

FIRST DAY® COMPLETE

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





IMPROVING EQUITABLE ACCESS, CONVENIENCE & AFFORDABILITY AT Youngstown State University

First Day Complete
Pricing per credit hour

\$23

Full Time Student would
now only spend

\$345

(Based on 15 credit hours)

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



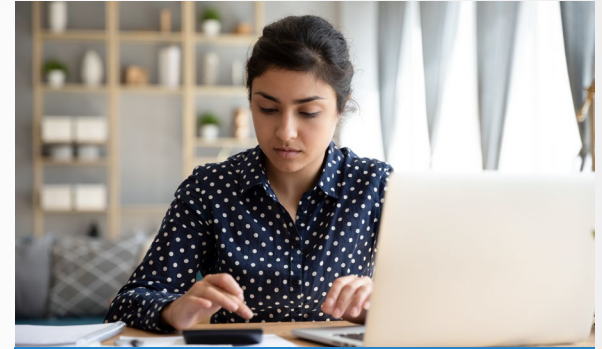
STUDENTS AUTOMATICALLY

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



MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED

in tuition or applied as a
charge to the student account



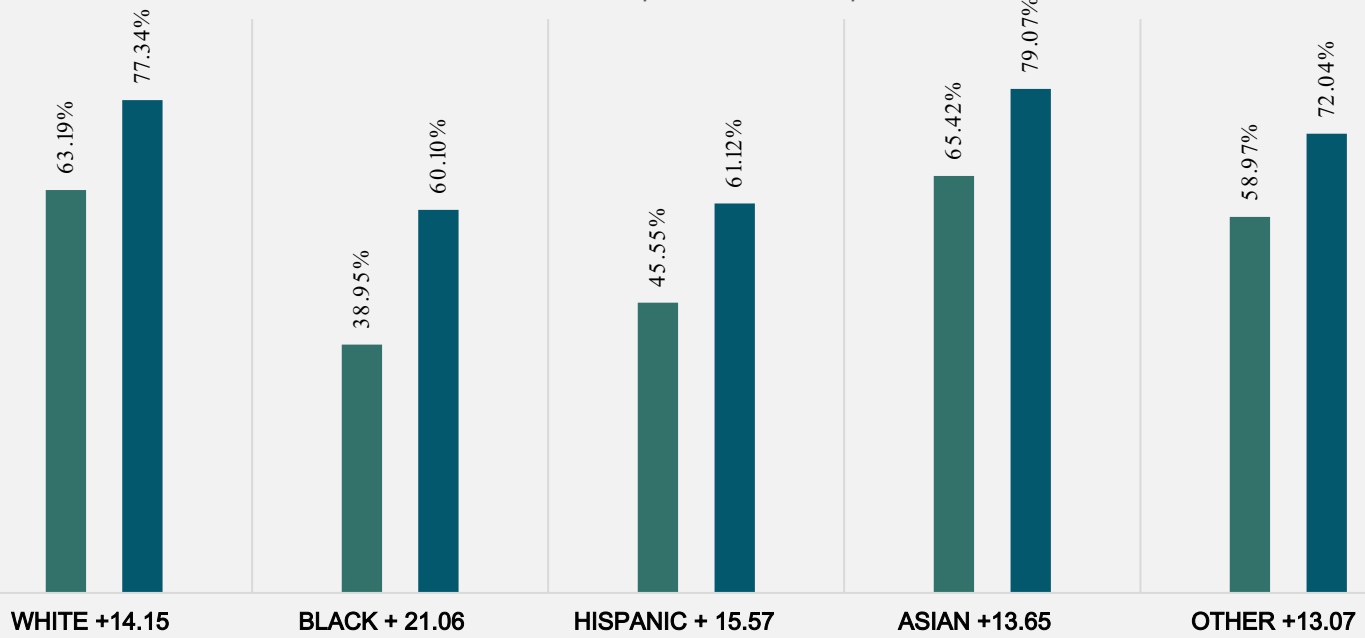
SIGNIFICANT STRESS REDUCTION & COST SAVINGS

for students versus the
traditional model

SUPPORTS RETENTION & IMPROVES COURSE COMPLETION RATES

COURSE COMPLETION RATES - RACE/ETHNICITY

■ Non-Participants ■ Participants



74 PERCENT of students said the availability of the program increased their likelihood of continuing their education at the school**

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

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

**First Day Complete Spring 2022 Student Survey

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

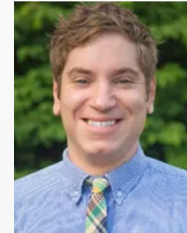
Of freshman said that the course material program was a factor in their decision to attend their current school.

WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & FACULTY

- ✓ Faculty maintain full Academic Freedom
- ✓ Faculty can continue to select materials across all publishers, in any format
- ✓ Faculty submission timeline remains unchanged
- ✓ Early adoptions realize greater success
- ✓ Easy to implement Student Opt-Out option
- ✓ Student Centric Approach

“Regarding [student] performance, I’m seeing higher quality work, and a great boost in student engagement.

I think our institution has been more innovative [with this program] catering to a lot of first-generation students.”



