



Dear Student:

In this course you will be using MasteringAstronomy[®], an online tutorial and homework program that accompanies your textbook. *If you have joined a MasteringAstronomy course before and can still log in:* Save time by following the guide for joining another course (available from www.masteringastronomy.com > Tours & Training > Getting Started) instead of this page.

What You Need:

- ✓ **A valid email address**
- ✓ **A student access code**
(Comes in the Student Access Code Card/Kit that may have been packaged with your new textbook or that may be available separately in your school's bookstore. Otherwise, you can purchase access online at www.masteringastronomy.com.)
- ✓ **The ZIP or other postal code for your school:** _____
- ✓ **A Course ID:** _____ (Provided by your instructor)

1. Register

- Go to www.masteringastronomy.com and click **Students** under **Register**.
- To register using the student access code inside the MasteringAstronomy Student Access Code Card/Kit, select **Yes, I have an access code**. Click **Continue**.

–OR– *Purchase access online:* Select **No, I need to purchase access online now**. Select your textbook, whether you want access to the eText, and click **Continue**. Follow the on-screen instructions to purchase access using a credit card. The purchase path includes registration, but the process is a bit different from the steps printed here.

- **License Agreement and Privacy Policy:** Click **I Accept** to indicate that you have read and agree to the license agreement and privacy policy.
- Select the appropriate option under “Do you have a Pearson Education account?” Continue to give the requested information until you complete the process. The **Confirmation & Summary** page confirms your registration. This information will also be emailed to you for your records. You can either click **Log In Now** or return to www.masteringastronomy.com later.

2. Log In

- Go to www.masteringastronomy.com.
- Enter your Login Name and Password that you specified during registration and click **Log In**.

3. Join Your Instructor's Online Course and/or Open Self-Study Resources

Upon first login, you'll be asked to do one or more of the following:

- **Join a Course** by entering the **MasteringAstronomy Course ID** provided by your instructor. If you don't have a Course ID now, you can return to join the MasteringAstronomy course later. When you join a course, you may also be asked for a Student ID (follow on-screen instructions).
- **Explore the Study Area** or **Launch Your eText**, if these resources are available for your textbook.

To Access MasteringAstronomy Again Later

Simply go to www.masteringastronomy.com, enter your Login Name and Password, and click **Log In**.

After you have joined a course: You can open any assignments from the **Assignments Due Soon** area or from the **Assignments** page. For self-study, click **eText** or **Study Area**, if these options are available.

Support

Access Customer Support at <http://www.masteringastronomy.com/support>, where you will find:

- System Requirements
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
- Registration Tips & Tricks video
- Additional contact information for Customer Support, including Live Chat