



DISTANCE LEARNING REPORT

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ACCESSIBILITY GOALS

New ruling from Department of Justice for compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) went into effect June 2024.

All public institutions must be in compliance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 standards by April 2027.

We are already ahead of this in our credit courses. In 2021, we set a goal of 85% institutional accessibility. This threshold was surpassed by Spring '25 !!!

STATISTICS

Spring 2024

overall institutional accessibility =
84.6%

Fall 2024

overall institutional accessibility =
85.7%

Spring 2025

overall institutional accessibility =
88.5%!!!





MC TO QM INITIATIVE

The Distance Learning department launched the “Master Classroom to Quality Matters” course improvement initiative in Spring 2022.

We have now attained the highest number of QM-certified courses across all community colleges in the state of Maryland!



OUR MASTER CLASSROOMS

The Master Classroom process involves revamping course design, setting baseline accessibility requirements, and promoting a more consistent student-learning experience.

Distance Learning collaborates with faculty in the development of Master Classroom templates to ensure quality and consistency in online and hybrid course design.

60+ Master Classroom templates have gone through this internal process and completed their development.





PRESIDENT'S TIMELINE

100+ Master Classroom templates
scheduled for completion by Fall 2025.

Courses will move into external
certification through Quality Matters
by Fall 2026.

