



Cyber Learning in Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania system of Intermediate Units (IUs) provide **school choice** options for students, families, and school districts.

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IUs offer online courses through digital platforms

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IUs offer online content that utilizes a blended delivery system

9,734

unique courses are offered



IUs partner across the state to provide growing opportunities and flexible learning options.

2017-2018 school year across the commonwealth:

8,951 students participated full-time in online courses offered by IUs

14,630 students participated part-time in online courses offered by IUs

557 students took AP courses

6,000 took summer credit-recovery courses

Fiscal Accountability

- For IU programs, tuition is a function of cost
- 50-75% savings in taxpayer funds over cyber-charter tuition
- No financial incentive to retain students that are not meeting expectations

Student Benefits

- Continued connection to community and school; participation in sports, social events, graduation, etc.
- Flexibility to take one or a few courses (part-time) or all courses (full-time) online
- Access to school district supports, such as school counselors