

Oxford Learn

Getting started guide

Welcome to the Getting started guide for Oxford Learn

This guide will help you through the first steps to using Oxford Learn with your students - from creating your Oxford ID, through to teaching your first class.

First, read about the different roles available on Oxford Learn and decide what type of account you need. Then, go to the relevant section to find all the information you need to get started.

Which account is right for you?

There are three different teacher roles on Oxford Learn. Each role can access different class and user management options. Use the information on this page to help you decide which role you need.

Organization administrator

With this role, you can access all of the administrator tools on Oxford Learn. You can manage classes and courses, set up students and teachers within your organization and manage your organization settings.

Use this option if:

- You are a teacher who manages all of your own online classes and students.
- You are an administrator who has been asked to set up an Oxford Learn account for your school or institution.
- A colleague has given you a joining code starting with the letters OA.

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Teacher administrator

With this role, you can manage classes, courses, students and teachers within an organization account.

You need a joining code to register as a Teacher administrator.

Use this option if:

- A colleague has given you a joining code starting with the letters TA.

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Teacher

A Teacher can manage classes and track students' course progress on Oxford Learn.

You need a joining code to register as a Teacher.

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- 3 Set up teachers and administrators
- 4 Set up a class for your students and link the course you are teaching to the class
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9. Click the **Create my account** button.
10. Check the details. Click **Continue** to sign in.

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Joining or creating an organization

Being part of an organization allows you to set up your classes and courses

Creating an organization



A university or a school with more than one campus might have several people managing their organization on Oxford Learn. Check that an organization account has not already been set up for your institution before creating one.

If an organization account has already been set up, you can join as an Organization administrator using a joining code.

After you have registered, click **Continue** under **Register an organization**.



- If you have an authorization code, you can use it to create an organization. Authorization codes are included with some Oxford University Press Teacher's books.

Enter the code into the box on the left, accept the terms of use and click **Continue**

- If you don't have an authorization code, click the **Apply for an organization account** button on the right and complete the short application form with the details of your institution.

Accept the terms of use and click **Submit** to apply for an organization account.

Our Customer Support team will review your application and contact you within 2 working days.



After you've set up your organization, you can check and update the organization details at any time. Click **Manage organization** on the left to do this.

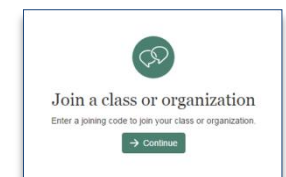
Joining an existing organization



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To join your organization:

- Click **Continue** under **Join a class or organization**.
- Type the joining code into the box and click **Continue**.



A message will confirm the name of the organization you have joined and your role.

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Setting up administrators and teachers

Invite or create colleagues to manage classes, teachers and students within your organization

As an Organization administrator, you can set up accounts for other users within your organization. If your school or university has different departments or a large number of classes, you can set up administrators with the Teacher administrator or Organization administrator role first so that they can help you to manage classes and students.

You can invite colleagues to join your organization, or create an Oxford ID account for them.

Inviting administrators

To invite Teacher administrators or additional Organization administrators to join your organization, follow these steps:

1. Click **Manage organization** on the left.
2. Click **Distribute administrator joining codes** under **Organization settings**.
3. Click the **Teacher admin** or **Organization admin** tab.
4. Copy the joining code shown onscreen.
5. Pass the code to the administrator, or copy it into an email and send it to them. Your colleagues can then register and join the organization following the information in this guide.

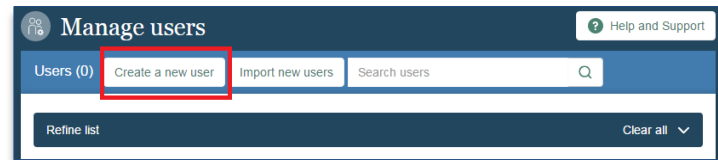
Tip

Tip: You can invite a Teacher to join a class by sending them the Teacher joining code. See **Step 5: Adding students to a class** and follow the instructions there to add students or teachers.

Creating teachers and administrators

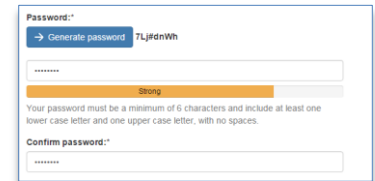
To create a user:

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2. Click the **Create a new user** button.

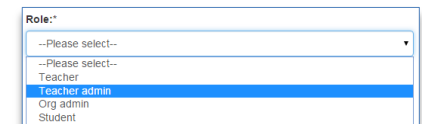


3. Complete the form with your colleague's details.

- a. Either click **Generate Password** to automatically create a password, or type a password into the **Password** and **Confirm password** boxes.



- b. Choose the user's **Role** from the list.



- c. If you have already set up classes, you can add the user to a class straight away. Simply choose the class name from the list to do this.
4. Tick the box to email your colleague's sign in details to them.
 5. Click the **Create** button.

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If you want your colleagues to set up their own classes and students, you can stop here. Simply pass this guide to your colleagues so that they can follow the steps for their role.

Your colleagues will need to be registered as Organization administrators or Teacher administrators to set up classes and users.

