

# Purchase Your Textbook through the LSC Virtual Bookstore (VitalSource)

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## Who Should Read This Article

This article is for students who have opted out of the **Lone Star College Star Bundle** and need to purchase your textbooks through the **Virtual Bookstore**. If you have opted in to the Star Bundle, *you may disregard this article*.

By opting in, you will automatically receive the following:

- **Digital course materials** through D2L on the first day of class (see [Access Third-Party Publisher Content \(https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a337\)](https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a337))
- **Physical materials** delivered to your home campus or preferred mailing address.

If you have received a **Publisher Access Code**, please refer to the [How do I redeem my Publisher Access Code \(https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/222935067-How-do-I-redeem-my-Publisher-Access-Code\)](https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/222935067-How-do-I-redeem-my-Publisher-Access-Code) article to redeem the code.

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## Purchase a Textbook through the LSC Virtual Bookstore

1. Navigate to the [LSC Virtual Bookstore Homepage \(https://lonestar.textbookx.com/institutional/index.php\)](https://lonestar.textbookx.com/institutional/index.php).
2. Click [**Log In with Your School Credentials**].

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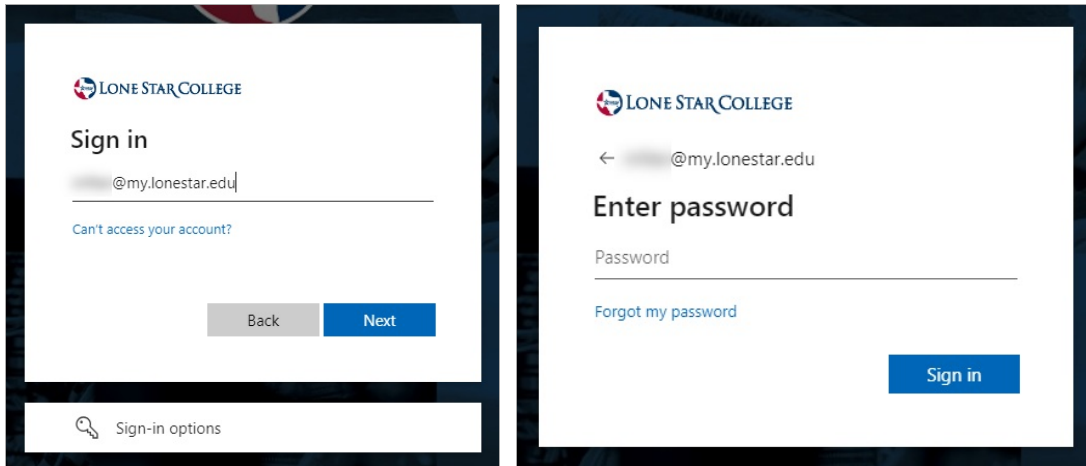
**Log In With Your School Credentials\***

\*No need to create another account!

3. Sign in using your **LSC Student Email Address** (not your D2L Email Address) and

## Password.

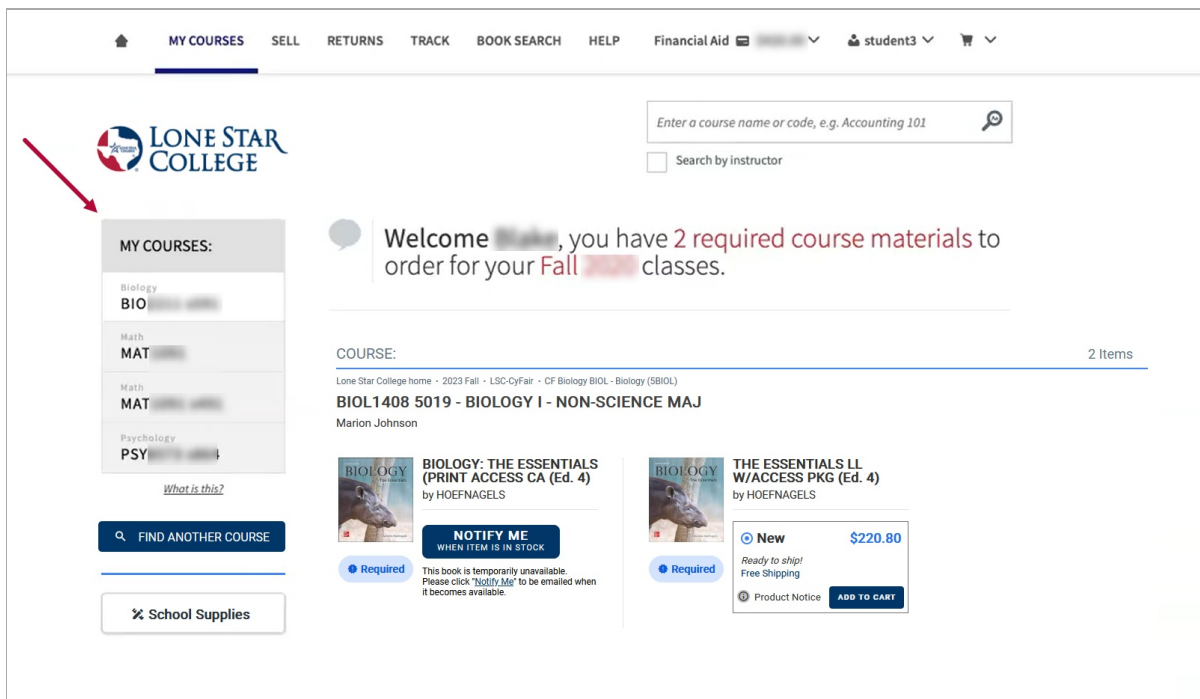
**NOTE:** If you have any login issues, please contact the [IT Service Desk](https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/contact-it-service-desk) (<https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/contact-it-service-desk>).



