VIRTUAL LEARNING

What does virtual learning look like at Flatiron School? Here's a chart breaking down some of the major differences between our live accelerated and online courses:

	Live Accelerated	Online
What is the weekly learning schedule?	Learn on a full-time schedule, our fastest option, while moving at the same pace as your classmates. Daily check-ins, lectures, and code-challenges are all held live and attendance is required.	Learn with a full-time or part-time cohort, while you set your own hours and cadence each week to hit deadlines. Or, learn entirely at your own pace in our self-paced program.
What pace(s) are available?	Full-time only	Full-time, part-time, self-paced
What is the time commitment?	Mon-Fri 9 AM-6 PM for 12-15 weeks with work expected outside of those hours (60-70 hours a week commitment for most students)	Full-time: 40-50 hours of work per week for 5 months Part-time: 25-30 hours of work per week for 10 months; Self-paced: Complete the course within 15 months
How long does it take to graduate?	Between 3-4 months (fastest option) depending on the course you choose.	Between 4 and 15 months depending on the course you choose.
How will my schedule be structured?	Multiple hours of supported learning each day including daily touchpoints with your cohort, group work with instructor help, paired programming sessions, lab time with instructional staff, community support, and social events with your classmates.	Weekly lectures and office hours held live (also recorded for students who miss), weekly check-ins with instructors, and the opportunity to ask questions from your classmates and instructor throughout the day via Slack.
How many hours of homework per week?	About 25-35 hours a week.	About 15-25 hours a week for full-time and 10-20 hours a week for part-time.
What career services support will I get?	Same support for both. Our career services team is equipped with the tools necessary to help students land jobs after Flatiron School. With weekly 1:1 coaching sessions, you'll learn how to make your resume and LinkedIn stand out, how to network (even virtually), best practices for interviews, and more. You'll also receive access to our career services as part of our alumni network.	

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