

The Future of Course Materials, Delivered

For students and their families, the investment and process of obtaining the materials they need for college classes can be overwhelming, and having those materials on day one has a direct impact on academic success.

Follett ACCESS Is the Answer

Follett ACCESS is a powerful program that enables colleges and universities to deliver all course materials (textbooks, lab kits, supplies, etc.) as part of tuition or course charges. With Follett ACCESS, all students have what they need on the first day of class, stress-free and effortlessly — which levels the playing field for all students, regardless of economic background or social status.

More Than a Program

Follett ACCESS is a movement. And with colleges and universities participating across the nation, it's one that's well underway. These institutions are seeing a positive impact on recruitment, class retention, graduation rates and academic performance measures. But this is bigger than cost or convenience. It's about reducing student stress and increasing preparedness, so people can succeed.

Access for Everyone

Follett ACCESS is the perfect union of publishers, institutions, faculty and Follett — coming together to enhance access to course materials, engagement and learning outcomes, help make course materials more affordable and ultimately foster student outcomes.



OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

- Save significantly on course materials — up to 30 percent
- Reduce stress during the purchasing process and easily access, manage and use all course materials regardless of format or cost
- Engage and learn on the first day of class by having access to all required course materials — regardless of background or financial status



FREEDOM FOR FACULTY

- Enjoy the academic freedom to choose the content provider, edition and medium that best fit the class curriculum
- Know that everyone in class will have the same edition on day one — allowing instruction to start right away and alleviating the need to teach with “lowest common denominator” content
- Let Follett troubleshoot and provide instructions for accessing materials and stop serving as “tech support” for digital course materials
- Support higher academic performance for all with a level playing field



RESULTS FOR INSTITUTIONS

- Gain a competitive advantage by increasing recruitment, retention and, ultimately, graduation rates
- Improve academic performance and help students complete their studies instead of deferring classes due to course material costs and access issues
- Directly address the cost and complexity of obtaining course materials
- Leverage existing systems to provide a robust learning experience for students