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Use/Savings Calculation

How We Get

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Recording

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Textbook Purchases Replaced by FVL/OER at Franklin University

Term	Textbook Purchases Replaced by FVLs	Textbook Purchases Replaced by OER
Fall, 2018	489	N/A
Spring, 2019	373	N/A
Summer, 2019	580	N/A
Fall, 2019	2459	N/A
Spring, 2020	2349	N/A
Summer, 2020	1726	N/A
Fall, 2020	2612	N/A
Spring, 2021	3104	N/A
Summer, 2021	2279	145
Fall, 2021	3089	323
Spring, 2022	4593	955
Summer, 2022	3520	631
Fall, 2022	5357	1060
Spring, 2023	5260	1091
Summer, 2023	4476	757

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Total Textbook Purchases Replaced:

FVLs (FA18 – SU23):
42,266

OER (SU21 – SU23):
4,962

Estimated Student Savings ($80 National Ave.)

Term	FVL $ Saved	OER $ Saved
Fall, 2018	$39,120.00	N/A
Spring, 2019	$29,840.00	N/A
Summer, 2019	$46,400.00	N/A
Fall, 2019	$196,720.00	N/A
Spring, 2020	$187,920.00	N/A
Summer, 2020	$138,080.00	N/A
Fall, 2020	$208,960.00	N/A
Spring, 2021	$248,320.00	N/A
Summer, 2021	$182,320.00	$11,600.00
Fall, 2021	$247,120.00	$25,840.00
Spring, 2022	$367,440.00	$76,400.00
Summer, 2022	$281,600.00	$50,480.00
Fall, 2022	$428,560.00	$84,800.00
Spring, 2023	$420,800.00	$87,280.00
Summer, 2023	$358,080.00	$60,560.00

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Total Estimated Student Savings:

FVLs (FA18 – SU23): $3,381,280

OER (SU21 – SU23): $396,960

Franklin University Textbook Request/Removal Form

Requestor Information

Your Name (required)

Your Email Address (required)

Must end with: @franklin.edu

Course Information

Course Code (required)

Course Name

Lead Faculty

Book Information

Textbook Title (required)

Textbook Author(s) (required)

Publication Year (required)

Edition: (required)

ISBN(s)

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Course Tally for eBook Courses for 23/SU

ID		Open			
Subj		Waitlist Count			
Crs No		Instructor			
Sec		Faculty Email			
Title		Location			
		Book ID			
Start Time		Book Title			
End Time		Book Author			
Days		Book Publisher			
Bldg Room		Book Copyright Date			
Start Date		Book Price			
End Time		Book Comment			
Room Cap		Book ISBN			
Max Cap		Book Status			
Reg		Book Edition			

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L: Library Etextbooks

Term

Number of Courses

Number of Sections

Number of Books

Student Purchases Replaced (Book Enrollment)

Estimated Savings (based on $80 National Textbook Average)

