

## **ORE Policy on Remote Learning**

In person classes provide an optimal learning environment, allow students to interact with faculty and establish a sense of belonging and membership of their Program and the wider CU Anschutz community. In person learning also promotes student and faculty engagement and participation, faculty and peer mentoring, and development of a cohesive, supportive student learning community. As such, in person learning is a critical element of Program identity, allegiance and commitment, and an essential component of student health and well-being. Moreover, remote delivery of classes requires a distinct, additional accreditation process and standards.

Accordingly, ORE strongly discourages conducting classes remotely, except in the case of weather or other Campus emergency.

### **Policy:**

ORE (and SOM) policy requires that all first-year classes and Core curriculum be conducted in person.

Any required Program specific courses must also be in person learning.

Elective Courses may request an exemption for remote (or hybrid) learning, but must provide a rationale and justification, and clearly articulate how remote learning will improve course goals and outcomes and maintain an optimal student learning experience.