

Differences Between Online Course Options: UNG Online vs. eCore & eMajor

	UNG Online	eCore	eMajor
Courses	A variety of courses including upper-level and graduate courses	Intro-level core courses	FinTech Core courses
Course Roster	Only UNG students	Students from across the University System of Georgia	Students from across the University System of Georgia
Course Format	Asynchronous and Synchronous (required meeting times)	Asynchronous	Asynchronous and Synchronous (required meeting times)
Instructors	Only UNG professors	Professors from across the University System of Georgia	Professors from across the University System of Georgia
Academic Calendar	UNG Academic Calendar	eCore Academic Calendar (varies slightly from UNG academic calendar)	eMajor Academic Calendar (varies slightly from UNG academic calendar)
Prerequisite Intro Quiz	No prerequisite introduction quiz required	eCore Introduction Quiz required (first time students only)	eMajor Introduction Quiz required (first time students only)
Registration & Withdrawals	Via Banner Web	Via Banner Web	Via Banner Web
Learning Management System (LMS)	eLearning@UNG (D2L) Login with UNG credentials	GoVIEW Different from UNG credentials Example: jpdoe1234_ung	GoVIEW Different from UNG credentials Example: jpdoe1234_ung
Technical Support	DETI's Online Student Success Advisors Mon-Thurs 8am-5:30pm Fri. 8am-3:00pm (Fri. 8am-12pm during Summer) 706-867-2520 ungonline@ung.edu	eCore Helpdesk Mon-Fri 8am-5pm 678-839-5300 ecore@ecampus.usg.edu	eMajor Helpdesk Mon-Fri 8am-5pm 678-839-6400 emajor@ecampus.usg.edu
Proctored Activities	At least one proctored activity required (Students must schedule their own exams and pay associated testing fees)	At least one proctored activity required (Students must schedule their own exams and pay associated testing fees)	At least one proctored activity required (Students must schedule their own exams and pay associated testing fees)
Tuition	Same as UNG tuition rates	\$159 per credit hour	\$199 per credit hour
Financial Aid	Financial aid is applicable	Financial aid is applicable	Financial aid is applicable
Course Materials, Textbooks & Lab Kits	Additional costs may include textbooks, required software or subscriptions, and lab fees.	All eCore courses provide open educational resources (OER's), free digital textbooks, within the course.	Some eMajor courses provide open educational resources (OER's), free digital textbooks, within the course.
Course Development	Courses are developed by UNG faculty and align with UNG's curriculum.	Courses are developed by a USG system-wide team and taught by faculty across USG institutions.	Courses are developed by a USG system-wide team and taught by faculty across USG institutions.
Course Design & Structure	UNG faculty have more flexibility in course design, including supplemental resources and unique assignments.	Standardized with uniform course design. Assignments, discussions, and exams follow a structured format with common rubrics.	Standardized with uniform course design. Assignments, discussions, and exams follow a structured format with common rubrics.
Policies & Processes	Follows UNG's policies and processes.	Follows eCore's policies and processes. (i.e., grade appeals, academic dishonesty, late registration, course reinstatements, etc. differ from UNG policies and processes)	Follows eMajor's policies and processes. (i.e., grade appeals, academic dishonesty, late registration, course reinstatements, etc. differ from UNG policies and processes)