University Undergraduate Council

November 11, 2022 1:00 - 3:00 PM Zoom Minute Attendance

			Williate Attendance		
Comr	mittee - Voting Members				
✓	Ladrica Menson-Furr (CAS)	✓	Lisa Mendell (CSD)		Joy Hoffman (NURS)
✓	Denis Grélé (CAS)	✓	Nichelle Robinson (COE)	✓	Candace McGowen (NURS)
	Melissa Hirschi (CAS)	✓	Sandra Cooley-Nichols (COE)		Joanne Gikas (CPLS)
✓	Andrew Mickelson (CAS)	✓	Amy de Jongh Curry (HERFF)		Lorraine Meiners-Lovel (CPLS)
✓	Kurt Kraiger (FCBE)		Claudio Meier (HERFF)	✓ Debra Bartelli (SPH)	
✓	Peter McMickle (FCBE)	✓	Larry Weiss (CHS)	✓	Jennifer Turchi (PUBH)
✓	Kelly Mollica (FCBE)	✓	Melissa Puppa (CHS)	✓	Alistair Windsor (Faculty Senate)
✓	Jenna Thompson (CCFA)	✓	Brandt Pence (CHS)	✓	
✓	Sonin Lee (CCFA)	✓	Michael Hutchison (KWS)	✓	
	Christina Moss (CCFA)	✓	Carol Silkes (HPRM)	✓	
Comr	mittee - Non-Voting Members		•	-	•
✓	Carol Danehower (Chair)	✓	Karen Weddle-West (SAS)	✓	Sofiya Dahman (Library)
✓	Alletha Davis (Registrar)		Dale Williams (ACC)		
	Darla Keel (Registrar)	✓	Kathy Walker (AAN)		
✓	Keri Kerr (Registrar)	✓	Sean Holder (OIR)		
✓	Victoria Tardugno (Registrar)		Atlantica Smith (SGA - Student Rep)		
✓	Trent Harper (ASL)	✓	Melinda Jones (Un. Honors)		
Gues	ts		•	-	•
Proxi	es				
✓	Elena Delavega (CAS)		·		·

Dot Hale (CPLS)

University Undergraduate Council

November 2022 Meeting Minutes November 11, 2022 1:00 p.m. Zoom

Call to Order – Carol Danehower, Chair

• Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

II. Old Business

Approval of Minutes from October

• This will occur at a future meeting.

III. New Business – Curriculum (Details for purpose of minutes and record keeping are attached at end of Agenda)

Note: Low-Impact (LCC) Proposals Report will be provided by email to UUC members no later than November 22.

College of Arts and Sciences (8 votes) - Ladrica Menson-Furr

All proposals passed.

- Anthropology-2 course revisions
- Biology-2 new courses, 1 course revision
- Chemistry 2 new courses, 4 course revisions
- Chemistry New concentration in Forensic Chemistry (Chemistry major)
- History course revision
- IIS new course
- Philosophy new course, program revision to major

College of Communication and Fine Arts (3 votes) -Jenna Thompson

All proposals passed.

- Program Revisions to BFA Architecture, ABM Architecture
- Academic Unit Name Change: Department of Art changing to Art and Design
- Revisions (adding 9 hours each) to concentrations in BA Art: Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising, Global Art Histories, Visual Arts

College of Health Sciences (2 votes) ---Larry Weiss

All proposals passed.

- New Minor Personal Training; new PHED course
- New course-HMSE 4888 capstone thesis project in Honors

College of Professional and Liberal Studies (1 vote)—Joanne Gikas

All proposals passed.

• Program revision to Professional Studies, Concentration in Urban Studies

Herff College of Engineering (2 votes) – Amy Curry

All proposals passed.

- 4 Course revisions, 3 new courses in Civil Engineering; Program revision to BS Civil Engineering
- 1 Course revision in Biomedical Engineering

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders -American Sign Language and Deaf Studies (3 votes) — Lisa Mendel, Trent Harper

All proposals passed.

