Inclusive Access: Student Savings Are Just the Beginning

Inclusive Access is a course materials affordability model that ensures every student has access to their **digital** course content on or before the first day of class at **reduced costs.** With **savings of up to 60%,** students' financial pressures are eased and their success and outcomes are improved.

VitalSource delivers the industry-leading tools and platforms for Inclusive Access, including a deep catalog of course content from over 1,000 publishers, seamless integration with courseware, robust student communication tools for opting out, student engagement tracking for instructors, and more.

Take a closer look at the benefits of Inclusive Access for instructors and students:

INSTRUCTORS	STUDENTS
Maintain academic choice and freedom with a deep catalog of content to choose from	70% of students consult three or more sources when purchasing materials. ¹ IA offers huge savings to students with no additional fees!
Access the Instructor Dashboard to track student engagement in their eBook and identify at-risk students— a capability not possible with print	Use financial aid, scholarships, and grants to purchase course materials and charge directly to student accounts
72% of those teaching an IA environment agree that the model reduces costs for students ²	60% of students use different, outdated, and non-accessible formats. ¹ With IA, students get direct access to the right content via the LMS.
Ensure students use the correct edition of adopted titles	100% offline access to digital content on multiple devices
Keep your adopted materials and start teaching on day one of your course	Simple-to-use opt-out tool
With 85% of students saying they delay or avoid purchasing required materials, IA ensures all students receive their course materials on day one ¹	Improved outcomes with accessing and studying course content from day one



If you're ready to offer your course in Inclusive Access, follow these three steps:



Indicate you want your course enrolled in Inclusive Access with your campus store manager when submitting your course adoption. Your publisher representative can help you collect this information for the campus store.

	ADOPTION DETAILS
TERM	
INSTRUCTOR NAME	
COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER	
TEXTBOOK/COURSEWARE TITLE	
ISBN	
CAMPUS STORE PRICE	

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Set up your LMS course. Work with your LMS administrator and follow campus guidelines to integrate your course materials with your LMS. VitalSource and your campus store can help you with this step.



In addition to campus store communications, **be sure to update your syllabus to indicate how your students will access their content.**

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