Scott Huff, Faculty
Lees-McRae College



“We’ve taken the worry out of being prepared for the first day of class, and it’s been phenomenal for students.”

Dr. Allison Gillespie, Assistant Provost for
Academic Affairs,
The University of Southern Mississippi

Personalized Student Experience



Justine, Welcome to First Day[®] Complete

Your course materials for Fall 2023 are now available for in-store pickup or delivery.

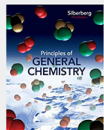
My Courses & Included Materials

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

CHEMISTRY 102A

INCLUDED

PHYSICAL ITEM



REQUIRED
Principles of General Chemistry
by Dr. Martin Silberberg

DIGITAL ITEM



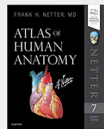
REQUIRED
My Math Lab with Pearson eText
by Robert F. Blitzer

Delivered in LMS on the first day of class

BIOLOGY 101A

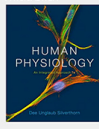
INCLUDED

PHYSICAL ITEM



REQUIRED
Atlas of Human Anatomy / Edition 7
by Frank H. Netter MD

PHYSICAL ITEM



REQUIRED
Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach / Edition 7
by Dee Unglaub Silverthorn

PHYSICAL ITEM



REQUIRED
Molecular Biology of The Cell
by Bruce Alberts

Welcome, Justine

- ✓ Registration
Opens April 20th
- ✓ Course Material Visibility
No Action Required
- Student Pickup/Delivery Selection Begins
August 24
- Digital Materials Provided in LMS
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

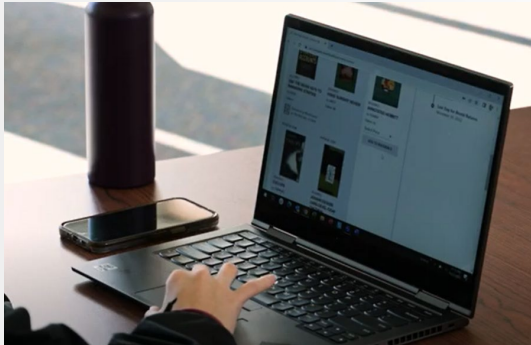
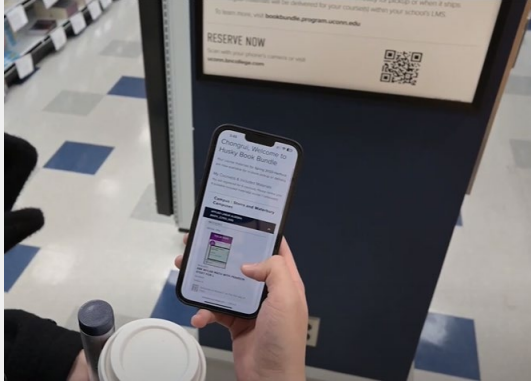
STEP 3 | SELECT FULFILLMENT METHODS

STEP 4 | RECEIVE MATERIALS

STEP 5 | END OF TERM: RETURN MATERIALS

CONVENIENT IN-STORE PICK UP

Make your selection



Show confirmation email with bar code



Receive your materials



BARNES & NOBLE COLLEGE ARE EXPERTS AT IMPLEMENTING COURSE MATERIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

Over 157 CAMPUSES have moved to FIRST DAY COMPLETE, including



BOOKLIST DUE DATES

**SUMMER
MARCH 1**

**FALL
APRIL 1**

**SPRING
OCTOBER 1**

Due date will be a day or two sooner if dates fall on a weekend.

First Day Ready Courses material deadlines: Summer - February 15 | Fall - March 15 | Spring - September 1

In order to have books/course material for students prior to start of classes, it is important to meet these deadlines.

Late orders impact cost to students and availability of materials.

To allow the book coordinator time to input, the book information will be due to your department ahead of the dates above..

Review the posted booklist at least 3 weeks prior to classes starting for accuracy, especially if there is an instructor change. It must match your syllabus.

The booklist does not carry over to next semester.

The bookstore still needs to know if no textbook is required.

Heather White

Manager, Bookstore

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Youngstown State University Textbook selection policy (3356-10-230) supports section 3345.025 of the Revised Code, the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 1965, as amended, and House Bill 110 to assist students in the timely procurement of materials, and to ensure instructional quality.

- Booklist due dates will not change with the new program.
- It's more important than ever to designate required and recommended correctly and confirm the correct materials have been submitted for your course.
- Faculty are able to designate whether they want a material in print or digital.



The Pathway to Your Academic Success

Schedule of Upcoming Open Forums

[Pete Complete Book Program
Information | YSU](#)

September 12, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Debartolo Hall, Room 548

Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Science & Education

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September 21, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Cafaro Hall, Room 103

Sokolov Honors College

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September 26, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Cushwa Hall, Room 1515

Bitonte College of Health & Human Services

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September 28, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Bliss Hall, Room 2200

Cliffe College of Creative Arts

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October 5, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Moser Hall, Room 2335

College of STEM

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October 10, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Rossi Room, Kilcawley Center

Faculty and Staff

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October 12, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Williamson College, Room 2221

Williamson College of Business

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October 17, 2023, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Rossi Room, Kilcawley Center

Faculty and Staff

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