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You could pay \$100,000+ for a college degree OR...

You could use the internet to get a top-tier college-level education for free.

Here are 20 FREE online learning platforms:

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Coursera (@coursera)

Coursera has 150+ university partners and 2,700+ courses. The instructors are from the world's top universities and courses include recorded video lectures, discussion forums, and graded coursework.

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Udemy (@udemy)

Udemy has 100,000+ courses in 50 languages. Unlike other online education platforms driven by content from colleges and universities, Udemy allows content creators to curate their own courses and teach them online.

<https://t.co/rtGiL1RhR3>

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Codecademy (@Codecademy)

Codecademy teaches you how to code in multiple programming languages. They have trained 45+ million people in topics such as web development, programming, computer science, and data science.

<https://t.co/JslqXulX73>

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Stanford Online (@StanfordOnline)

Stanford Online offers free online courses, professional certificates, advanced degrees, and executive education. The courses are from Stanford Law School, Stanford Business School, and Stanford Medical School.

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edX (@edXOnline)

Founded by Harvard and MIT, edX has 20+ million learners and 2,400+ courses from a majority of the top-ranked universities in the world.

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Khan Academy (@khanacademy)

Khan Academy offers lessons for students from kindergarten through early college, with topics including math, grammar, science, history, AP exams, SAT, and more.

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Harvard Extension School (@HarvardExt)

Harvard Extension offers various free classes on subjects like art and design, business, data science, health, and much more. It allows you to search for various subjects using the start date and duration.

<https://t.co/qF0UV1G4TG>

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University of Oxford Podcasts (@oxfordpodcasts)

University of Oxford Podcasts has 10,000+ free lectures. The curriculum is available for biology, philosophy, medicine, and many more fascinating subjects.

<https://t.co/Y3mHPacYK0>

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Saylor Academy (@saylordotorg)

Saylor is a non-profit organization that offers 70+ free self-paced online courses in 17 different areas. You earn a free certificate of completion if you pass the course's final exam.

<https://t.co/1QmLNdoTeF>

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<https://t.co/68rT8MQKaX> (@codeorg)

<https://t.co/170ozxu74a> teaches everyone from kindergarten to 12th grade and above how to code. They have taught 70+ million people and their courses and activities are 100% free.

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Duolingo (@duolingo)

Duolingo is the world's #1 way to learn a language. Use it to learn vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. It's available in 100+ countries and has 300+ million users.

<https://t.co/ro57X0eSRv>

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freeCodeCamp (@freeCodeCamp)

freeCodeCamp teaches people how to code for free by completing coding challenges and building projects. They have helped more than 40,000+ graduates get jobs at Apple, Google, Amazon, and many more tech companies.

<https://t.co/KkVBWT7tq3>

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Makerpad (@makerpad)

Makerpad teaches anyone how to build their ideas, without writing code. They have a free curriculum for anyone wanting to learn how to build online without code, whether it's a business, an app, or automation.

<https://t.co/uFdecwW7ra>

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Uxcel (@uxcelapp)

Learn new design skills, verify your knowledge, and land your dream job with Uxcel's interactive platform for design professionals.

<https://t.co/KpgjBiQ5gm>

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TED-Ed (@TED_ED)

TED-Ed is TED's award-winning education arm whose mission is to spread ideas to students. They have innovative content such as original animated videos and a platform for teachers to create interactive lessons.

<https://t.co/EAdMcWGbx>

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LinkedIn Learning (@LI_learning)

LinkedIn Learning has 15,000+ courses in 7+ languages. Certificates are available in various categories such as business, personal development, entrepreneurship, and design.

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FutureLearn (@FutureLearn)

This online course platform has 2,000+ unique programs such as medicine, business, creative arts, and more. The courses are prepared by industry experts and delivered through videos, discussions, and even quizzes.

<https://t.co/16ZsqZSN9z>

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Carnegie Mellon Open Learning Initiative (@CarnegieMellon)

Carnegie Mellon's free online education site is comparable with the other schools on this list. You can take classes in data science, mathematics, engineering, and many more subjects.

<https://t.co/oRxllizFCR>

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Open Yale Courses (@Yale)

OYC offers full-class lectures produced in high-quality video with course materials, suggested readings, and exams. The lectures are available as downloadable videos, audio-only versions, and searchable transcripts.

<https://t.co/wdfo9ka18g>

MIT OpenCourseWare (@MITOCW)

MIT OCW publishes thousands of MIT courses for free. You'll find the course syllabus, class notes, assignments, and solutions. It's like going to MIT but for free.

<https://t.co/6WJUJY9xSn>

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