Our One-to-One Teaching Model

About Northcentral University

Founded in 1996, Northcentral University (NCU) is a regionally accredited, private, online and graduate-focused university serving professionals globally. Northcentral University offers doctoral, master’s and bachelor’s degrees in business and technology management, education, psychology as well as marriage and family sciences. Courses are taught one-to-one by a member of NCU’s 100 percent doctoral faculty, and there are no physical residency requirements. Northcentral University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCACS).

Northcentral University educates professionals throughout the world by providing an opportunity to earn a U.S. regionally accredited degree online. We are committed to helping our students achieve academically and become valuable contributors in their communities and within their professions.

About Our One-to-One Teaching Model

One of the most distinctive aspects of Northcentral University is our focus on the one-to-one interactions between students and faculty. As a modern application of the Oxford Model of Instruction, we use technology to bring together motivated students and qualified faculty members to facilitate the transfer of knowledge. Some of the key concepts of the Oxford Model include:

- For each course, assigning a student to a single faculty member, who teaches through feedback, meeting students where they are, thus enabling them to meet the course’s learning outcomes.

- A teaching approach that is based on the principle that faculty teach students, not material, and that students differ in their skill sets, prior knowledge and dispositions. It is supported by scholarship discussed in the influential work How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience and School by the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. (2000).

- Faculty that evaluate student work to assess progress and diagnose strengths and weaknesses, providing the individual feedback missing in most classroom settings.

- A focus on the faculty to student relationship. At Northcentral University, we train faculty on how to teach through feedback to ensure consistent student engagement in each course.