

## The History of Remote Learning

**1728**

Caleb Phillips placed an ad in the Boston Gazette for a shorthand correspondence course

**1873**

The Society to Encourage Studies at Home, the first correspondence school, was founded by Anna Eliot Ticknor in Boston, MA

**1893**

The University of Chicago became the first college or university to offer correspondence courses

**1906**

The Calvert School, a Baltimore primary school, began offering correspondence courses

**1922**

Penn State became the first college or university to broadcast courses over the radio

**1950**

WOI-TV of Iowa State University became the first educationally owned television station

**1960**

The University of Illinois creates Intranet for students to access course materials and recorded lectures

**1966**

The Department of Defense funded ARPANET, which became the first internet prototype

**1976**

Coastline Community College offers the first fully virtual degree program

**1984**

The Electronic University Network is created to promote access to online courses.

**1989**

The University of Phoenix became first college to offer fully online bachelor's and master's degrees

**1995**

Arnold Pizer and Michael Gage developed WeBWork, a system for delivering homework problems over the web.

**1998**

The Google search engine is developed



**2001**

Achieve3000 launches

**Achieve3000®**

**2004**

Facebook launches



**2005**

YouTube launches



**2006**

Khan Academy launches



**2009**

President Obama pledged \$500M in federal funds for the creation of new online courses and materials.

**2010**

1.5 million K-12 students taking part in online and blended learning

**2014**

2.7 million K-12 students taking part in online and blended learning

**2017**

More than 6.6 million students, over a third of all college students in America, took at least one remote learning course

**2018**

98% of public universities and colleges offered some form of online program.