Student Quick Start Guide

WebAssign

This Quick Start Guide provides information to help you start using WebAssign.

ENROLL IN YOUR CLASS

I have a class key
Your instructor might give you a class key like MYSCOLL 1234 5678 to enroll in your class. A class key does not verify payment.
Enroll yourself in each class section only once.
1. Go to webassign.net/wa-auth/class-key/enroll.
2. If needed, sign in or create an account.
3. Enter your class key and click Register.
4. If the correct class and section is listed, click Confirm to Register.
I do not have a class key
You don’t need to enroll yourself or create your WebAssign account.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT
1. Go to webassign.net/login.html.
2. Click Create Account, then click Student.
3. Enter your institutional email address and click Next.
4. Enter the requested information and select your institution.
5. Select I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy and click Next.
Cengage sends you an activation email.
6. Open the activation email and click Activate Cengage Account.
7. Set your password.

SIGN IN
1. Go to webassign.net/login.html.
2. Enter your email address and click Next.
3. Enter your password and click Sign In.
If you are enrolled in a course using Cengage products, your Cengage Dashboard opens. If your courses use exclusively non-Cengage products, your WebAssign Home page opens.
4. Open your course.
   • To open your course from the Cengage dashboard, click your course.
   • To open your course from your WebAssign Home, select your course and click Go.
5. Select your course and click Go to open your course.

Forgot Password
You can reset your Cengage password from the sign-in page.
1. Go to webassign.net/login.html.
2. On the sign-in page, click Need help signing in > Forgot password.
3. Type your email address and click Reset via email. Cengage sends you an email.
4. Open the email and click Reset Your Password.
5. Type your new password in both password fields.

PURCHASE ACCESS
WebAssign gives you free access for two weeks after the start of class. To continue using WebAssign after that, either enter an access code or purchase access online.

NOTE An access code included with some textbooks verifies that you have already purchased WebAssign access.

I have an access code
1. Verify your access code at webassign.net/user_support/student/cards.html.
2. Sign in to WebAssign.
3. Click Enter Access Code or Purchase Access.
4. Enter your access code and click Redeem.
I do not have an access code
1. Sign in to WebAssign.
2. Click Enter Access Code or Purchase Access.
3. Select the items you want to purchase and click Continue.
4. Review the items in your cart and click Start Secure Checkout.
5. Enter your billing address and click Next.
6. Select your payment method and enter your payment information.

Upgrade to Unlimited
1. Sign in to your Cengage account.
2. On your dashboard, click Review Options.
Your individual course material costs are compared to the cost of a Cengage Unlimited subscription.
3. Choose a subscription.
   a. If subscribing to Cengage Unlimited, select the length of your subscription.
4. Click Subscribe Now.
5. Enter your billing address and click Next.
6. Select your payment method and enter your payment information.

LEARN
Your current assignments are listed on the Home page for each class.
1. Click the assignment name.
2. Answer the assignment questions.
   WebAssign supports many different question types. Some questions display a tools palette or open in a new window.
3. Submit your answers.
4. Review your marks and feedback.
   Usually you will see ✓ or X for each answer.
5. Change your incorrect answers and submit again.
6. When you are done, always click sign out.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

SUPPORTED BROWSERS
Windows®
• Chrome® 86 and later
• Firefox® 82 and later
• Edge 86 and later
macOS™
• Chrome 86 and later
• Safari® 13 and later
Linux®
• Firefox 59 or later

NOTE LockDown Browser® assignments cannot be accessed on Linux.

iOS
• Safari 13 or later (iPad only)

NOTE Java™ content does not work on iOS. LockDown Browser assignments cannot be accessed on iOS. Features and content are not optimized for a small screen size and might be difficult to use.

WORKSTATION RECOMMENDATIONS
• Sound (for some content)
• Graphics: DirectX, 64+ MB
• Display: 1366 × 768, color
• CPU: 1.8+ GHz / multi-core
• RAM: 2+ GB
• Download bandwidth: 5+ Mbps

MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT
Search the online help for answers to most questions. Information in this guide is intended for US students. For international support, visit the online help.
webassign.net/manual/student_guide/

WEBASSIGN STATUS
Check the current status of WebAssign at techcheck.cengage.com.

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