

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

## Sign In to WebAssign

- 1 Go to [webassign.com](https://webassign.com).
- 2 Click **Sign In**.
- 3 Enter your email address and click **Next**.
- 4 Enter your password and click **Sign In**.

## Forgot Password

You can reset your Cengage password from the sign-in page.

- 1 Go to [webassign.com](https://webassign.com).
- 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.

## Create or Copy a Course

- 1 From the menu bar, click **Classes > Create Class**.
- 2 When prompted, select **Create a new course with no assignments** and click **Continue**.
- 3 Type a **Course Number**.
- 4 **OPTIONAL:** Type a **Course Title** for the course.

### Best Practice

Use **Course Name** and **Course Number** in your **Course Title**, for example, MATH 110.

- 5 **OPTIONAL:** Type a **Section**.
- 6 Select the primary **Instructor**.
- 7 Select how to manage the course roster.
- 8 Select the **Term**, **Start Date**, and **End Date**.
- 9 Specify when the **Class Meets**.
- 10 Select the primary **Textbook** for the course.
  - a Select a discipline to see the available textbooks.
  - b **OPTIONAL:** To filter the list of textbooks, type part of the textbook author, title, publisher, or edition.

### Tip

Combine multiple search terms with a comma. For example, `stewart,calculus,7` finds the short list of textbooks that match all three terms.

### Important

- You can only use a textbook's content in your assignments if you adopt that textbook for your course.

- After you create a course, you cannot change its primary textbook.

If you are not using a textbook, select **No Textbook**.

- 11 OPTIONAL:** If your textbook includes the Personal Study Plan® feature, select **Enable Personal Study Plan** to enable it for your course.

If you are using a textbook bundle, selecting **Enable Personal Study Plan** enables it for all textbooks in the bundle that offer a Personal Study Plan. You can enable or disable the Personal Study Plan for an individual textbook after creating your course.

- 12 OPTIONAL:** If your textbook includes premade Course Pack assignments, select how you want to add your first assignments.

- I will build my own assignments from scratch
- I want to look at ready-to-use assignments as a starting point

- 13** Select the check box certifying your use of the selected textbook in your class.

- 14 OPTIONAL:** Select free additional question sets or Personal Study Plans® for your course.

The availability of these resources varies by discipline.

- Click **Free Additional Content**.
- Select the resources you want to use.
- Click **Apply**.

- 15** Click **Create Course**.

## Add Assignments

### Add Course Pack assignments (most textbooks)

- Open the Schedule page.  
From My Classes, click **Class Schedule** under Class Tools.
- At the top of the Assignments list, click **Add from Course Pack**.
- Click an assignment name to preview it in a new tab.
- Select the assignments you want to add to your course.
- Click **Add Course Pack Assignments**.

## Create your own assignments

- Click **Assignments > Create Assignment**.
- Type an **Assignment Name**.
- Edit the assignment settings.
  - Expand the **Settings** section.
  - Under **Template Name**, select an assignment settings template to use.
  - OPTIONAL:** Review or edit the **Scoring, Cheating Deterrents**, or **Student Feedback** settings.
- Add questions to the assignment.
  - Expand the **Questions** section and click **+ Add Questions**.
  - Find the questions you want to add in the Question Browser.
  - Click **Add** to select questions.
  - Click **Update Assignment** to add the selected questions to your assignment.
- Click **Save**.

## Schedule Assignments

- Click **Class Schedule** under Class Tools on the My Classes page.
- Drag an assignment from the Assignments list to the week you want to schedule it for.
- Set the **Due** date and time for the assignment.
  - Select **On a specific day of the week**.
  - Select the day of the week.
  - Enter the time.
- Click **Schedule**.

## Add Students to Your Course

You can give students an enrollment link or upload a roster from the My Classes page.

### Students self-enroll with link

- Click **Class Key Settings** under Class Tools.
- Click **Copy Link**.
- Give the enrollment link to your students and they can enroll themselves.

### Instructors enroll students from a roster

- Click **Upload Roster** under Class Tools.
- Follow the instructions on the Upload Roster page.
- Give your students their new usernames and passwords.

## System Requirements

### Supported Browsers

#### Windows®

- Chrome™ 119 and later
- Firefox® 120 and later
- Edge 119 and later

#### macOS™

- Chrome 119 and later
- Safari® 15 and later

#### iOS

- Safari 16 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

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

## More Information and Support

Search the online help for answers to most questions.

Information in this guide is intended for US instructors. For international support, visit the online help.

[help.cengage.com/webassign/instructor\\_guide/](https://help.cengage.com/webassign/instructor_guide/)

### WebAssign Status

Check the current status of WebAssign at [techcheck.cengage.com](https://techcheck.cengage.com).

### Contact Support

#### United States

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