The first screenshot shows the Lone Star College login page. It features the college logo, a 'Sign in' heading, and a text input field for the username. The username field contains '@my.lonestar.edu'. Below the field is a link that says 'Can't access your account?'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Next'. Below the form is a section for 'Sign-in options' with a magnifying glass icon.

The second screenshot shows the 'Enter password' page. It features the college logo, a back arrow, and a text input field for the password. Below the field is a link that says 'Forgot my password'. At the bottom right is a blue 'Sign in' button.

4. Once you are logged in, you'll see a screen showing your courses.



The screenshot shows the Lone Star College student dashboard. At the top is a navigation bar with links for MY COURSES, SELL, RETURNS, TRACK, BOOK SEARCH, HELP, Financial Aid, and user information. Below the navigation bar is a search bar for course names and a 'Search by instructor' checkbox. A red arrow points to the 'MY COURSES:' section on the left, which lists several courses: BIO, Math MAT, Math MAT, and Psychology PSY. Below this list are buttons for 'FIND ANOTHER COURSE' and 'School Supplies'. The main content area shows a welcome message: 'Welcome [name], you have 2 required course materials to order for your Fall [term] classes.' Below this is a 'COURSE:' section for 'BIOL1408 5019 - BIOLOGY I - NON-SCIENCE MAJ' by Marion Johnson. Two textbook options are displayed: 'BIOLOGY: THE ESSENTIALS (PRINT ACCESS CA (Ed. 4)) by HOEFNAGELS' and 'THE ESSENTIALS LL W/ACCESS PKG (Ed. 4) by HOEFNAGELS'. The second option is marked as 'New' and 'Required', with a price of \$220.80 and an 'ADD TO CART' button.

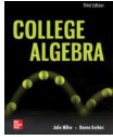
5. Choose a course, then click **[ADD TO CART]** next to the desired textbook option to purchase or rent the textbook.

**NOTE:** If you do not see a textbook, please contact your instructor.

COURSE: 2 Items

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**MATH1314 9C01 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA**




**COLLEGE ALGEBRA (Ed. 3e)**  
by MILLER

**New** **\$100.00**

*More on the way, ships when available*

Free Shipping

**ADD TO CART**



**COLLEGE ALGEBRA - ALEKS 360 (Ed. 2nd)**  
by MILLER


**New** **\$95.89**

*More on the way, ships when available*

Free Shipping

**ADD TO CART**

6. When you're ready to checkout, click the **[Shopping Cart]** button, then click **[Check Out Now]**.

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YOUR CART	YOUR PRICE
1 Item	\$ <span style="background-color: gray; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: #003366; color: white; border-radius: 10px;"> <b>Check Out Now</b> </div>	
<a href="#" style="color: #003366; text-decoration: none;">View Cart</a>	

7. Go through the **Checkout** process to complete purchasing your textbooks.

## Additional Resources

### Virtual Bookstore Customer Service

**Chat:** For fastest response, go to [lonestar.textbookx.com/help](https://lonestar.textbookx.com/help) and click on the blue **[Chat]** button at the bottom of the page.

**Phone:** 855-463-5531

**Email:** [help@vitalsource.com](mailto:help@vitalsource.com) ()

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