

# Bookstore

## Summary

This document describes the options for purchasing textbooks at CSU, complying with the academic textbook policy of the USG.

## Purpose

The document elaborates the options and locations for buying textbooks and other educational materials.

## Policy

CSU has two bookstores, one on Main Campus and one on the RiverPark Campus, which are operated by our partner, Follett Higher Education Group. These are the only bookstores that have for sale every textbook and related course material for every class on campus. Of course, the bookstores also carry a wide selection of CSU apparel, gifts, novelties, food, beverages, software and computer peripherals.

CSU Bookstores offer several programs to help you save money:

- Textbook Rentals: save up to 65% on many of your books (over 50% of all texts are rentable). For more information click “Text Rental” on the drop-down menu under Books.
- Early Book Program: purchase your textbooks and course materials before the first day of class with a credit of up to \$800 based on your financial aid refund! You will need to opt into this program, which you can do on CougarNet.
- Price Match: store will match the price on textbooks from legitimate retailers (contact store for details).
- Book Buyback: sell your current-edition new or used texts back to the bookstore at any time. Peak purchase periods (and highest prices) are the first and last weeks of each semester.

You can shop online for textbooks, clothing, supplies and more, all of which can be shipped directly to you or picked up in the bookstore (saving postage and time).

When it comes time to graduate, only the CSU Bookstore offers the official CSU graduation regalia along with diploma frames, announcements, and class rings, which are wonderful symbols of your hard work and perseverance in earning your degree.

**RiverPark Campus Bookstore**

The CSU Bookstore at the RiverPark Campus specializes in texts and materials specific to the arts and communication. It also carries a wide array of CSU clothing, supplies and sundries and offers the same programs (e.g. Book Rental, Early Book) mentioned above.

**Related USG Policy**

3.10 Academic Textbooks

**Last Update**

N/A

**Responsible Authority**

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