

## Eastern Michigan U - DivComm | Career Corner Podcast - Episode 2

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This is Eastern Michigan University's Career Corner. Here are your hosts, Brad Minton and Logann Dolan.

Welcome back to the Career Corner Podcast. This is Brad Minton, career coach with the University Advising and Career Development Center. And I'm back with my amazing co-host and fellow career coach Logann Dolan.

Great to be back and super excited to kick off this series with our first official episode.

And as a reminder, this is the first of a six-part series entitled "From Class to Career Ready Through COVID-19" where we will address some of the top questions that our students have been having during this challenging time.

In this episode, we wanted to address the challenges that students are currently facing with the transition to remote learning. Here to help us gain some clarity on these challenges is one of the UACDC's own academic advisors Kaelyn Rice. Thank you so much for joining us today, Kaelyn.

Super excited to chat with you today. Thanks for having me. As a student myself who is graduating this semester, I know how difficult it can be to switch to all online classes.

So, Kaelyn, let's go ahead and dive right in. You've been seeing quite a lot of challenges both as a student and as an advisor, so what seems to be the biggest challenge that students are facing with this transition to remote learning?

I would say the biggest challenge for the transition to online learning is knowing how to actually manage online classes. I have spoken with many students who say that online courses are much harder than in person.

So, Kaelyn, what are some tips you could provide a student listening here today about the best way to manage their coursework online?

That's a great question. A few tips for students taking online courses would be to set a schedule, stay in communication with your professor, eliminate distractions, take notes just as if you would in person, figure out what works for you, and take some time for yourself. Self-care is very important.

Great tips. So with that in mind, what other tips or suggestions do you have for our current students as they're registering for their fall courses? And do you have any resources that they can access?

Right now, many other summer courses that we're offering will be held online, especially if they are during the part of the term that falls between May through June. Things are constantly changing with the current situation we are in, so we need to be prepared for taking online and in-person courses. I would recommend registering for courses you know you will be able to manage at an accelerated pace online. It is extremely important to meet with an academic advisor to discuss remaining requirements and best courses to take online at an accelerated pace.

Also EMU is offering the EMU Cares grant for all students in the summer. Students will receive \$500 if they are taking a three-credit course and \$1,000 if they are taking six credit. This grant will be applied automatically. For questions, please contact student business services.

Well, Kaelyn, thank you so much for providing the clarity we needed during this time. It's been a pleasure having you on the show today. We want to let all of our Eagles know that we're thinking about you, and we want to be a resource for you during this time of uncertainty. But until next time, stay safe, stay healthy, and remember--

We're here for you, and we support your goals.

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