



Connect Access Code and Purchase FAQs

Answers to commonly asked questions about Connect Access Codes and purchasing options.

What's the difference between an Online Access Code and an Access Card?

- An online access code can be purchased directly from McGraw Hill at <https://www.mheducation.com>.
- An access card is a physical card that contains an access code. Students purchase the access card from the campus bookstore. Students using financial aid will need a printed access card as McGraw Hill does not accept financial aid directly.

What are all my Connect purchasing options?

- Purchase an online access code from <https://www.mheducation.com>.
- Purchase an access card from the bookstore
- Purchase directly from your Connect course. (Screenshot below)
- Students can utilize our temporary access to receive a two-week free trial

Course Access

Your instructor has chosen:

Understanding Business

Release: 2025

Author: Jim McHugh and Susan McHugh and William Nickels

ISBN: 1264249489

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- Interactive tools and resources
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How to get a printed text

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_____ or _____

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Temporary Access

Get started now with two weeks of free access to Connect. Your work will be saved and will still be available to you and your instructor once you purchase.

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If I opt for Temporary Access, how can I upgrade to full access once I purchase my access code?

When accessing your Connect course during the two weeks on temporary access, you will receive the below prompt. When you select 'Yes, purchase access' it will bring you to the course materials purchasing page.

Your courtesy access to this class will expire on January 23, 2024, 9:37 AM CST.

Do you want to purchase access right now?

No

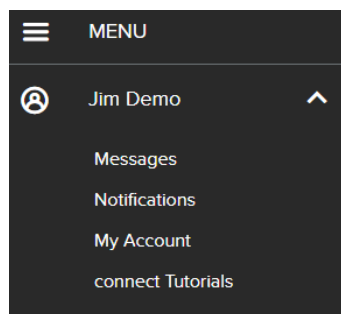
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If I complete assignments on Temporary Access will the grades transfer when I upgrade to full access?

Definitely! When your temporary access runs out your account information and all your work is retained. When you purchase access, you will be able to continue working on course material. However, if there is a gap between when your temporary access runs out and when you purchase you will NOT be able to go back and complete any assignments due during the gap period. You will need to contact your instructor regarding those assignments.

I purchased a used copy of the textbook for my course. Will an access code come with that text?

Most likely not unless the used copy includes an unused access code. You will need to purchase an access code through one of the purchasing options mentioned above.



I purchased an access code last semester but am retaking the course; can I reuse the access code?

Most Connect access codes provide for 180-day access. In some instances, you may have a course with 360-day access. To determine the length of time remaining on your access follow these steps:

1. Click to expand the menu in your Connect course
2. Click on your Profile
3. Click on My Account
4. Click Access My Digital Products

I purchased the wrong product. How do I get a refund?

You can access our customer service refund page at: <https://mhedu.force.com/CSOM/s/website-product-return>

What are my online purchasing options at <https://www.mheducation.com>?

We have multiple options for materials at varying price points. In the screenshots below you will see the following options for a selected text (prices/options vary by text):

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