



Everybody's busy. If you're trying to juggle family and career, there are only so many hours in a day, regardless of where you work. This really presents a problem if you decide to go back to school, because now you have to add yet ONE MORE thing to your already overloaded day.

Which is why so many people chose to get their college degrees online. Since distance learning has become extremely popular many of the old school, diehard, brick-and-mortar colleges and universities now offer the same degree programs online (and in some cases with the same instructors) that you'd get if you commuted to campus and personally showed up for class.

This makes it handy for the busiest of people to successfully go back to school—so much so that even the rich and famous are discovering the convenience of online education. Several well-known people have taken advantage of this concept, which dates back longer than you may think. To illustrate how everybody has to budget their time and money (just like the rest of us) check out how these high-profile people figured out a way to fit college into their busy schedules with the help of distance learning and online classes.

1) Arnold Schwarzenegger



Politician, Actor; University of Wisconsin

Distance learning is actually nothing new. Before the Internet many colleges offered legitimate degrees through correspondence coursework—and University of Wisconsin was one of those schools. Back in the '70s Mr. Schwarzenegger studied International Fitness Marketing (via distance learning) and received his degree from that institution in 1979. He then put that knowledge to good use when President George H.W. Bush appointed him as chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness during the 1990s.

2) Shaquille O'Neal



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