$

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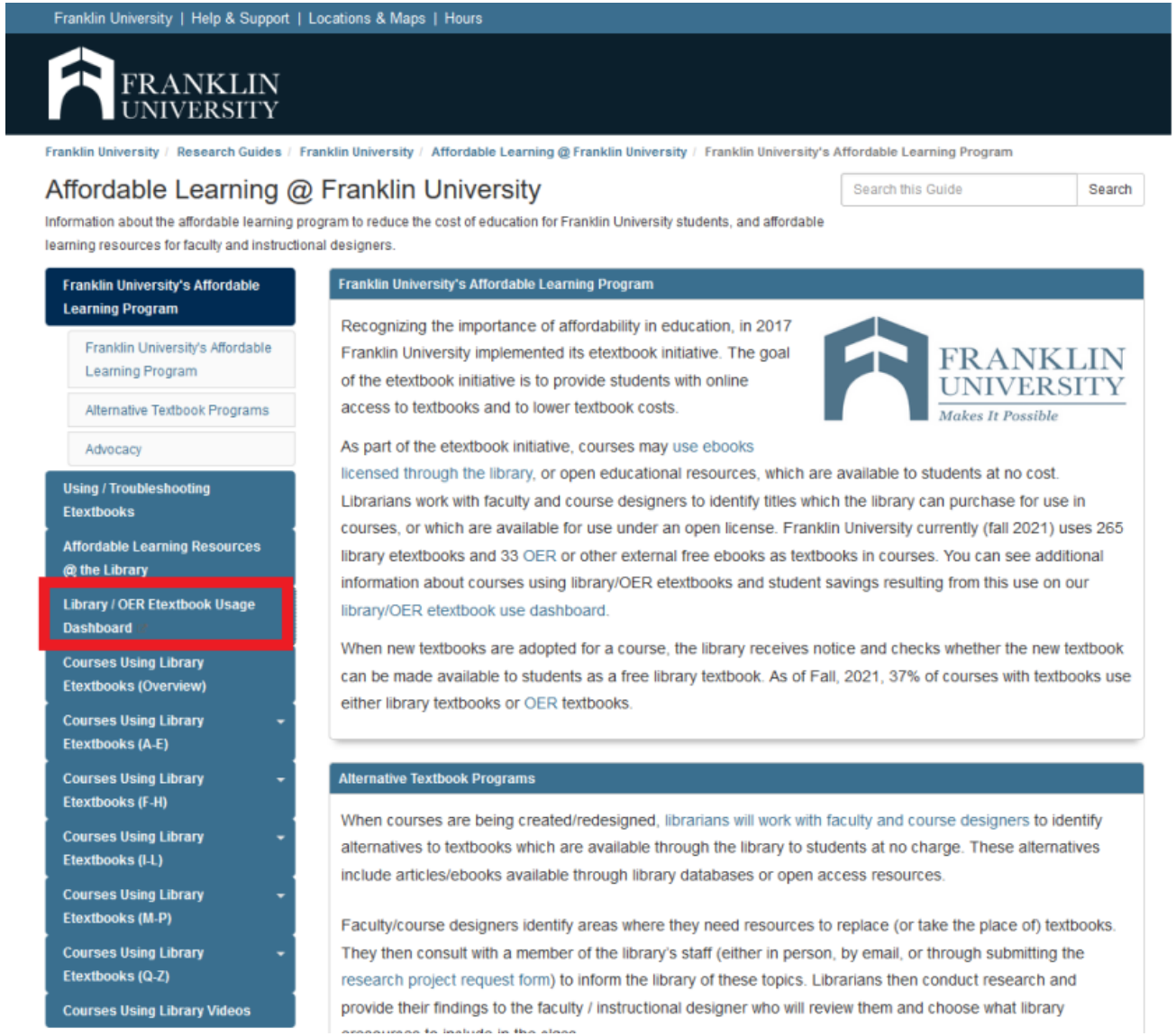

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Library / OER Etextbook Use at Franklin University

data since 2018

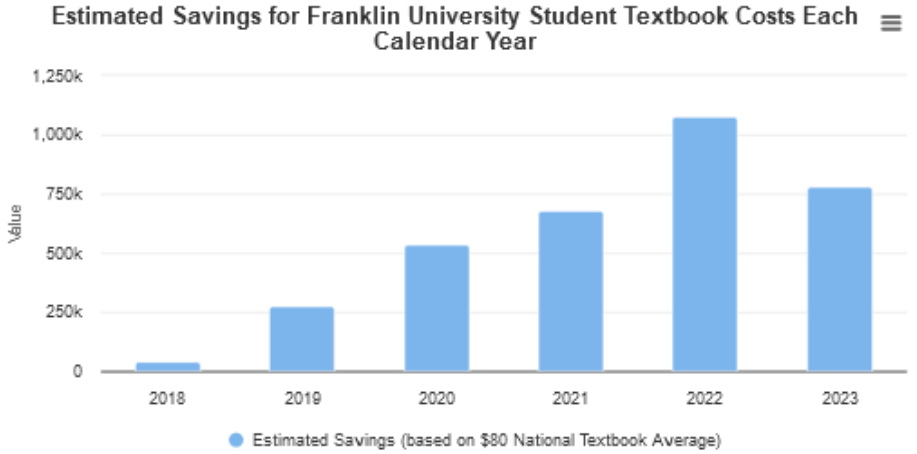
Franklin University Student Cost Savings Due to Library / OER Etextbook Usage

Franklin University piloted using library etextbooks / OER starting with the Fall, 2018 term. Since then, usage of library etextooks and OER have increased and students have saved significant amounts of money because they have not been required to purchase the textbook for their course. This amount is calculated using a national textbook average cost of $80. [National Association of College Stores. (2017). Higher education retail market facts & figures. Retrieved from https://www.nacs.org/research/HigherEdRetailMarketFactsFigures.aspx.]

