bhcp=1&bhhash=1#I1E35BBE3B57046F0ABD056DC4E8F0E73)
* [Los Medanos College 2020-2021 Catalog](https://www.losmedanos.edu/catalog/index.aspx)