

# Star Bundle

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The **Lone Star College's STAR Bundle** offers a solution for students to receive all their required digital and physical course materials in one place. Once registered for the upcoming semester, the bookstore will begin bundling required course materials.

The cost is included on student's account and calculated at **\$21 per credit hour** regardless of how much each individual textbook costs.

**ALERT:** Students are automatically enrolled in the STAR Bundle program each semester with the option to opt out. **Students must opt out before the deadline to not be charged.**

## Accessing the STAR Bundle Portal

There are 3 primary ways students can go to login to their **STAR Bundle Portal/ Vital Source:**

1. Direct Link via Email.
2. Login through the Lone Star College Bookstore Portal.
3. Accessing through D2L homepage.

### Direct Link via Email

Students will receive an email with the subject called **Welcome to STAR Bundle!** This email will contain a link at the bottom of the email that provides access to the **STAR Bundle Portal.**

### Sample Welcome Email:

Hello,

You're receiving this email because you're enrolled in the **STAR Bundle** for the upcoming semester. As part of this program, you'll receive **all your required course materials** on or before the **first day of class**—no need to shop around!

**Here's what to expect:**

- **Digital materials** (eBooks and publisher courseware) will be available through your **Bookshelf link in D2L**.
- **Physical materials** will be shipped to your **home campus by default**, unless you choose a preferred delivery address.
- You can update your delivery address anytime before **July 30, 2025** here: [Update Your Address](#)
- To see your **course materials and their delivery format**, click the link at the bottom of this email.

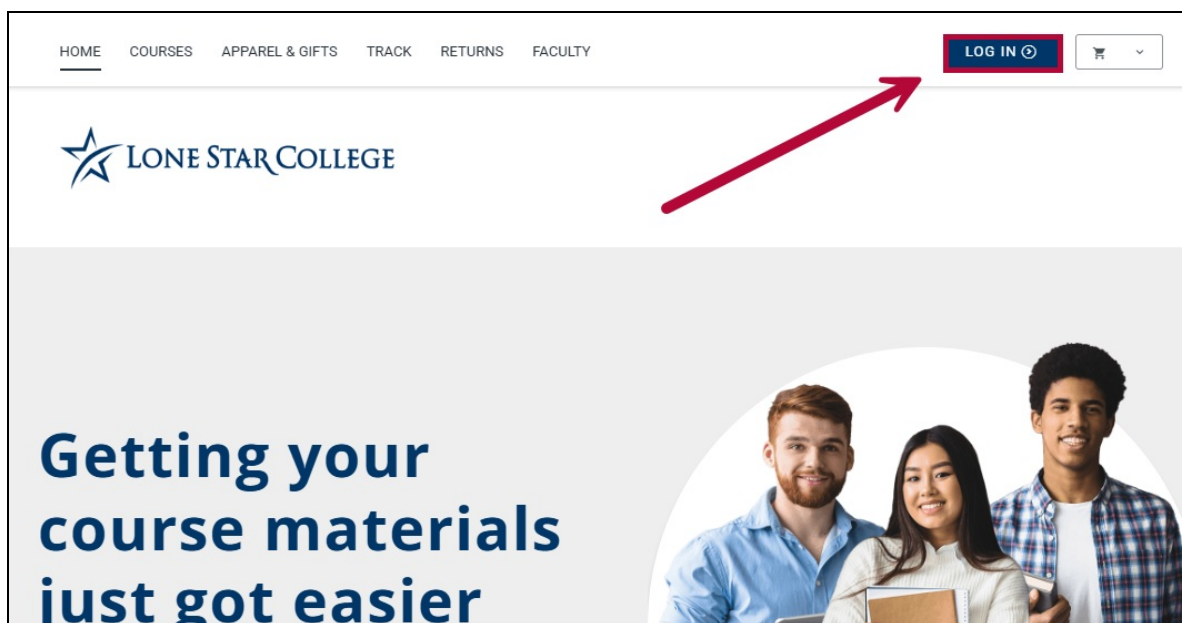
**Program Details:**

- All enrolled students are automatically included in STAR Bundle at a **rate of \$21 per contact hour** for the Fall semester.
- The STAR Bundle offers transparent pricing and includes all the required materials you need to succeed.
- Participation is **optional**, but if you do not wish to take part, you **must actively opt out**.
- No opt-outs or refunds will be granted after the deadline.

Learn more about the STAR Bundle program, deadlines, textbook access, and opt-out instructions at [www.lonestar.edu/starbundle](http://www.lonestar.edu/starbundle).