This dashboard shows historical information about library / oer etextbook usage at Franklin University. Additional information about Franklin University's affordable learning program is available on our affordable learning guide.

3,381,280

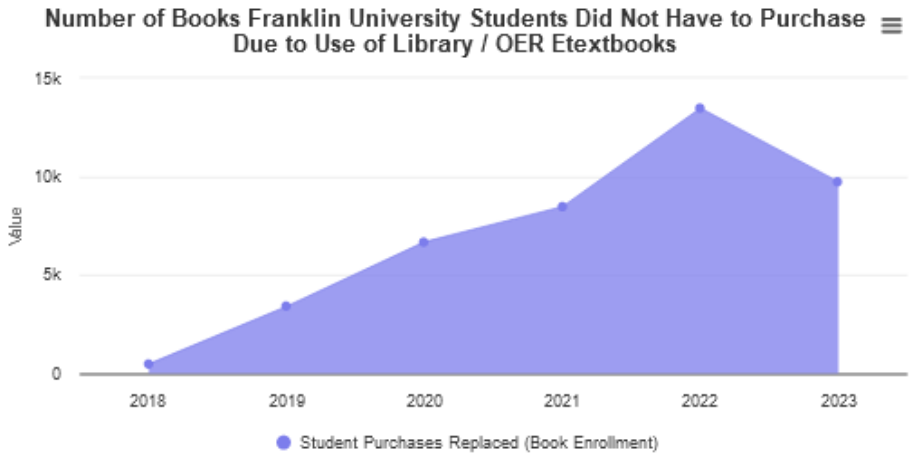
TOTAL ESTIMATED DOLLARS SAVED SINCE FALL 2018 TERM

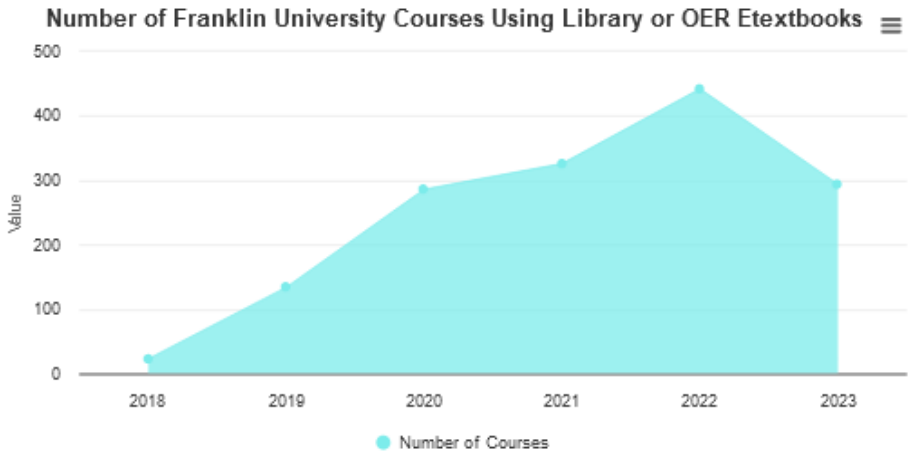


Franklin University Course / Book Information for Library and OER Etextbook Usage

42,266

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEXTBOOK PURCHASES REPLACED BY LIBRARY OR OER ETEXTBOOKS SINCE FALL 2018 TERM





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FAST FACTS

$3M+

Based on the national average, students have saved over an estimated $3 million on textbooks since the library and OER textbook program began in Fall 2018.

42k+

As of Spring 2023, 42,266 textbook purchases were replaced by library or OER textbooks since the program began in 2018.

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