- 5 New courses
- Program revision to ASL and Deaf Studies Major
- Program revision to ASL minor

IV. Information/Discussion

- Curriculog Program Revision Forms and Catalog Edit
 - Only one of these forms need to be submitted, not both.
- Policy from Provost for UUC Input/FYI— University Holidays and Breaks Policy Draft (attached)
- Tiger SmartStart Program (Textbooks/Barnes and Noble) Info attached
 - All question should be directed to the bookstore. <u>alowe@bncollege.com</u>

V. Updates/Announcements/Reminders

Curriculog Deadline is November 22 for December 9 meeting proposals to be at UG Review step before moving on to UUC. We should have a large number of proposals for this meeting. Even before providing the council with the Curriculog Agenda, Dr. Danehower may direct you by emails periodically to some of the more significant program revision proposals as they come up for the council's review. January meeting will be for items that had questions or tabled from November or December AND any Academic Program Modification proposals that are ready that are not on cycle for implementation 2022/23 AY.

Upcoming Meetings

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Dates Curriculog Deadline</u>
12/9	11/22
1/13	clean up
2/10	TBA on schedule, but only as needed
3/17	TBA
4/14	TBA on schedule, but only as needed
5/12	TBA

VI. Adjourn

• Moved and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:36 PM.

November 2022 UUC Curriculum Details: Attachment to Agenda and Minutes College of Arts and Sciences—November 2022

Approved Course/Program Proposals

ANTH

Title and Description change

ANTH 1100—Biol Anth & Prehistory

Description Change

ANTH 1200—Cultural Anthropology

BIOL

Two New Courses

BIOL 3020—Physiological Aspects of Animal Behavior

BIOL 4605/6605—Biology of Cancer

Add/Delete Prerequisite

BIOL 4320—Biology of Stem Cells

CHEM

Two New Courses

CHEM 4205—Forensic Chemistry Lab

CHEM 4225—Forensic Chemistry

Add/Delete Prerequisite

CHEM 1010

CHEM 4501

CHEM 4511

Title Change/Add/Delete Prerequisite and Add/Delete Corequisite

CHEM 3301

New Concentration

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Chemistry—Forensic Chemistry Concentration, (B.S.)
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HIST

Description Change and Add/Delete Prerequisite

HIST 3882—Africa to the Americas

IIS

New Course

IIS 4503—Independent Study/Studies

PHIL

New Course

PHIL 3720—Asian Philosophy

Program Revision

Philosophy, (B.A.)

SWRK

New Courses

SWRK 4365—Manhood, Masculinity, and Healthy Male Youth Development

SWRK 4950—Violence Across the Lifespan: An Intro to Forensic Social Work

Course Fee Change

SWRK 4830—Field Instruction Soc Work I

SWRK 4831—Field Instruction Soc Work II

College of Communication and Fine Arts – November 2022

University of Undergraduate Council_CCFA Proposal Summary – 11.11.22

Architecture:

- Architecture (Accelerated BFA-Arch/M.Arch)
 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog Change/Edit Form
 - The Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's (ABM) BFA in Architecture to M.Arch program allows outstanding architecture undergraduates to begin the coursework for the Master of Architecture during their fourth year of undergraduate study.
- Architecture, (B.F.A.)
 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog Change/Edit Form

- Changing program requirements for specific general education courses by removing SOCI 1010 and ESCI 1010, 1020, or 1040. This opens up one Social/Behavioral course and one Natural Science course.
- Opening up these two general education lines allows flexibility for students (with previous and/or transfer credits) and is consistent with the exceptions that have been made over the last several years.
- Architecture, (B.F.A)

2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision

- Following from Catalog Change: Opening up one social/behavioral line and one natural science line to accommodate students with previous/transfer credit, consistent with exceptions that have been made over the last several years.
- Interior Architecture, (B.F.A)
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- Interior Architecture, (B.F.A.) 2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision
 - Following from Catalog Change: Opening up one social/behavioral line and one natural science line to accommodate students with previous/transfer credit, consistent with exceptions that have been made over the last several years.