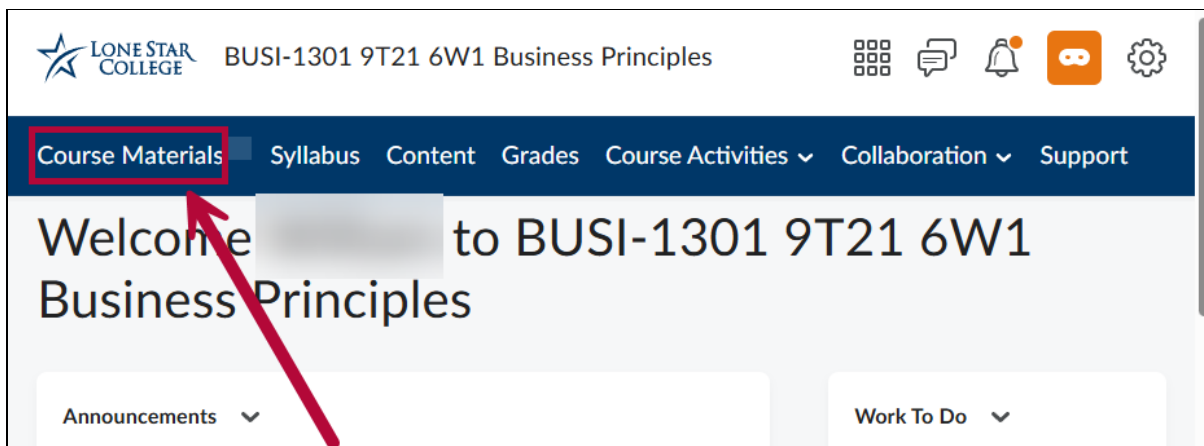
## Login through Lone Star College Online Book Store Portal

1. Navigate to the [Lone Star College Online Book Store \(https://lonestar.textbookx.com/\)](https://lonestar.textbookx.com/) and click **[Log In]** in the top corner.



## Accessing through D2L Course Home page

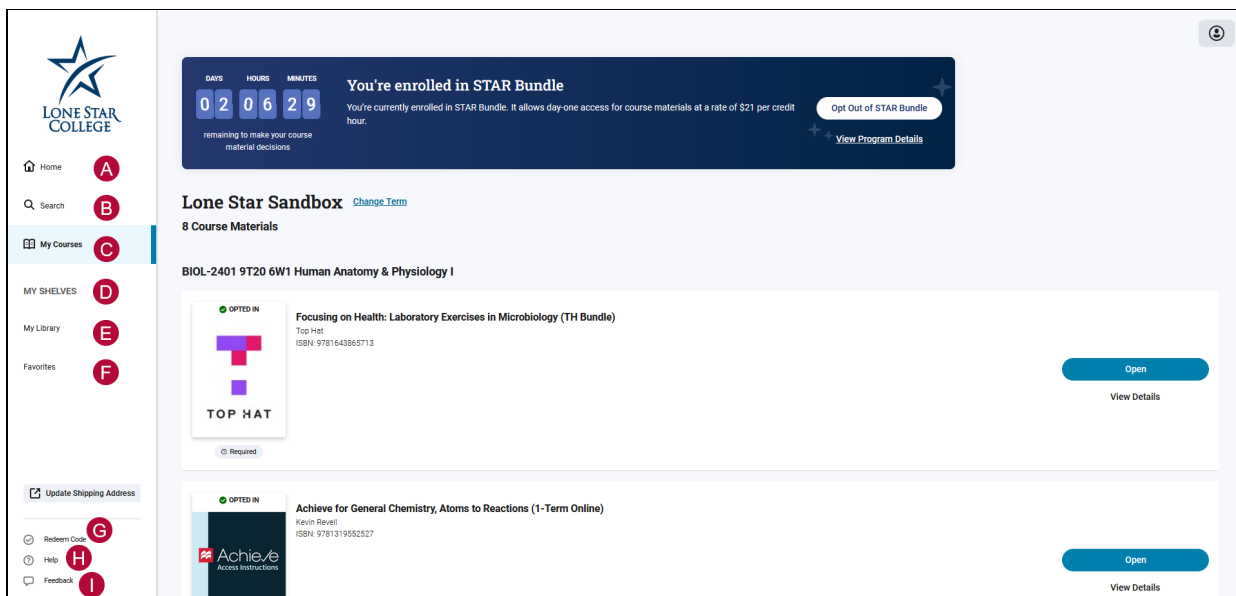
1. From your **Course Homepage**, navigate to **[Course Materials]** on the navigation bar



