Owned and Operated by UMKC
All proceeds support campus initiatives and programming
• 5 University owned and operated campus stores

• All proceeds stay on the individual campuses

• Operated using a shared services model
  • Course Materials & GM buying
  • eCommerce
  • Marketing
  • IT
  • HR
  • Accounting

• UM Stores are #1 nationally in course materials sales

• UM Stores are #1 nationally in digital course materials sales
UMKC Shop & Compare – Price Comparison

http://compare.umkcbookstore.com/

- Last year choosing USED, RENTAL, and digital options saved UMKC students $1.9 million!
- 92% of online customers choose us after comparing prices
- 56% of our textbooks cost less than $55 at the UMKC
- Average UMKC course material price is $60.61
- Shop the UMKC Bookstore and several online competitors at the same time
- Research instructor required & recommended materials

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Early Bird Textbook Reservation

- Register online or in-store by **August 1, 2019**
- We pull your schedule and bag up all your course materials; based on your preferences
- Orders are reviewed with a UMKC Bookstore employee at pick-up
- Best opportunity to get “USED” textbooks
- Easy way to save, time, money, and stress the first week of school!
Purchasing Course Materials

TRADITIONAL TEXTBOOK PURCHASING

New vs. Used Textbooks

New Textbooks
- New is the most expensive option
- New pricing is dictated by the publisher
- New can be the only option based on instructor requirements

Used Textbooks
- Used are 25-75% cheaper
- Dynamically priced to compete with the online market place
- Used books are bought back at the same price as a new book
- ALWAYS BUY A USED COPY IF ONE IS AVAILABLE
• The Nation's largest All-Inclusive Access digital delivery program for course materials; 61% of all course materials are digital

• Lowest cost option compared to national pricing for students

• Day 1 access to all required course materials

• Automatically billed to the UMKC student account

• Easy “Opt-Out” option available for any student that elects to not participate in the program

• Low cost print options are available to purchase; in most cases

• 92% participation rate since 2017
• Average price of an AutoAccess title at UMKC is $60.92
• Average savings using AutoAccess vs. the previous course material is $77.30

• UMKC students saved $824,686 in the spring 19 semester compared to the previous materials
  • $4.6M in savings across all UM System campuses in the spring 2019 semester

Total UMKC student savings since 2017 - $2,029,603

Total UM System student savings since 2014 - $18,522,762
Rental Textbooks

• ~ 135 titles are available to rent from UMKC

• 40-75% cheaper than a new textbook

• Typically the cheapest initial option; physical textbook

• Email communications about the return deadline date; last day of the semester
eBooks

- ~ 250 eBook options are available at UMKC
- ~ 40% savings vs. buying a new copy
- Majority of eBooks will have an expiration date (ex: 128 days)
• Roopacks are custom created course materials put together by a faculty member

• UMKC Publishing procures copyrights and produces the Roopacks in-house

• Significantly reduces the cost to students compared to buying traditional textbook(s)
Textbook Sellback & Rental Returns

• Students need to talk with every faculty member
• UMKC students are our #1 USED book source
• Receive up to 50% of the new book price back in cash
• Creates a sustainable USED textbook inventory on campus
• Last 10 days of every semester; best time to sell
  • Daily sellback available year-round
Students are allowed to charge up to $1,250 per semester.

All student charge purchases are billed directly to Pathway.

Balance must be paid in full before the end of the semester.

All purchases are protected under FERPA regulations and guidelines.

Available as an online payment option at UMKC Bookstore.com.

Personal accountability...It’s not “FREE” money.

Student Charge Purchasing up to $1,250 per semester.
• Authorized campus reseller of Apple & Dell products
• Academically discounted pricing on computers and software
• Extended warranty plans; covers accidental damage
• Microsoft Office is “FREE” to all UM System students
• Tax Free Weekend – computer reservation program
• Special order program
Missouri’s Tax Free Weekend

All school related purchases are TAX FREE
Friday, August 2nd – Sunday, August 4th, 2019

• Reserve your computer today at the UMKC Bookstore
  • Online reservation & in-store pick-up option available

• Extended TFW hours of operation at both UMKC Bookstores
Student Employment Opportunities

- Convenient on-campus locations
- Flexible scheduling
- Student Supervisor & Internship opportunities
- Friendly team and work environment
- Employee discounts
- 75% Course Materials Scholarship
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