

# Wiley Plus FAQ

## What is Wiley Plus?

Wiley is the company that publishes our textbook. Wiley Plus is the online homework system that we will use this semester. You will have 5 attempts to do each problem. The system will give you a hint after your first wrong attempt, and the solution after you have used up your attempts.

## How do I purchase access to Wiley Plus?

The MU bookstore has two options. The first one is called "Calculus: Single-Variable and Multivariable (Looseleaf) – With Access". This is a physical copy of the textbook (on three-hole punched paper that you can put into a binder), and it comes with a Wiley Plus access code and a digital copy of the textbook. The second one is called "Calculus Wpng Multi-semester ". This one is just a digital copy of the textbook, also with a Wiley Plus access code.

**I have been told:** If you purchase one of these bundles through the bookstore, the textbook and Wiley Plus access code will be the same ones used for the Calc 2 and Calc 3 courses here, so you wouldn't need to repurchase if you take those courses. That means you can reuse the digital access code for those future courses. **I cannot verify this myself, but it's what I have been told.**

Another option is to purchase directly from Wiley. When you try to join the course (info on that below), it will give you options for purchasing 6-month or 12-month access in various configurations. For example, you can get a 6-month access code with a digital copy of the textbook for \$76.95, or a 6-month access code with a looseleaf copy of the book for \$141.95, etc.

**IMPORTANT:** If you purchase your textbook from any other place, *you are responsible for making sure it comes with an access code* to the "New WileyPLUS Platform". Your access code must start with a "W". Any access code that starts with an "X" is for an older version and will not be valid.

## When will I need to be able to access Wiley Plus and our textbook?

Our first Wiley Plus assignment will be due on during the second week of the semester, so you will need access at least a few days prior.

## I don't have my access code yet. What should I do?

When attempting to join our Wiley Plus course (see below), if you don't have a code yet you can request a 14-day free trial that will give you full access to our textbook and course for 14 days. After 14 days, if you haven't entered a valid code, all of your work might be lost, so

you must make sure that you enter a valid code before the trial expires. I don't have any way to recover lost work.

### **How do I join the Wiley Plus course?**

First you need to make an account if you don't already have one. Go to <https://www.wileyplus.com/user-login/>, click on "New WileyPLUS Platform", click "Create Account", and then go from there. Once you have logged into your account, you will have the option to "Add more courses". It will ask for your "course section ID", and you will enter "B10070". Confirm that you are joining Math 1450.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Once you log onto Wiley Plus, the **very first thing you should do** is change the timezone of your account to Central Time. You should be able to do this by clicking Account, then Settings, then Edit Settings, and changing your timezone probably from "None" to Central. **If you don't do this, you will see the wrong due dates/times for assignments.** All assignments will be due at 11:59pm. If you see any other time, it is wrong. For example, you might see 12:59am the next day, which might make you think you have an extra day to do it. As the course calendar shows, most Wiley Plus assignments are due on Wednesdays.

### **How do I find the digital copy of the textbook?**

Once you have joined the course, you can find the digital copy of the textbook by clicking "Wiley Course Resources" on the vertical menu bar on the left-hand side.

### **What exercises am I supposed to be doing?**

The graded Wiley Plus assignments can be found by clicking "Assignments" on the vertical menu bar on the left-hand side. Make sure that you're doing the actual assignments, and not just the practice problems in the "Wiley Course Resources".

### **Can I start an assignment and then come back to it later?**

Yes, you can start the assignment one day and come back to it to keep working on another day. In fact, I strongly encourage you to do the exercises corresponding to a lecture the same day as the lecture while it's fresh in your mind!

### **Do I have to do the questions in order?**

No, you can jump around and do the questions in any order.

### **Can I work together with my classmates?**

There is a fine line between productive group collaboration and cheating. It is okay (and encouraged, even) to work collaboratively with your classmates in a way that you're both learning together. This style of learning leads to better retention and outcomes. It is not okay to just give solutions to a classmate, or to just tell them how to do the problem in a non-collaborative way. (This policy is only for homework, and does not apply to quizzes or exams.) Please feel free to email me to ask about this policy if you have any questions!

**Will late homework be accepted?**

The assignments are configured to accept late work for up to 3 days after an assignment is due, with a 50% score reduction.

**I'm having trouble entering my answer correctly. What should I do?**

First, ensure that you have used all the right variable names (for example,  $t$  versus  $x$  versus  $y$ , or the normal lower-case Greek pi " $\pi$ " versus the upper-case pi " $\Pi$ "). Check that you have all the parentheses in the right spot, and that you used the multiplication sign *where needed* (*note that Wiley Plus may hide the sign after you place it, but sometimes it is still necessary*). If you can't get it working, email me and I can help.