**NOTE: Students will not be able to access Vital Source/STAR Bundle Portal through D2L Course Homepage until the course has started.**

## Navigating Vital Source

After logging into Vital Source/ STAR Bundle Portal, the user will be directed to the My courses page. The navigation menu will be displayed on the left side of the screen with 9 buttons: **A) Home, B) Search, C) My Courses, D) My Library, E) Favorites, F) Update Shipping Address G) Redeem Code, H) Help, and I) Feedback.**



### Home

Returns you to the main dashboard or landing page of the STAR Bundle Portal.

### Search

Allows you to search for specific course materials, titles, or ISBNs within the VitalSource

platform.

## My Courses

Displays your current courses and associated digital/physical materials for the selected term. You can view, open, or manage your course content here.

## My Library

Provides access to your personal collection of previously accessed or purchased digital textbooks and resources.

## Favorites

Allows you to bookmark or save frequently used course materials for quick access.

## Update Shipping Address

Enables you to enter or modify your shipping address for receiving physical course materials.

## Redeem Code

Use this option to enter an access or promotional code to unlock additional course materials.

## Help

Provides support resources, including frequently asked questions (FAQs) and options to contact customer service for technical or order-related issues.

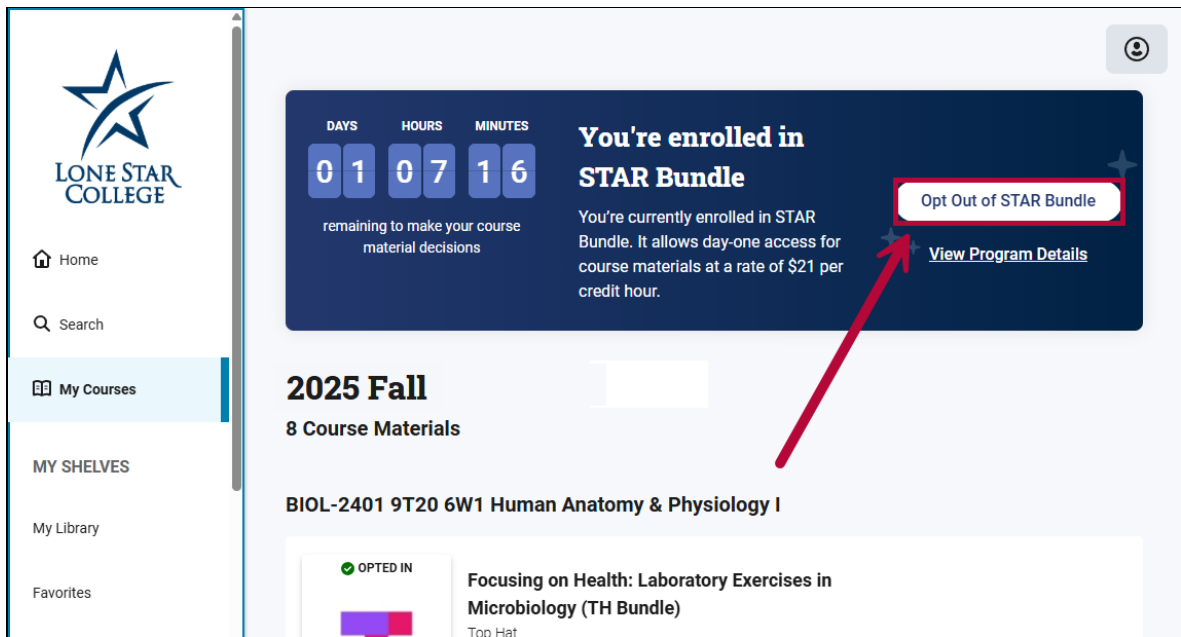
## Feedback

Allows students to provide feedback regarding their experience using the STAR Bundle platform.

