

What is Ivy+ Textbooks?

Ivy+ Textbooks is Ivy Tech Community College's equitable access program that supplies eligible students with all required textbooks and courseware at a low, per-credit-hour price, significantly reducing the average student's cost of materials.

What is included in the Ivy+ Textbooks program?

The Ivy+ Textbook program covers all required textbooks and courseware. Course materials that are recommended but not required, program fees, course fees, and consumable fees (e.g. exam fees, proctoring fees, scrubs, welding rods, etc.) are not currently included in the per-credit-hour price.

How much does the Ivy+ Textbook program cost?

Ivy+ Textbooks is an equitable access program. Eligible* students are automatically enrolled and charged a low, per-credit-hour fee for all required textbooks and courseware. For the 2024-2025 academic year, the textbook fee is only \$16.50 per credit hour.

How is the Ivy+ Textbook program billed?

The Ivy+ Textbook fee is assessed based on the number of credit hours you are enrolled in for the semester and will appear as a line item on your student bill. To figure out how much your textbook fee will be, multiply the number of credit hours you are enrolled in for the semester by the current per-credit-hour rate.

Ex: If you are enrolled in 15 credit hours, you will have a fee of \$247.50 ($\16.50×15)

Who is NOT eligible for Ivy+ Textbooks?

Currently, dual credit, KLLM, skills training, and building/construction trade apprenticeship students are currently excluded from Ivy+ Textbooks. Students in these programs either have their materials covered by the program or are responsible for sourcing and purchasing required items on their own.

How will I receive my materials?

Ivy Tech is a digital-first institution. Most required textbooks and materials integrate into the College's learning management system and will be available to you in IvyLearn 2-days before the start of class. Before the start of term, you will receive an email from eCampus confirming your materials. At this time, you can confirm your preferred delivery method for any printed textbooks and materials. These options include pickup at an Ivy Tech campus store or pick-up center or having the materials shipped directly to your address of choice.

I need accessible textbooks, how do I gain access?

Accessible Format Textbooks are available for students with disabilities. Eligibility and requests are handled by [Disability Support Services](#).

Can I order print copies of my digital textbooks?

Some publishers offer a low-cost or looseleaf print edition of their books that students can order from the bookstore to supplement their digital texts. This availability varies by publisher. These materials are an additional cost and are not covered by the Ivy+ Textbook fee. However, you can use your financial aid to pay for these materials through eCampus.

What happens to my materials if I add or drop a course?

If you add or drop a course, our system will register the change within 24 hours. At that time, you will be notified on how to either confirm your new materials or return any physical textbooks to eCampus, either in-person at a campus store or through a pre-paid mailing slip. To avoid charges, you will have 7 days from the time the course is dropped to return your old books.

How can I return my rented textbooks/materials to the bookstore?

You can return your rented textbooks in one of two ways. The materials can be returned to any Ivy Tech campus store in person or by mail through a prepaid return label from eCampus.

What happens if I don't return my rented materials to the bookstore?

You are required to return any Ivy+ rental textbooks to the bookstore within 30 days after the end of your course. Failure to do so will result in a hold on your student account that will prevent registration until the materials are either returned or you pay the replacement costs.

What if I need the same book for the next semester?

If you are using the same textbook across courses or over multiple semesters, eCampus will instruct you on how to manage your textbooks. For items delivered as 'Print Keep,' you will be flagged internally as having already received the required materials so you do not receive duplicate copies. For items delivered as 'Print Rental,' you will be directed to keep your books for the sequential courses and will receive an updated date that materials will be due back to eCampus. Digital books will be delivered in IvyLearn and will appear on your bookshelf via the Textbooks link for each course that uses that text.

Can I opt out of Ivy+ Textbooks?

Eligible students will automatically be enrolled in Ivy+ Textbooks and charged the per-credit-hour fee for required textbooks and courseware. You must take action to opt out. Opting out of Ivy+ Textbooks applies to the entire semester. You cannot pick and choose select courses to opt out of.

Opting out means you are responsible for purchasing all of your own textbooks, courseware, and other required materials for all courses over the 16-week semester.

The window to opt out of Ivy+ Textbooks is from the time you receive your textbook selection email from the bookstore through the last full refund date of your earliest starting class. You can change your opt out/in status for Ivy+ Textbooks via the [Opt Out Portal](#) in MyIvy during this window.

I have additional financial aid funds, can I use them in the bookstore?

Yes. After covering your required materials, you can also use your remaining financial aid to purchase other needed supplies or supplemental texts and materials from the campus store.