Art:

- Department of Art and Design Undergraduate Name Change of Academic Unit, Other
 - The department of Art was recently re-accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and "Design" (NASAD). Currently, the design curriculum represents ¾ of the department's student body and should be reflected in the department name. The rebranding will help to define and identify content areas for potential students looking for design more clearly.
- Art Fashion Design Concentration, (B.A.)
 2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision
 - Adding 9 hours of art electives back to the concentration requirements that were removed for the track/concentration conversion.
 - Returning the 9 hours of electives will fill the skill, material and technique knowledge gaps created by the previous 9 hour reduction.
- Art Fashion Merchandising Concentration, (B.A.)
 2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision
 - Adding 9 hours of art electives back to the concentration requirements that were removed for the track/concentration conversion.

- Returning the 9 hours of electives will fill the skill, material and technique knowledge gaps created by the previous 9 hour reduction.
- Art Visual Arts Concentration, (B.A.)
 2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision
 - Adding 9 hours of art electives back to the concentration requirements that were removed for the track/concentration conversion.
 - Returning the 9 hours of electives will fill the skill, material and technique knowledge gaps created by the previous 9 hour reduction.
- Art Global Art Histories Concentration, (B.A.) 2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision
 - Adding 9 hours of art electives back to the concentration requirements that were removed for the track/concentration conversion.
 - Returning the 9 hours of electives will fill the skill, material and technique knowledge gaps created by the previous 9 hour reduction.

College of Health Sciences -- November 2022

PHED: Personal Training Minor, new course in PHED

New course HMSE 4888 Capstone Thesis Project (for CHS Honors)

College of Professional and Liberal Studies-- November 2022

Program revision to BPS Urban Studies—changing groupings of course choices

Herff College of Engineering –November 2022

UUC HERFF November 2022 Agenda

Summary for Council Meeting on Nov. 11th

Civil Engineering - vote

- 1) Course Revisions (all may be low-impact revisions)
 - CIVL 2103 Approx/Uncertainty in Engr
 - Add/Delete Prerequisite

- adding MATH 2421 Honors Calculus II as equivalent prerequisite to existing prerequisite MATH 2120 Calculus II
- CIVL 3161 Transportation Systems Engineering
 - Add/Delete Prerequisite
 - Adding prerequisite CIVL 2131 Statics; deleting prerequisite PHYS 2110, MATH 1920 or MATH 2421, deleting corequisite CIVL 2103
- CIVL 3181 Hydrology
 - Description, Add/Delete Prerequisite
 - Revised course description to state that course is 2 lecture and 3 laboratory hours per week; credit hours remain at 3 credits
 - Deleting CIVL 2103 prerequisite; retaining CIVL 3180 prerequisite
- o CIVL 3386 Safety Engineering
 - Title
 - Revising course title to Construction Safety to be consistent with other course electives in the Construction Management concentration

2) New Courses

- o CIVL 4175 Construction Contracts and Law
 - Elective course supporting the Construction Management concentration; previously taught 2 times as special topics
- O CIVL 4185/6185 Open-Channel Flow
 - Elective course; previously taught 2 times as special topics
 - 6000-level new course proposal submitted to UCGS
- CIVL 4510 Construction Planning and Scheduling
 - Elective course supporting the Construction Management concentration; previously taught 2 times as special topics

3) Program Revision

- Minor editorial changes to program description that were approved in prior year(s), but changes were not made to the catalog copy after approval. Reasons for the oversight are unclear.
- o Courses replaced with new courses that were approved in prior year(s), but changes were not made to the catalog copy after approval. Reasons for the oversight are unclear.
- Adding new elective courses. New course proposals also submitted for 2023-2024. New courses were previously taught as special topics.
 - CIVL 4175 Construction Contracts and Law
 - CIVL 4510 Construction Planning and Scheduling
 - CIVL 4185 Open-Channel Flow
- Typical sequence of courses updated to reflect previously approved changes that were approved in prior year(s), but changes were not made to the catalog copy after approval.
 Reasons for the oversight are unclear.
- Minor editorial changes to ABM program description that were approved in prior year(s), but changes were not made to the catalog copy after approval. Reasons for the oversight are unclear.