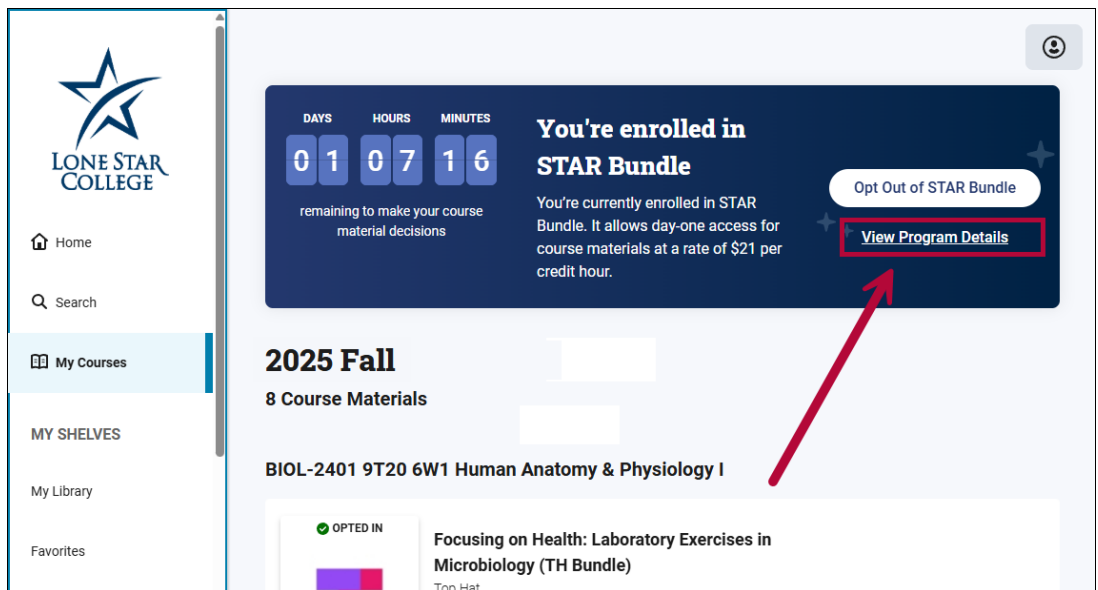
## Opting out of the STAR Bundle

**NOTE:** Students are automatically enrolled in the STAR Bundle program each semester with the option to opt out. Students must opt out before the deadline to not be charged.

1. On the My Courses page, click on the **[Opt Out of STAR Bundle]** button.

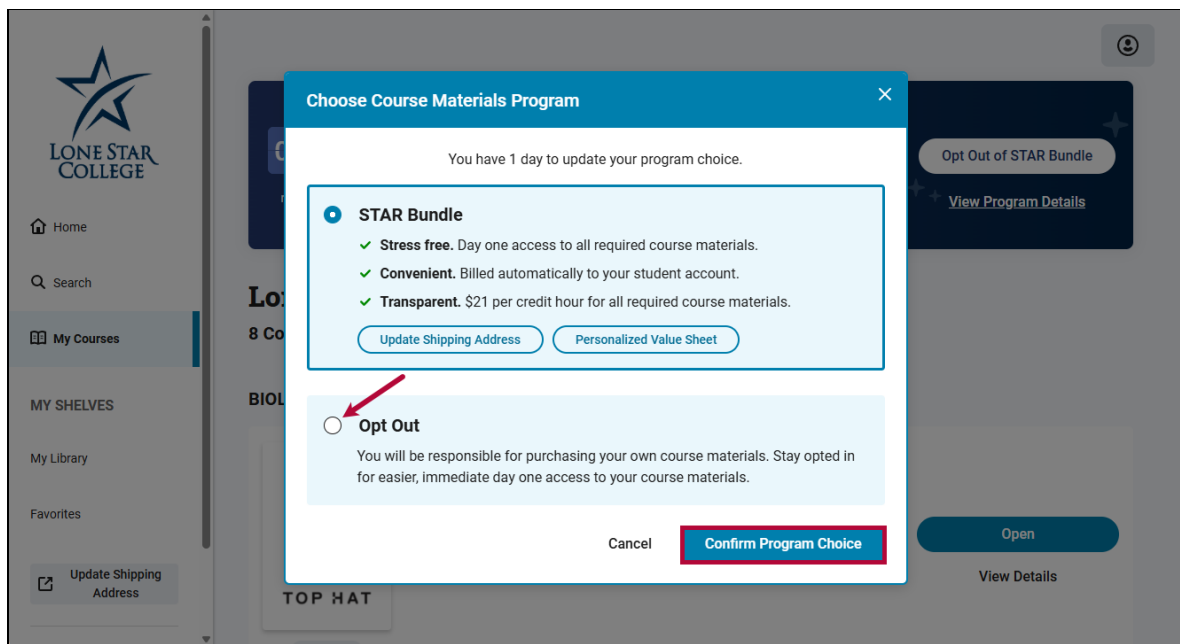


A. Students can also click **[View Program Details]** to see a side-by-side comparison of costs if they opt in vs. opt out.

