



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

○ **What is CNM Flex?**

- ✓ Answer: CNM-Flex is a new approach for learning coursework and earning a certificate/degree at your own pace. All courses are online and accessible at any time. CNM-Flex uses a competency based approach for demonstrating mastery in a subject or course.

○ **What is Competency Based Education (CBE)?**

- ✓ Answer: Students attempting the CBE model of learning are able to progress through a course with a certain degree of flexibility. A student is able to complete a course after demonstrating mastery of each designated learning modules or “competencies” built into the course. Students can “master” sections within a course that they are familiar with, while spending time on sections that they need to focus on to eventually “master” after course review.

○ **What is the tuition cost?**

- ✓ Answer: CNM-Flex tuition rate is a flat \$700 rate per 7-week block. Each regular semester is split into two 7-week blocks. Residency status does not affect cost.

○ **Are there payment plans available for each block?**

- ✓ Answer: Yes, once you register for classes you will have to set up a payment plan through your myCNM account, with the cashier's office by phone or in person. There is a \$10 setup fee per payment plan established per 7-week block.

○ **Is the Digital Media Marketing Certificate Program financial aid eligible?**

- ✓ Answer: Yes, check your financial aid status after applying for FAFSA.

○ **Can I take more than one class in a 7-week block?**

- ✓ Answer: Yes, however check in with your Achievement Coach to help you build a schedule that fits your lifestyle.

○ **What type of grading is used in CNM-Flex programs?**

- ✓ Answer: The grading scale is: A, B, *PR (In Progress) and F. Grades of C and D are not awarded. You need to maintain a passing score of 81% or higher.

○ **How much do books cost?**

- ✓ Answer: Cost for books are included in tuition cost, there is no additional charge for books!

- **If I start a class and don't complete all of my competencies what happens?**
- ✓ Answer: Student will be required to register back into the same class for the next learning block and complete remaining competencies along with any new classes they have decided to register for. Students will receive a grade of *PR until they pass/fail the course with an A, B or F in their second attempt.

- **When can I register for classes?**
- ✓ Answer: A student must have completed the following to register for classes in CNM-Flex
 - ✓ Applied to the program
 - ✓ Completed the CNM-Flex orientation
 - ✓ Filled out the policies and expectation acknowledgment form
 - ✓ Attended an Info Session or met with CNM Flex Achievement Coach

- **Is there maximum amount of classes or credit hours I can take?**
- ✓ Answer: There is no maximum amount of classes or credit hours you can take in a 7-week block. However, check in with your Achievement Coach to help you build a schedule that fits your lifestyle.