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COLUMBUS, Ohio – Will you be miles away from the nearest college or university this summer? Does your summer work schedule keep you from attending classes? Just because you can't get to a campus this summer doesn't mean you can't keep taking classes and staying on track for graduation.

OhioLearns! (www.ohiolearns.org) is an online catalog of nearly 2,000 distance courses and 56 degrees delivered by accredited Ohio colleges and universities. Students can search for a course that their home institution would accept and take the course at a distance. Distance deliveries include online, correspondence, videotaped, and other formats.

OhioLearns! is an initiative of the Ohio Learning Network, or OLN (www.olin.org). OLN has on its staff regional coordinators who can help students find the course or degree they are seeking. Students can do their own searches for courses or work with their academic advisors; once they find a course, they simply obtain institutional approval to take it in place of a requirement.

“OhioLearns! offers students a great opportunity to take a course from another college or university, add hours toward graduation or to stay in touch with your own institution this summer,” said Kate M. Carey, OLN executive director. “We expect enrollments will be high this summer as students use web-based courses to fulfill college requirements.”

So don't assume you can't keep making progress toward your degree this summer. Check out OhioLearns! and see what kind of options you have in distance learning.

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