



Dear Student:

In this course you will be using *MasteringAstronomy*, an online tutorial and homework companion to your textbook. Assigned homework is done through *MasteringAstronomy*.

What You Need:

- ✓ **A valid email address**
- ✓ **A student Access Code** (Which comes in the Student Access Kit packaged with your new textbook. Otherwise, you can purchase access online at www.masteringastronomy.com.)
- ✓ **The zip code for your school:** For Sierra College, use 95677.

In addition, during the first week of classes, your instructor will provide you with:

- ✓ **A Course ID:** _____ and an **Astronomy Student ID#** _____

Student Registration:

- Go to www.masteringastronomy.com.
- Select the **title and edition** of the textbook used for your course.
- If you have a new student access code, click **Register**. (*Don't have a new access code? You can purchase access by clicking Buy Now and following those steps to register.*)
- Read the **License Agreement** and **Privacy Policy** and click **"I Accept."**
- Leave **"No, I am a New User"** selected, then type in your **Access Code** in the fields provided. (Enter one "word" per box, without the dashes.)
- Enter your **School Zip Code**, select your **Country** and click **Next**.
- Enter your **Name** and **Email** and select **Your School**.
- Create a personal **Login Name** and **Password**, answer the **Security Question** and click **Next**.
[Note: If you are taking more than one class with *MasteringAstronomy*, use different Login Names]

When successful, the **Confirmation & Summary** page confirms your registration information. This information will also be emailed to you for your records.

Enroll in Your Instructor's Course

After you receive a Course ID from your instructor, you will use this to "enroll" in your instructor's *MasteringAstronomy* section so that your homework scores can be recorded in the gradebook.

- Go to www.masteringastronomy.com. If asked to identify your text, select the title and edition of your course textbook.
- Under **Returning User?** enter the login name and password you created, then click **Log In**.
- When prompted, enter your **Course ID**. And for **Student ID** give the **Astronomy Student ID #** assigned to you in class. Be sure to enter this information EXACTLY as your professor has given you. If you do not, you will not receive credit for your homework.

Congratulations! You have completed registration and have enrolled in your course.

To access your course from now on: Simply go to www.masteringastronomy.com, select your textbook if prompted, and enter your login name and password.

System Requirements & Support:

- **To effectively use the resources on this website, check its system requirements:** Log in to www.masteringastronomy.com and click the "System requirements" link at the bottom of the home page. In particular, you may need to check that the latest version of the Flash player is available to your browser.
- **Customer Technical Support:** <http://www.masteringsupport.com>