Biomedical Engineering - vote

- 1) Course Revision
 - o BIOM 4801 Introduction to Medical Imaging
 - Credit hours, Add/Delete Prerequisite
 - Adding laboratory component to course; changing from 3 to 4 credits
 - Adding equivalent Honors MATH prerequisites to existing MATH
 prerequisites; adding MATH 2421 Honors Calculus I and 2422 Honors
 Calculus II which are honors equivalents to MATH 1910 Calculus I and MATH
 1920 Calculus II, respectively

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders – November 2022

University of Undergraduate Council CS-BA Proposal Summary – 11.11.22

American Sign Language & Deaf Studies:

- American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, (B.A)
 2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision
 - Catalog changes are added to the following: new course title changes, course numbers, and new AMSL proposal courses.
 - The hours for the major are 42 hours instead of 37. The electives are changed from 39 to 34 hours. Also, there was some course arrangements that need up to date in the catalog.
- American Sign Language Minor (18 hours)
 2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Revision
 - Minor changes in the ASL minor description would be updated.
 - In the ASL minor catalog, AMSL 1020, 2010, and 2010 courses to be required and have 1010 removed from the catalog. The changes in ASL minor should be aligned with World Languages minor requirements.
- AMSL 1011 Visual Gestural Communication 2023-2024 Undergraduate New Course
 - The course emphasizes the use and understanding of facial expressions, gestures, pantomime, and body language as it helps individuals to learn to experience the world of silence. Also, it would build their self-confidence in nonverbal communication skills
- AMSL 1015 Introduction to Fingerspelling 2023-2024 Undergraduate New Course
 - This course provides targeted development to build student's skills in fingerspelled word recognition and numbering in American Sign Language before they take Advanced Fingerspelling which is already in the catalog.
- AMSL 3011 American Sign Language VI

2023-2024 Undergraduate New Course

- The ASL curriculum TRUE+WAY ASL has 18 units altogether. The last two units (Unit 16-18) have not been utilized in teaching instruction. Those units allow to add another ASL sequence course. Units 16-18 will allow students to apply receptive and expressive skills from Unit 13-15.
- AMSL 4210 ASL Classifiers
 2023-2024 Undergraduate New Course
 - ASL Classifiers are an important part of learning sign language. Students will use classifiers help to clarify a message, highlight specific details, and provide an efficient way of conveying information.
- AMSL 4211 ASL Literature
 2023-2024 Undergraduate New Course

This course offers students a theoretical understanding of the Deaf identity, belief, and ways of life by sharing various stories and understanding the art form. This course also allows students to practice their storytelling creativity in ASL.

The University of Memphis

AAXXXX – Academic limitations during university holidays and official breaks

POLICIES

Issued:

Responsible Official: Provost

Responsible Office: Academic Affairs

Policy Statement

- No academic activities shall be scheduled on university holidays or during official breaks including study or review sessions which the student may feel obligated to attend;
- No academic assignments should be due on university holidays or during official breaks.
 Exceptions to this policy must be submitted as far in advance as possible and approved by the Provost.
- Assignments due immediately following university holidays or official breaks should be announced with reasonable advanced notice to students.

Purpose

To pause academic work and activities over official breaks and university holidays; to encourage student wellness and success; and to recognize individual expectations, obligations, or plans during university holidays or official breaks.

