Textbook FAQs

What is the Textbook Scholarship?
The Textbook Scholarship is unique to UD and allows its recipients to purchase up to $500 worth of textbooks and art supplies per semester.

How do Rentals Work?
If a book is available to rent it will be indicated both online and on the shelf tag along with the rental price. You may make marks in your rental but be sure to avoid water damage, torn covers, missing pages and other damage. Rentals will be due back at the end of the semester by the date listed on your receipt. First and second year students with the Textbook Scholarship are required to rent any rentable books.

Can I Use My Student Account?
Yes, you can charge any purchase to your student account. Charges will post to your student account and will be billed through normal University billing procedures.

What if My Textbook Isn’t Available?
As materials become available our associates are continuously stocking and updating our inventory so that we have all the necessary materials for your success. Sales associates can also place a special order for you, if necessary.

Contact Us!
University of Dayton Retail Operations
937.229.3233
bookstore@udayton.edu
shop.udayton.edu
**How to Order Your Textbooks Online**

Here are four easy steps to order your textbooks online. You can place your orders from July 22nd to August 9th.

**Step One**
Go to our website shop.udayton.edu and select the Textbooks tab.

**Step Two**
You will select your term, department, course, and section for each class you are taking.

**Step Three**
Select New, Used, or Rental books. Bear in mind that first year and second year students are required to rent their books if they have the Textbook Scholarship.

**Step Four**
Either select in-store pickup or have them shipped to your home between July 22nd and August 9th as materials become available. The Textbook Scholarship cannot be used to cover shipping costs.

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**How to Pick Up Your Textbooks at the Bookstore**

Here are five easy steps to pick up your textbooks at the Bookstore.

**Step One**
Bring your schedule or student ID to the Bookstore.

**Step Two**
Find your books by author’s last name or with the help of a Sales Associate.

**Step Three**
Decide if you want New or Used books and if you want to rent them or purchase them. Keep in mind that first and second year students are required to rent their books if they have the Textbook Scholarship.

**Step Four**
Purchase your textbooks downstairs with your textbook scholarship, student account, or other method of payment.

**Step Five**
Make note of the return date on your receipt for any rentals.

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**All About CDA**

**What is CDA?**
CDA stands for Complete Digital Access. CDA is a program created to provide required course materials in a digital format at a reduced cost. Students can save up to 80% on textbooks through the CDA program!

**How do I Know if my Course Has a CDA Option?**
Keep an eye out for your welcome email to the CDA program or you can view the full list of participating classes at udayton.edu/bookstore. Most CDA materials can be accessed through isadore.udayton.edu.

**How Do I Opt Out of CDA if I Don’t Want to Use it?**
If your course uses CDA materials you will automatically be enrolled in the program. If you decide that you would prefer not to utilize CDA you will need to opt out online. The process will be explained in your welcome email. If you do not opt out by the date listed on the email, the CDA materials will be charged to your student account.