

FIRST DAY COMPLETE

WVU FACULTY SENATE

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OVERVIEW

- ✓ The WVU Bookstore's First Day Complete program provides all undergraduate students with their required course materials at a low, flat-rate price.
- ✓ First Day Complete gives students a lower-cost, lower-stress approach to obtaining their required textbooks and other course materials, including lab manuals, access codes, and digital textbooks, all provided on a rental basis.
- ✓ All undergraduate students are automatically enrolled in First Day Complete and may opt out by a specified deadline each semester.
- ✓ Cost per semester:
 - ✓ Full-time undergraduate students: \$345 per semester
 - ✓ Part-time undergraduate students: \$161 per semester

PROGRAM TRENDS

- Through increased awareness, students are increasingly benefiting from the program, and fewer students are opting out each semester.
- WVU students who participated in First Day Complete during the 2024-2025 academic year saved \$1,994,198 (an average of 22%) on course materials.

CAMPUS	SEMESTER	OPT-OUT PERCENTAGE
Morgantown	Fall 2024	56.9%
	Spring 2025	52.6% ↓
	Fall 2025	41.9% ↓
WVU Tech	Fall 2024	51.1%
	Spring 2025	43.8% ↓
	Fall 2025	48.7% ↑
Potomac State	Fall 2024	37.0%
	Spring 2025	24.9% ↓
	Fall 2025	16.4% ↓

FACULTY ADOPTIONS

- ✓ Course material adoptions are a critical component to First Day Complete's success.
- ✓ Through the program, students will only receive the materials identified by their faculty and instructors as "required."
- ✓ Failure to submit your course material adoptions on time to the WVU Bookstore may cause delays in students receiving their required course materials.
- ✓ Course material adoptions must be submitted for each course in every instance, including:
 - ✓ Re-adoption of the same textbooks/materials already used for a course
 - ✓ Changes to textbooks/materials
 - ✓ Not requiring textbooks/materials

OLD EDITIONS AND OUT-OF-PRINT TEXTBOOKS

- ✓ Submission of old edition and out-of-print textbook requests can cause delays in students receiving their materials.
- ✓ The WVU Bookstore may not be able to source these materials since they are no longer being produced. Though the book may appear to be available on Amazon or secondary marketplaces, there likely are not enough copies available for all students.
- ✓ Because students are paying one flat-rate price through First Day Complete, faculty do not have to use outdated materials to try to save them money on books.
- ✓ We encourage you to update your syllabi and use updated materials to avoid these issues.
- ✓ If an old edition/out-of-print textbook has been identified for use, we will notify faculty via email. The WVU Bookstore may work with departments, if needed, to find a resolution.

CONTACT THE WVU BOOKSTORE

- ✓ The WVU Bookstore is happy to help both faculty and students with any questions, issues, or concerns.
- ✓ For assistance, please directly email Amanda.Johnson@mail.wvu.edu or FDC@mail.wvu.edu.
 - ✓ Amanda Johnson: General Manager of the WVU Bookstore

QUESTIONS?

