

### First, make sure you have these 3 things...

1. **Email:** You'll get some important emails from your instructor at this address.
2. **Course ID:** Ask your instructor for your Course ID!
3. **Access code or credit card:** An access code card may be packaged with your new book or may be sold by itself at your bookstore. Otherwise, you can buy instant access with a credit card or PayPal account during registration.



### Next, get registered and join your course!

1. Go to [Pearson Mastering Biology webpage](#).
2. Under **Register Now**, select **Student**.
3. Confirm you have the information needed, then select **OK! Register now**.
4. Enter your instructor's **Course ID** (MBWILKENING201920), and choose **Continue**.
5. Enter your existing Pearson account username and password and select **Sign in**. You have an account if you've ever used a Pearson MyLab & Mastering product, such as MyLab Math, MyLab IT, or Mastering Chemistry.
  - If you don't have an account, select **Create** and complete the required fields.
6. Select an access option.
  - Enter the access code SSNAST-PATIL-MOGEN-ARGUE-PLANT-CHARD
7. From the "You're Done!" page, select **Go to My Courses**.
8. Select **Yes** and enter your **Course ID** to join your course. Click **Continue**.
9. If asked, enter your **Student ID** according to the instructions provided and click **Continue**. That's it! You should see the course home page for the course.

### To sign in later:

1. Go to [Pearson Mastering Biology webpage](#) and select **Sign In**.
2. Enter your Pearson account username and password from registration, and select **SignIn**.
  - If you forgot your username or password, select **Forgot your username or password?**

### To join another course for the same textbook (no additional purchase needed):

1. Sign in with the username and password that you specified during registration.
2. Select **My Courses** in the upper left and then choose **Join a Course**.
3. Enter the **Course ID** from your instructor and click **Continue**.
4. If asked, enter your **Student ID** according to the instructions provided and click **Continue**.
5. To switch courses, select **My Courses** from the course menu (left side).
6. Select any active course link that appears below **Switch to another course**.
7. The next time you sign in to Mastering, your course view will match the last course you chose.

*If you have a technical issue:* Contact [Pearson Support](#).