

UCLA College Hacks Infographic

Textbooks

Websites for free PDF's or reduced prices:

- [Library Genesis](#)
- [PDF Drive](#)
- [Z-Library](#)
- [Textbook Nova](#)
- [Chegg](#)
- [eCampus](#)

Tips:

- Look through UCLA student org textbook banks
- Ask your Professor or TA if they can provide a copy of the text
- Split the cost of textbooks with classmates
- Look for cheaper versions of the textbook online through bookstores, websites, etc.

Student Deals

- As a UCLA student, you get Microsoft Office 365 Education (ProPlus) for free. This includes: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.
 1. Log onto it.ucla.edu
 2. Go to "IT Support Center"
 3. Click on "Software Downloads"
 4. Click on "Microsoft Office ProPlus" and follow instructions provided
- Make sure to look for student discounts while shopping!
 - Student Beans and Unidays list many discounts for companies like Apple, Forever 21, Nike, Best Buy and much more
 - Amazon Prime offers a free 6 month trial as a student
 - Apple Music, Spotify, Adobe and others offer student rates

Zoom

- Zoom allows you to replace your background with a virtual background you choose
 1. Go to Settings
 2. Click Virtual Background
 3. Upload a picture
- On Zoom's Settings, you can
 - Mirror your image
 - Choose "Touch up my appearance"
- Zoom allows you to cancel background noise
 1. Go to Settings

2. Go to Audio in Settings
3. Click Advanced
4. Choose “disable” to suppress persistent background noise and suppress intermittent background noise