

# Collaboration with Ecampus

OSU's Ecampus accepted our proposal and became collaborators for the program. During the development stages Ecampus regularly met with the EECS committee to discuss logistics such as how to handle student inquiries, setting tuition costs, and the specifics of their support.

- **Startup Support**
  - \$15,000 for each of the 15 courses developed → equivalent to one course buyout for each faculty member
  - Support for a full time advisor for the first year (\$45,000)
  - Initial support for teaching assistants since each course has weekly lab experiences (\$80,000)
- **Ongoing Support**
  - Working with the faculty on the technical aspects of creating the courses.
  - Help with branding and marketing.
  - Handling initial student questions.