Definitions

Official Breaks – The official breaks (spring break and fall break) will occur around the midpoint of the spring term and the midpoint of the fall term. See the Semester Calendar for term specific dates and information.

University holidays – University holidays consist of New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day (plus one administrative closing day), and

Christmas Day (plus five administrative closing days.) See the University Holidays calendar for term specific dates and information.

Procedures

Requests for academic events to be held or assignments to be due on university holidays or during official breaks must be submitted to the Office of the Provost. Requests should include sufficient detail to justify the necessity. The Office of the Provost will approve or disapprove the request and will notify the instructor of the decision. If approved, advanced notification must be sent to all enrolled students by the instructor before the end of the first week of classes so students can change sections without academic or financial penalty, if necessary.

Instructors should provide advanced notice to students (preferably at the beginning of the term) if assignments are due the class period following university holidays or official breaks.

Links

Semester Calendars http://www.memphis.edu/registrar/calendars/

University Holidays Calendar https://www.memphis.edu/hr/holidays.php

Revision Dates





Goal: 100% FR Registration

- All FTFT freshmen registered for Spring 2023 classes by end of Fall 2022 semester (Dec 1st)
- ACAD 1100 students will receive priority registration (Nov 14)
- Freshmen registration has been moved to Nov 17
- Registration events:
 - Tues. Nov 15 and Wed. Nov 16: computer labs are reserved for ACAD 1100 classes and will be staffed with ACC, Registrar's Office, and SAS staff (volunteers needed!) to assist students in registering during their ACAD 1100 class

11/15 8:00 am-2:30 pm: Clement 219 and Library 225 11/16 12:30 pm-4:00 pm: Smith 110 and Library 225

 Thurs. Nov 17 9:30 am-2:30 pm: UC Tech Hub is will be staffed with ACC, Registrar's Office, and SAS staff (volunteers needed!) to help Freshmen who are not enrolled in ACAD 1100 with registration

Registration Incentives



25 book scholarships for FR who register on their first available date (11/14 or 11/17)

25 book scholarships for FR who register by December 1st

25 book scholarships for any student who register by December 1st

1 free class (\$1300) for any student who registers by December 1st



Advising/Pin Clearance

Semester & Year		Fall 2021			Fall 2022	
Advising College	Headcount	Pin Cleared for Next Term	Pin Cleared %	Headcount	Pin C Fall 2022 Next Term	Pin Cleared %
Academic Counseling Center	3,276	1,820	55.6%	3,611	1,587	43.9%
⊞ Coll of Prof & Liberal Studies	867	549	63.3%	784	418	53.3%
⊞ College of Arts and Sciences	2,492	1,190	47.8%	2,319	858	37.0%
⊞ College of Education	398	139	34.9%	348	93	26.7%
⊞ College of Health Sciences	1,267	747	59.0%	1,311	761	58.0%
⊞ Comm Sciences and Disorders				5	4	80.0%
⊞ Communication and Fine Arts	1,289	475	36.9%	1,353	499	36.9%
⊞ Fogelman Col of Bus and Econ	1,698	525	30.9%	1,722	1,399	81.2%
Herff College of Engineering	1,039	442	42.5%	1,013	453	44.7%
	561	39	7.0%	571	4	0.7%
	20	11	55.0%	20	10	50.0%
	200	84	42.0%	222	72	32.4%
Total	13,107	6,021	45.9%	13,279	6,158	46.4%



Registration Timeline

11/14 Priority registration

11/15 Senior & junior registration

11/17 Sophomore & freshmen registration

12/1 Deadline for registration incentives

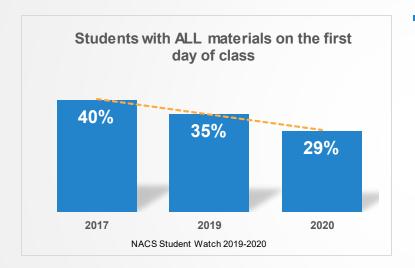


Tigers SmartStart

An innovative course material model supporting student outcomes through equitable access, convenience, and affordability



Students are forgoing getting their course materials and it's negatively impacting their success





Cost sometimes gets in the way of me purchasing a textbook. For some textbooks that are multiple hundred of dollars, I thought I could just wing it.

