

LMC Guidance on Determining Online Attendance

In an online course, attendance is determined by [US Department of Education Regulation 66898-66900](#). 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. Additionally, please also refer to the [Title V requirements for Distance Education](#) and the [Los Medanos College Catalog](#) requirements.