

## More About VISTA Blend Courses

### *What is the VISTA Blend?*

The VISTA Blend is a series of online courses designed specifically for VISTAs currently in service. Course offerings rotate during the year, and [college credit is available](#).

### *What does it cost?*

Courses are FREE to eligible VISTAs.

### *How do I apply?*

The application window is open only in the weeks prior to the beginning of a course, so check the VISTA Campus often for upcoming offerings. The application is online, and prior to applying, you are asked to read the course syllabus and an article on Netiquette. You are also asked to confirm with your supervisor that the course will not interfere with your VISTA duties. You will be notified of your enrollment status after the application closing date.

### *Will everyone who applies get in?*

Course enrollment is limited. Students will be admitted through a random lottery. Applicants not admitted will be placed on a waiting list.

### *I am a VISTA Leader. May I apply?*

VISTA Leaders are welcome to apply for VISTA Blend courses, though currently-serving VISTA Members receive priority enrollment. Leaders will be enrolled as space is available.

### *If my VISTA term ends before the end of the class, can I still enroll?*

No. In order to be eligible to take a class, the end date of your service term must fall *after* the course ends. The intention is that you will still have time left in your term to apply what you learn.

### *How much time will it take to participate in a course?*

In the past, students have spent 2-4 hours per week in participation and course activities. Some weeks are busier than others.

### *Where does the class take place?*

Once you are admitted to the course, you will be given access to the VISTA Blend Online Learning Center where courses are hosted. Please note: the courses are not located on the VISTA campus.

### *Are there mandatory meeting times?*

While the courses may include group activities such as webinars, you will be able to work on course activities around your own weekly schedule.

### *What should my supervisor know about this course?*

You can share this [FAQ](#) with your supervisor to help answer any questions they might have.

### *Is there someone I can contact with questions before I sign up?*

Yes, email [VISTABlend@cns.gov](mailto:VISTABlend@cns.gov) with questions.

**ENROLLMENT IN VISTA BLEND COURSES IS NOT OPEN TO VISTA SUPERVISORS AT THIS TIME.**