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Beginning at the summer 2019 term, textbooks will only be available online for Saint Paul College.

### **Why are textbooks only available online now?**

By using a shared service format for textbook sales, we can continue to attack textbook affordability issues, while maintain a sustainable Bookstore.

### **Why is the textbook ordering period open for a certain amount of time?**

All textbook titles are not available throughout the whole year. Each semester, textbooks are ordered for courses that are offered during the current semester. The textbook overstock from each semester needs to be returned before the upcoming semester's ordering period. Also, students with Financial Aid must have an account created with the Virtual Bookstore before the ordering period. These accounts are available until a week before the semester disbursement date & need to be purged before the start of a new ordering period.

### **Where are the textbooks located now?**

Textbooks will be located in the Minnesota Textbook Center, a warehouse facility. The center sells textbooks for several colleges across the Minnesota State system.

### **Will students have to pay for shipping?**

Free shipping to your home is offered each semester through the Friday before the start of the term.

### **How do students order online?**

Students can order on the Virtual Bookstore website, [saintpaulcollegebookstore.com](http://saintpaulcollegebookstore.com).

### **How long until an order is ready for pick up?**

Orders are generally ready to be shipped or picked up within 3-5 business days. Shipping within the metro area is typically one business day via UPS.

### **How do I track my order?**

Login into your account at [saintpaulcollegebookstore.com](http://saintpaulcollegebookstore.com) and click on Track Orders on your Welcome page. Please check your e-mail account that is attached to your Saint Paul College Bookstore login for updates.

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**Can students pay with financial aid/3<sup>rd</sup> party/VETS/PSEO online?**

Yes! At the checkout page, you have the option to pay with financial aid/3<sup>rd</sup> party/VETS /PSEO, using your Saint Paul College Tech ID or credit card.

**How do students return orders?**

All textbooks will have to be shipped back to the Minnesota Textbook Center. Returns cannot be processed in the Saint Paul College Campus Store. The student will be responsible for shipping costs on returns. Ship returns to:

Minnesota Textbook Center  
1301 Hennepin Ave. South  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Where can students go on campus for help ordering textbooks?**

You can call the Saint Paul College Campus Store at 651.846.1422, or email [spcbooks@saintpaul.edu](mailto:spcbooks@saintpaul.edu) we have staff available to answer all of your ordering questions.