

Got Bandwidth?

Teaching an online class requires a faster Internet connection than, say, reading your email. Maybe your home connection is already fast enough. Maybe not. A simple test will tell you.

You can, of course, just open Google and search for “Test my internet speed”. You’ll get several perfectly adequate results.

Got any particular recommendations?

Some of our in-house testers recommend <https://www.speedtest.net/>.

It’s fine for your desktop PC or Mac, and it is now available as an "app" for iOS devices, i.e., iPad, iPhone, macOS.

You might also consider <https://fast.com>, a utility released by Netflix for testing HD and 4K streaming issues. It lives up to its name and is a very “fast” test.

How fast is fast enough?

There’s no single, simple answer, but if your download speed is roughly 30 Mbps or above, you should be OK for online instruction