Course Materials for All
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, a powerful program that enables colleges and universities to deliver all course materials (textbooks, lab kits, supplies, etc.) as part of tuition and fees.

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 fits the class curriculum
• Know that everyone in class will have the same edition on day one — allowing instruction to start right away, and alleviate 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

Did you know?

While students can save up to 30 percent on course materials with Follett ACCESS, faculty members can choose from hundreds of thousands of titles and more than 6,000 publishers to best fit their needs, and Follett aggregates content to streamline the procurement and delivery process.

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Providing Access at Every Turn

Once Follett ACCESS processes and integrations are established, Follett can deliver significant convenience and accessibility for students who have been assigned print or digital course materials — as well as supplies.

**Rental**
Rental programs increase the supply of used books on your campus, lowering the costs of materials for students in future semesters.

**Digital**
Follett Discover™ Access enables single sign-on (SSO) to VitalSource® rather than having to manage multiple user accounts and passcodes.

**Print**
New and used provisioned physical textbooks are bundled by the campus bookstore on behalf of each student.

**Supplies**
In addition to content, Follett ACCESS includes computers, iPads, uniforms, and art, lab and cosmetic course kits. Invoicing and Payment Is Simple
Follett ACCESS manages financial transactions on behalf of partner institutions and content providers.

- Our Accounts Payable team manages payments and returns on behalf of the publisher.
- We leverage receivable processes from existing accounts to create one invoice for each institution — submitted on a regular basis.

"Now with Follett ACCESS, every student has access to all of their math materials on day one, so professors are able to begin instruction immediately and students can get right to work."

— Sheareen Fredere
Associate Professor and Chair of Mathematics Department, Southeastern University

Take Action with Follett ACCESS

Follett ACCESS represents our nearly 150-year commitment to innovation and excellence in education. From digital content and online course materials delivery to merchandising and destination retail environments — Follett is dedicated to improving the world by inspiring learning and shaping education.

Join the thousands of campuses across North America that are already helping students succeed with Follett ACCESS, and see what we can do for you.

1. **Students** select courses for the term.
2. **Students** course lists are sent to the campus store.
3. **The campus store** pulls ALL required textbooks and course materials.
4. **Students** pick up their course materials at the designated location or have them shipped directly.
5. **Students** gain additional benefits from the campus store.
6. **Course materials** are packed in pickup-ready packaging.
7. **Students** are prepared with the materials they need for the first day of class.
8. **SUCCESS!** Students’ grades improve, which decreases class withdrawals and ultimately fuels higher retention and graduation rates.
Follett ACCESS has been implemented throughout all segments of academia — including public, private and community colleges, as well as universities and K–12 institutions, with great success.

**Proven Solutions**
Follett ACCESS provides flexibility and scalability at every turn. It also helps institutions apply the Follett program throughout the campus, which levels the playing field for all of their students — no matter what their age or financial background is.

**Leading Technology**
Follett’s proprietary ConnectOnce™ technology is another option for easily capturing enrollment data and delivering the right course materials to students as they register for courses — all while seamlessly integrating with your school’s existing technology. In addition, Follett Discover™ enhances the experience by providing visibility into adoption compliance along with all of the benefits that Follett ACCESS has to offer.

**Innovation Everywhere**

“Follett understood our challenge and helped us establish and implement a program that made it easier for our faculty to teach and for our students to learn.”

— Jean Wisuri
Director, Distance Education, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

**Elevating the Experience**

Working in close partnership with institutions and publishers, Follett manages the entire the Follett ACCESS Program process — from start to finish — with fulfillment that speaks for itself.

**Course Material**
adoption by all faculty

**All Courses**
become Follett ACCESS courses

**Students**
are prepared, and learning can commence immediately

**Institution Invoiced**

**Material Cost**
provided to students

**Distribution Strategy**
is established; content is provisioned and/or distributed on or before the first day of class

**Post Drop/Add Date**
Enrollment confirmed
Join the Follett ACCESS Movement

We are all part of the same community committed to a higher aim: changing lives and advancing society through higher education. Follett ACCESS offers an exciting opportunity to participate in change that levels the playing field and supports improved academic performance for all. This is bigger than cost or convenience.

This is a movement. Join us.