Get Started

You'll need to first access the guides below to get started. They'll walk you through registering for a Pearson account, creating your course, and integrating with your Learning Management System (LMS) if you're using one.

Note: Pearson direct integration, Pearson partner integration, and Pearson Seamless have unique integration guides. For those guides, contact Pearson Customer Success at customersuccess@pearson.com.
There are many course types available, use these resources to learn more about MyLab Foundational Skills versions and the models of implementation.

Set up your Learning Path

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Your MyLab Foundational Skills uses a Learning Path which presents the activities in a sequence customized for the student. The Path Builder assessment (diagnostic test) builds a personalized learning path for each student. You can make this either optional or required. Edit the Learning Path to customize your course.

Adjust competency mapping

Competency-based mastery uses criteria or competency mappings to determine mastery status. To learn more about how to set this up in your course, review this competency mapping page or watch this short video: competency mapping.

Customize your Learning Path

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Manage assignments

The Manage Assignments lists the most frequently used assignment tasks. For assignments in most content areas, the list is divided up by function: there are tasks for creating, customizing, and organizing assignments. You can click a Manage Assignments link to initiate a task or to just explore the features available for assignments. Use the Help pages to learn more about your instructor tools.

Specialized assignments

Your course may have specialized assignments. These assignments can be used for practice or to boost student achievement. Topics include: reading and writing assignments, writing practice with Pearson’s Intelligent Essay Assessor, and Learning Catalytics.

Set up your gradebook

Your gradebook is an incredibly powerful and useful tool. Learn how to use the gradebook with these help pages.

Assess individual student performance

- Use Gradebook Tools like search and email by criteria to communicate with students, drop lowest scores, add offline items, and more.
- You can also access grade reports to analyze student results student performance or generate quick or advanced exports.
- Gain deeper insight into student data using Performance Analytics: (Video) (How-to page)
Evaluate class performance

- Generate reports from the gradebook to analyze the entire class, specific groups, and individual students.
- Use Performance Analytics to gain deeper insights into student data. Learn more with this video: performance dashboard.
- Use item analysis to analyze results on class or individual performance.
- Export your gradebook results into a CSV file for use in spreadsheet applications such as Microsoft Excel. You choose what information to export.

Learn More

- You can explore the student view easily from learning path view. Choose a subject area on the home page and access the path builder to start.
- Attend one of our MyLab Foundational Skills Just-in-Time trainings. These on-demand webinars cover a variety of topics for new users and instructors looking to dig deeper.
- There is a wealth of training and support resources available from the MyLab Foundational Skills site.
- Pearson Support is always available if you need technical assistance.
- Accessibility questions? Email disability.support@pearson.com.