

# Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Statement of Policy

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## Distance Learning Philosophy Statement

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College provides distance education opportunities that support the College's mission, meet student needs for flexible scheduling, and maintain academic quality standards.

According to the 2008 Amendment to the Higher Education Act, Distance is:

“education that uses one or more technologies to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor, synchronously and asynchronously. The technologies may include the internet; one-way and two-way transmissions through open broadcast, closed circuit, cable, microwave, broadband lines, fiber optics, satellite, or wireless communications devices; audio conferencing; or video cassettes, DVDs, and CD-ROMs, if they are used in conjunction with any of the prior technologies.”