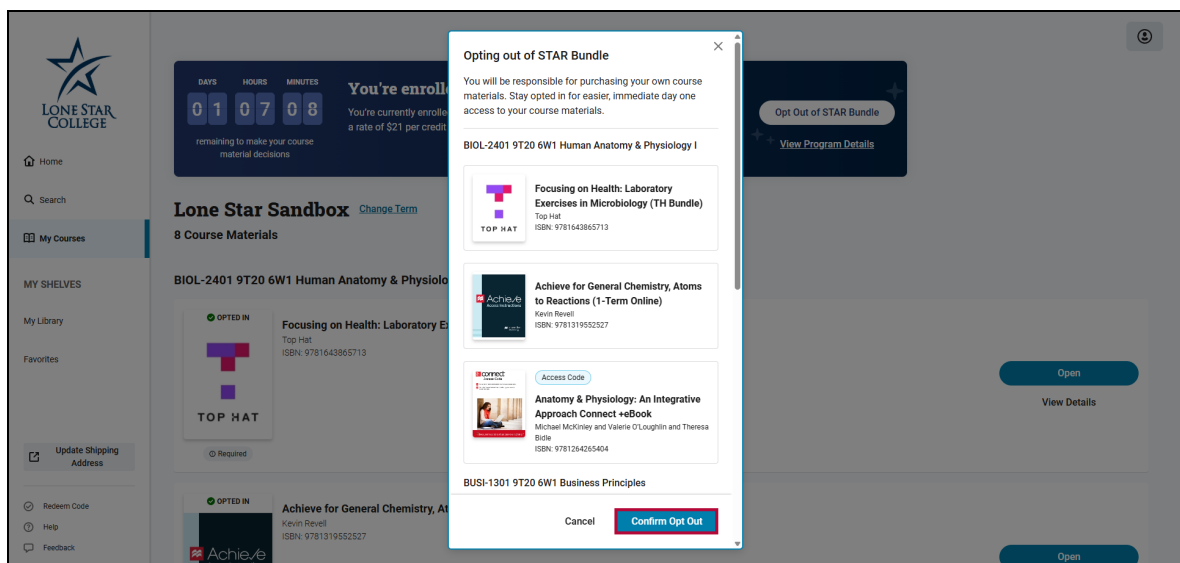


2. When the confirmation popup appears, Click the **[Opt Out]** button then click the **[Confirm Program Choice]** button.

**NOTE:** You can also view your **[Personalized Value Sheet]**, which outlines what the bundled materials would cost individually, in order to help you make your decision.



3. A warning message will display, informing the student will lose access to the program, click **[Confirm Opt Out]** button.



4. A confirmation will appear in the top-right corner, indicating that the student has successfully opted out of the **STAR Bundle**.

The screenshot shows the Lone Star College student portal. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options: Home, Search, My Courses, MY SHELVES, My Library, Favorites, and Update Shipping Address. The main content area features a dark blue banner with a countdown timer: DAYS 01, HOURS 07, MINUTES 07. The banner text reads: "You're opted out of STAR Bundle Program". Below the banner, it says "2025 Fall" and "8 Course Materials". A specific course is listed: "BIOL-2401 9T20 6W1 Human Anatomy & Physiology I". Underneath, a book titled "Focusing on Health: Laboratory Exercises in Microbiology (TH Bundle)" by Top Hat is shown with ISBN 9781643865713. A red arrow points from the "View Program Details" link in the banner to a confirmation message box in the top right corner. The message box contains: "You have opted out of STAR Bundle and lost access to 8 required course materials. Billing will be updated in your student account. Check your student email for refund information."

**NOTE:** Students may opt back in at any time before the opt-out deadline by following the same steps. A confirmation message will appear in the top-right corner once they've opted back in, and access to digital materials will be restored.

## Additional Resources and Support

For questions/more information regarding Star Bundle, you can visit the [Lone Star TextBook Support Page \(http://lonestar.textbookx.com/help\)](http://lonestar.textbookx.com/help) or [LSC Star Bundle Page \(https://www.lonestar.edu/starbundle.htm\)](https://www.lonestar.edu/starbundle.htm).

### Support Contact Information:

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

**Phone:** (855) 463-5531

**Email:** [LSC-Bookstore@lonestar.edu](mailto:LSC-Bookstore@lonestar.edu) () or [help@vitalsource.com](mailto:help@vitalsource.com) ()