Jonathan D'Ercole, Student Campbell University

85 PERCENT

of students delay or avoid purchasing course materials and **50 PERCENT** of them said that it has negatively impacted their grades *



7 IN 10 students say they would have better grades if they had access to required textbooks and course materials before the first day of class

INTRODUCING FIRST DAY® COMPLETE

A proven solution that supports student success by ensuring students have access to all their course materials on or before the first day of class



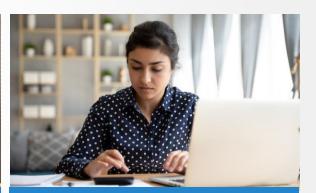
STUDENTS AUTOMATICALLY

receive all their books and access to electronic materials on or before the first day of class



MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED

Applied as a per credit charge to the student account



SIGNIFICANT STRESS REDUCTION & COST SAVINGS

for students versus the traditional model

SUPPORTS ENROLLMENT

Increased Enrollment at Eastern Kentucky University

In Fall 2021, Eastern Kentucky University saw an enrollment increase of 8% among first-time freshmen – the only public four-year institution in Kentucky that saw a year-over-year increase.

The university considers First Day Complete an important resource for recruitment and retention.

25 PERCENT

Of freshman said that the course material program was a factor in their decision to attend their current school.

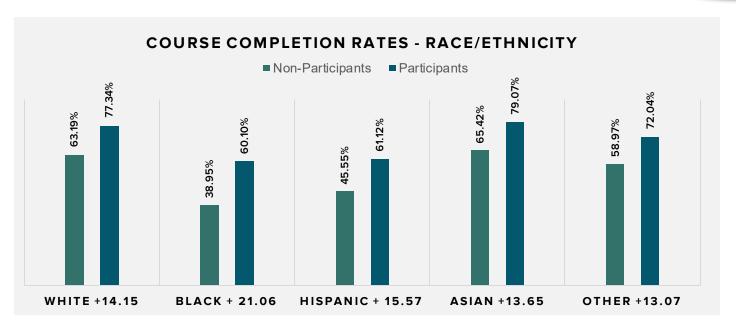
SUPPORTS RETENTION

IMPROVE COURSE COMPLETION RATES

Research shows students who participate in First Day Complete are 15.58% more likely to complete the course then students that are not in an equitable access program.*

74 PERCENT

of students said the availability of the program increased their likeliness of continuing their education at the school**



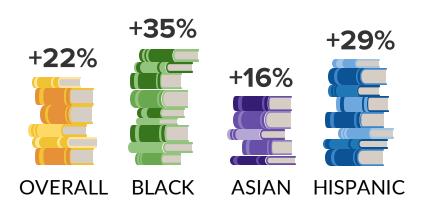
^{*} Inclusive/Equitable Access Research Study, University of New Hampshire, July 2022

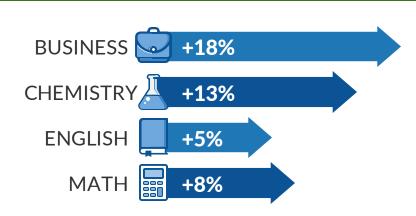
FIRST DAY® COMPLETE CASE STUDY: IMPROVING STUDENT OUTCOMES

An institution that implemented FDC in Fall Term 19 has seen a significant increase in Student Retention and Class Performance

Student Retention Improved Across **All** Ethnicities*

Students Are Achieving Better Results Across Disciplines**





^{*}Students that re-enrolled for a second consecutive semester and remained students through the end of that second semester. Tracked across Fall 2019-Spring 2020 and Spring 2020-Fall 2020 semesters.

