Purchase Textbooks via MyUWF

Overview

The University has partnered with Follett Higher Education Group to operate the UWF Bookstore and a satellite store at Fort Walton Beach. Contract management and oversight is the responsibility of Business & Auxiliary Services. Follett has been in business for 140 years and manages more than 930 bookstores nationwide.

The official UWF Bookstore stocks the largest selection of textbooks, course materials, and Argonaut gear in Pensacola. The primary purpose of the store is to ensure students have the required and/or recommended course materials as specified by their professor. Course materials may be purchased new or used, or rented for the semester in hard copy or digital, in most cases. Order online or in person. UWF’s online registration system connects directly to the UWF Bookstore, allowing students to purchase or rent textbooks online immediately after registering for classes. The order can be shipped to the student's address or held at the store for pick up.

Instructions

Step 1:
Log on to My.UWF.edu. Your MyUWF Desktop should appear.

Step 2:
Locate My Classes in MyUWF and click on the app.

Step 3:
From your class schedule, click on Purchase Textbooks.
Step 4:
You will now see your required or recommended course materials on the UWF Bookstore web site.

Step 5:
From here you may click on the + symbols to the right of each text for more information about what type of texts are available and their costs. You may then check the box to the left of the text type that you choose.

Step 6:
Add your choice(s) to your cart by clicking the “Add to Cart” button and follow the prompts for payment.

**FAQs**

**What are some of the features and benefits of using the official UWF Bookstore?**
As the official bookstore, we have the right text at the right time and you can be confident it is what the instructor requested. In addition, when you shop at the UWF Bookstore, you are giving back to the University because Follett sponsors book scholarships for students.

**How much should I expect to spend on textbooks?**
Expect to pay about $375-450 for course books each semester. The average textbook price is $75-80.

**Tell me about new vs. used vs. digital course materials.**

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