

Bookstore *Charge Program*

\$500 Book Advance:

BUY NOW, PAY LATER!

SPRING 2026 DATES:

DECEMBER 15 – JANUARY 21



What is the Bookstore Charge Program (BCP)?

BCP offers students a quick and easy way to buy textbooks early and pay later. Students who are registered for the current term at Clarke are eligible to charge up to \$500 for textbooks. The interest-free line of credit is then billed into their Student Account. The book charge is a convenience that allows students with financial aid to obtain books at the beginning of the semester instead of waiting until financial aid refunds are processed.

How does it work?

The line of credit will be live in each student's bookstore account before the start of each Fall and Spring term. An email notification will be sent informing students when it is live. When checking out, students will click the check box that says **Student Account-Financial Aid**, and the funds are applied to the order.

How long is it available?

This charging option is only available for a limited time at the beginning of each semester. For each term, BCP funds will be available 4-6 weeks before classes begin and stay open until approximately one week after classes begin (end of August and end of January).

How does payment work/when is it due?

Students are required to pay the amount they charge each semester as part of their bill with Clarke University. If there is not enough financial aid to cover the bookstore charges, students may make payments to their Student Account or contact student.account@clarke.edu.

Do students have to use the funds?

No, students do not have to use the BCP funds if they would prefer to pay for course materials with another payment method. The Clarke University Online Bookstore accepts debit, credit, and PayPal.