

Faculty and Staff

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Inclusive Access

What is Inclusive Access?

A course materials delivery system which provides students with the latest online educational technologies. Materials are chosen by faculty at prices below the cost of traditional books. Inclusive access turns each class roster into a buying group, with the purchasing power to demand better pricing in exchange for enrollment volume. Students get automatic access to course material when they are enrolled in the course. Inclusive access integrates the cost of course materials right into the semester fees and tuition charges. This gives students access to the material regardless of their financial situation. Lowering the cost and incorporating it into the semester charges decreases the upfront financial burden.

How to access course materials

Students are given automatic access to the course materials through their BOLT course homepage. Professors send out an email with information about how to get access to the course materials. During the add/drop period students have free access to the course materials and have the option to opt out if they wish. After the add/drop period billing will take place and students who have not opted out will have access to course materials for the semester. Course materials can be accessed on multiple devices at any time.

What are the benefits of Inclusive Access?

Along with the course materials students also have access to different study tools and learning aids. It also helps simplify note taking for students. This helps to increase student success and retention rates. Students also have the course material for the first day of class which means they don't have to wait to get their book and they don't get behind in the class.

Main goals of Inclusive Access

Inclusive access offers course materials to students at the lowest price in the marketplace. This saves students thousands of dollars on course materials throughout their college career. With course materials being less expensive to students they are more likely to pay for the materials which improves student success.

Inclusive Access FAQ

What is inclusive access?

Inclusive access is the system used to provide the access and billing when an instructor uses digital content in their course. Access is provided electronically before the first day of class, and the cost is billed to the student's financial aid account.

How much does inclusive access cost?

The price varies depending on the platform and content used by the instructor, but inclusive access prices are lower than the cost purchasing access direct from the publisher, and average 50%-70% below the cost of the new printed text.

How do I gain access?

You will receive an email from the store with information on how to get access to course materials. Your instructor will also provide you with information in your syllabus.

How do I pay for my access?

The access charges for courses will be billed to your student account after the add/drop period. Student who opt out or drop the class will not be billed.

What does it mean to opt out?

The opt out deadline is the end of add/drop. When you opt out access to all online content for the course is disconnected and you will not be billed for the course materials.

I opted out by mistake and realized that I still need access. Can I opt back in?

Yes, email inclusiveaccess@bloomu.edu

I dropped the course. Do I still need to opt out?

Students who dropped the course during the normal drop period for the course will automatically be opted out and will not be billed.

I am wait listed for the course. Will I have access to the online platform and do I need to opt out if I don't get in the course?

All enrolled and waitlisted students have access to the content on day one of the class. If you are dropped from the waitlist without getting in you will automatically be opted out before billing happens.

I added the class late. Do I still have 10 days to opt out?

The deadline to opt out is the end of add/drop. Students who add the course the second to last day will have 48 hours to opt out.

With further questions that were not addressed contact inclusiveaccess@bloomu.edu