

# Niner Course Pack: Is this a good value for me?

Exchange Student Orientation

# What is Niner Course Pack?

Niner Course Pack provides all of your course materials for you, at a charge of \$20 per credit. If you are enrolled in 12 credits, you will be automatically billed \$240 for your course materials.

Read more at

<https://aux.charlotte.edu/bookstore/niner-course-pack>



What do I need to do now?

Follow the instructions for obtaining your course materials (electronic or hardcopy). And pay your coursepack bill.

Great!  
This is cheaper than me buying each business textbook separately!

Not all of my professors use textbooks. **AND** I love to find good deals! Do I have to buy the Niner Course Pack?

Review your costs to see if this is a good deal for you.  
You can “Opt Out” before the deadline and buy your materials on your own.



# Looking up your textbooks

From the [Niner Course Pack webpage](#), follow the instructions “How can I look up the retail cost of my required textbooks?”.

See the following slides for an example.



# Enter your course info

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Select your course(s)

Term	Department	Course #	Section	Clear Information
Fall 24 <b>OPT OUT</b> ▼	ACCT ▼	2122 ▼	001 ▼	Clear
Fall 24 <b>OPT OUT</b> ▼	MGMT ▼	3287 ▼	001 ▼	Clear
Fall 24 <b>OPT OUT</b> ▼	ENTR ▼	3000 ▼	090 ▼	Clear
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# Compare Costs

Book 1	\$187		Book 3	\$0 - no textbook
Book 2	\$18		Book 4	\$0 - no textbook

- Retail cost including sales tax - \$213
- Cost of the Niner Course Pack - \$240

In this example, it is a better value to OPT OUT of the Niner Course Pack by the deadline, and buy each book at retail price.



# Do I have to use the campus bookstore?

You are free to obtain your course materials from anywhere you choose!

Popular options for course materials include buying or renting books through:

- Amazon, Abebooks, and Chegg

You are responsible for obtaining your course materials in time to participate in class assignments.