^{**}Percentage of students with a C grade or better. Tracked across Fall 2019-Spring 2020 and Spring 2020-Fall 2020 semesters

PERSONALIZED STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Justine, Welcome to First Day® Complete

Your course materials for Fall 2021 are now available for in-store pickup or delivery.

My Courses & Included Materials

You are registered for 3 courses and have 7 available materials.

CHEMISTRY 102A

INCLUDED

PHYSICAL ITEM



Principles of General Chemistry by Dr. Martin Silberberg



My Math Lab with Pearson eText by Robert F. Blitzer Welcome, Justine

Registration Opens April 20th

Course Material Visibility No Action Required

Student Pickup/Delivery Selection Begins August 24

Digital Materials Provided in My Account September 3

Add/Drop Deadline October 4

Rental Return Period Begins December 15th

Last Day for Rental Returns December 31st **STEP 1** | REGISTER FOR CLASS

STEP 2 | VERIFY MATERIALS

STEP 3 | SELECT FULFILLMENT METHODS

STEP 4 | RECEIVE MATERIALS

STEP 5 | END OF TERM: RETURN MATERIALS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desk top&v=OoI9TC7vrAo&feature=youtu.be

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING...

76 PERCENT would want to participate in the program in the future

"The program is going to help change a lot of people's lives."

Molly McGowan
Eastern Kentucky University

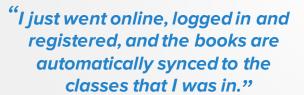


"This program has given me the opportunity to be able to pick up my books on time and be ready for classes."

> Robert Jordan Alamo Colleges District

66 PERCENT

reported the program had a positive impact on their academic success



Terrell Richardson North Carolina A&T

70 PERCENT

said the program provided them more affordable course materials



"Not having to worry about books really takes a load off and is more convenient. Before this program, I didn't have all my materials and my grades were affected."

> Jose Valesquez Lees-McRae College

63 PERCENT

said the availability of the program increased their likeliness of continuing their education at the school



"Before the program I decided not to buy the books for a class on some occasions. I definitely feel less stress now having the book at the beginning of the semester."

Cassondra Hall Jacksonville University

IMPROVING EQUITABLE ACCESS, CONVENIENCE & AFFORDABILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

First Day Complete Pricing per credit hour

\$24

Full Time Student would now only spend

\$360

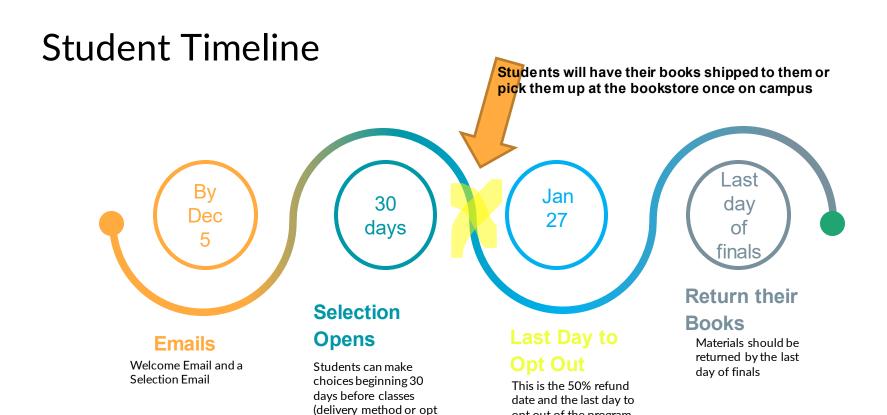
(Based on 15 credit hours)

*U of M currently recommends allocating

\$800

for books and supplies an academic term

*https://www.memphis.edu/financialaid/eligibility.php



opt out of the program

Tigers SmartStart Landing Page

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Tiger SmartStart FAQS