PORTAL BENEFITS AND KEY TERMS

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE AKADEMOS ADOPTIONS & ANALYTICS PORTAL?

- Time savings and improved productivity for faculty and administrators
- Streamlined communication: the portal replaces multiple email chains
- Access to course history for individual and departmental adoptions
- Transparency and clarity around course material pricing and deadlines
- Enhanced reporting and analysis for administrators

KEY TERMS:

Higher Education Opportunities Act:
The Higher Education Opportunities Act (HEOA) requires institutions to provide a list of assigned textbooks for each course (including ISBNs and prices) in time for student registration. This helps students plan and make informed choices about the courses they select while balancing their financial resources. Typically, this material should be available for review at the time of registration.

Course Material "Adoptions":
Adopting course materials is a process by which faculty provide the bookstore with information on required and optional materials for each of their courses.

Client Success Team:
Every school that partners with Akademos has access to our Client Success Team who works in partnership with school contacts to ensure that all course material adoptions are submitted on time.

Faculty and administrators are encouraged to reach out to our client success team if they have questions about how to submit materials, how to confirm special adoption settings, etc.

TYPES OF COURSE MATERIALS

Physical: A traditional textbook in physical format

Ebook: A textbook in digital form without additional student or faculty learning tools.

Courseware: Digital materials designed by publishers to provide additional resources like study tools, quizzes, and testing which is accessed through the publisher's online courseware platform.

Coursepack: Cost-effective, custom compilations of academic material including readings from textbooks, journals, lab manuals, syllabi, and other sources.

Inclusive Access: Inclusive Access (also First Day Access) is a course material delivery model where discounted digital materials are automatically delivered to students on or before the first day of class.

Open Educational Resources (OER): Teaching and learning materials in any format that reside in the public domain or are under copyright released under an open license, that permit free use and re-purposing by others.

Other: Any other items that students need to participate in the course, like iClickers, uniforms, calculators, etc.