Welcome to the Getting started guide for Oxford Learn

This guide will help you through the first steps to using Oxford Learn with your students - from registering, right up to teaching your first class.

First, read about the different roles available on Oxford Learn and decide what type of account you need. Then, go to the relevant section to find all the information you need to get started.
There are three different teacher roles on Oxford Learn. Each role can access different class and user management options. Use the information on this page to help you decide which role you need.

**Organization administrator**

With this role, you can access all of the administrator tools on Oxford Learn. You can manage classes and courses, set up students and teachers within your organization and manage your organization settings.

**Use this option if:**

- You are a teacher who manages all of your own online classes and students.
- You are an administrator who has been asked to set up an Oxford Learn account for your school or institution.
- A colleague has given you a joining code starting with the letters OA.

**Teacher administrator**

With this role, you can manage classes, courses, students and teachers within an organization account registered by a colleague at your school or institution.

You need a joining code to register as a Teacher administrator.

**Use this option if:**

- A colleague has given you a joining code starting with the letters TA.

**Teacher**

A Teacher can manage classes and track students’ course progress on Oxford Learn.

You need a joining code to register as a Teacher.

**Use this option if:**

- A colleague has given you a joining code starting with the letter T.
Organization administrator

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Getting started

There are six steps to get started with Oxford Learn:

1. Register or sign in at www.oxfordlearn.com
2. Set up an organization account
3. Set up teachers and administrators
4. Set up a class for your students and link the course you are teaching to the class
5. Add students to the class
6. Start teaching the course

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   - Security information
   - Terms and Conditions

4. Enter your personal details. Your **Username** is your email address.

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10. Click the **Create my account** button.

11. Check the details and click **Continue** to sign in.
Joining or creating an organization

Being part of an organization allows you to set up your classes and courses.

Creating an organization

A university or a school with more than one campus might have several people managing their organization on Oxford Learn. Check that an organization account has not already been set up for your institution before creating one.

If an organization account has already been set up, you can join as an Organization administrator using a joining code.

After you have registered, click Continue under Register an organization.

- If you have an authorization code, you can use it to create an organization. Authorization codes are included with some Oxford University Press Teacher’s books.
  Enter the code into the box on the left, accept the terms of use and click Continue.

- If you don’t have an authorization code, click the Apply for an organization account button on the right and complete the short application form with the details of your institution.

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After you’ve set up your organization, you can check and update the organization details at any time. Click Manage organization on the left to do this.

Joining an existing organization

To join an organization, you need a joining code from your Organization administrator. If you don’t have a joining code, speak to your account holder before continuing.

To join your organization:

1. Click Continue under Join a class or organization.
2. Type the joining code into the box and click Continue.

A message will confirm the name of the organization you have joined and your role.
As an Organization administrator, you can set up accounts for other users within your organization. If your school or university has different departments or a large number of classes, you can set up your administrators with the Teacher administrator or Organization administrator role first so that they can help you to set up classes and students.

You can invite your colleagues to join your organization, or create them.

**Inviting administrators**

To invite Teacher administrators or additional Organization administrators to join your organization, follow these steps:

1. Click *Manage organization* on the left.
2. Click *Distribute administrator joining codes* under *Organization settings*.
3. Click the *Teacher admin* or *Organization admin* tab.
4. Copy the joining code shown onscreen.
5. Pass the code to the administrator, or copy it into an email and send it to them. Your colleagues can then register and join the organization following the information in this guide.

![Managing users](image)

**Creating teachers and administrators**

To create a user:

1. Click *Manage users* on the left.
2. Click the *Create a new user* button.

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3. Complete the form with your colleague’s details.
   a. Either click *Generate Password* to automatically create a password, or type a password into the *Password* and *Confirm password* boxes.
   b. Choose the user’s *Role* from the list.
   c. If you have already set up classes, you can add the user to a class straight away. Simply choose the class name from the list to do this.
4. Tick the box to email your colleague’s sign in details to them.
5. Click the *Create* button.

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If you want your colleagues to set up their own classes and students, you can stop here. Simply pass this guide to your colleagues so that they can follow the steps for their role.

Your colleagues will need to be registered as Organization administrators or Teacher administrators to set up classes and users.
Creating a class

To create a class:
1. Click Manage classes on the left.
2. Click Create a new class.
3. Give the class a name and click the Create class button.

Adding a course to a class

To add a course to your class:
1. Click Manage classes on the left.
2. Find the class in the list and click Edit to the right of its name.
3. Click the Add a course button.

Creating classes and adding courses to them allows you to manage your students’ learning.

1. Click Manage classes on the left.
2. Click Create a new class.
3. Give the class a name and click the Create class button.

4. Find the course you want to add to this class:
   - Use the « and » buttons or the page numbers to browse available courses.
   - Type the course name into the box and click the search icon to show courses with that name.

5. When you have found the course you want to add, click the Add to class button.

You need a course-specific teacher or moderator access code to use some courses. If you are asked to enter an access code, follow these steps:
6. Enter your 12-digit teacher access code.
7. Tick I accept the terms of use for this course and click Continue.

If you do not have a teacher or moderator access code for the course you would like to add, please contact your local OUP Representative.

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5 Adding students to your class

You can add students to a class in several ways. Choose the one that best suits you and your students.

- Invite your students to join the class by sending them an email or giving them joining slips. The emails and joining slips include the student joining code and instructions.
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For information on importing students or adding existing students to a class, go to www.oxfordlearn.com and click the Help and Support button.

Inviting students to join a class

Students need course access codes to use a course on Oxford Learn, as well as a joining code to become part of a class.

To invite students:
1. Click Manage classes on the left

2. Click the Edit link next to the class name.

3. Click the Invite new users button.
4. Choose Students.

Tip You can invite teachers to the class in the same way – just select Teachers instead of Students.

5. Click the Invite button. You will see a preview of the invitation.

6. Click the Email button to send the joining instructions to your students via email, or click the Print button to print joining slips to hand to students.

If you chose to Email the joining information:

a) Type your students’ email addresses one per line, with no spaces. You can copy and paste the addresses from a text file or spreadsheet, but they will still need to be one address per line with no spaces.

b) Click the Send emails button.

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Teacher administrator

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Getting started

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Creating classes and courses

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Teacher

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**Are you registered with:**

- **Oxford Teachers’ Club?**
- **Oxford Learner’s Bookshelf?**
- **Oxford Learner’s Dictionary?**

You can use any of these accounts to sign in to Oxford Learn.

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