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Setting up classes and courses

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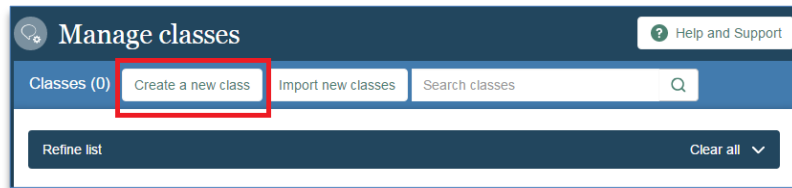
Creating a class

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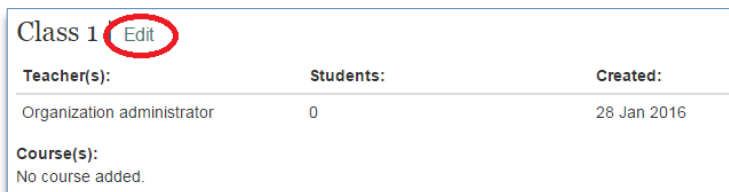


3. Give the class a name and click the **Create class** button.

Adding a course to a class

To add a course to your class:

1. Click **Manage classes** on the left.
2. Find the class in the list and click **Edit** to the right of its name.



3. Click the **Add a course** button.

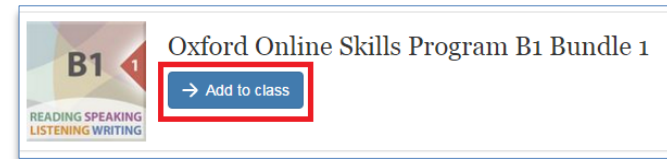
4. Find the course you want to add to this class:

- Use the « and » buttons or the page numbers to browse available courses.
- Type the course name into the box and click the search icon to show courses with that name.



If your course uses the Oxford Online Skills Program, search for the right skills, level and bundle combination, and add that to your class.

5. When you have found the course you want to add, click the **Add to class** button.



You need a course-specific teacher or moderator access code to use some courses. If you are asked to enter an access code, follow these steps:

6. Enter your 12-digit teacher access code.
7. Tick **I accept the terms of use for this course** and click **Continue**.

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Tip

It can take 10-15 minutes for the course to be created on your account. This is because each class uses a unique, customizable copy of the course.

5 Adding students to your class

You can add students to a class in several ways. Choose the one that works best for you and your students.

- Invite your students to join the class by sending them an email or giving them joining slips. The emails and joining slips include the student joining code and instructions.
- Create accounts for your students manually following the instructions from Step 3, or import students from a spreadsheet.
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Inviting students to join a class

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To invite students:

1. Click **Manage classes** on the left

2. Click the **Edit** link next to the class name.

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Organization administrator	0	28 Jan 2016

Course(s):
Oxford Online Skills Program B1 Bundle 1

3. Click the **Invite new users** button.
4. Choose **Students**.

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Invite new users

Preview joining information

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- b) Click the **Send emails** button.

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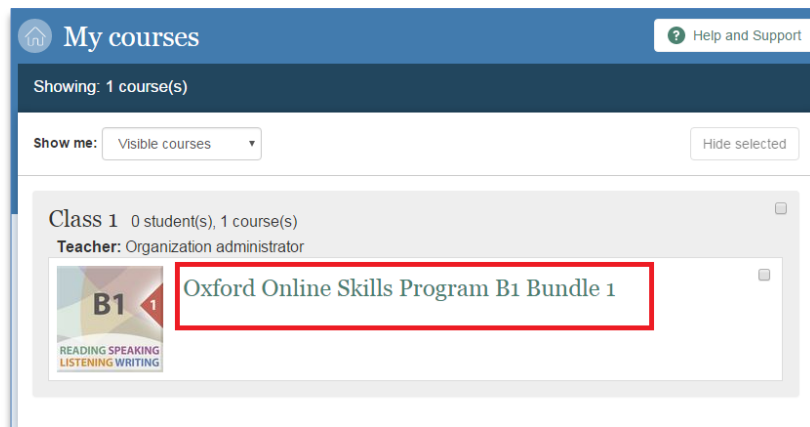
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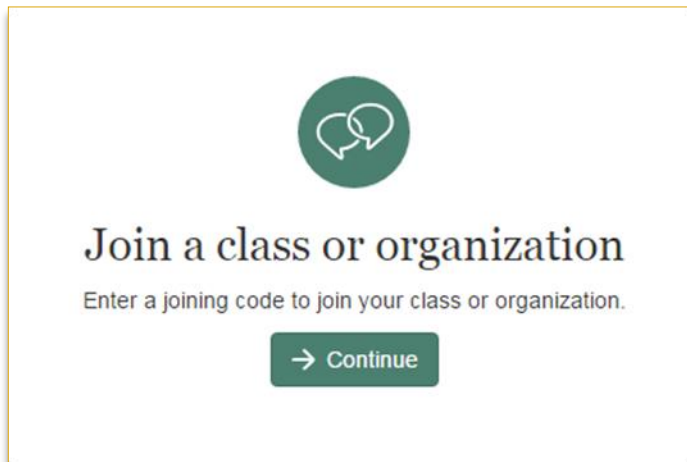
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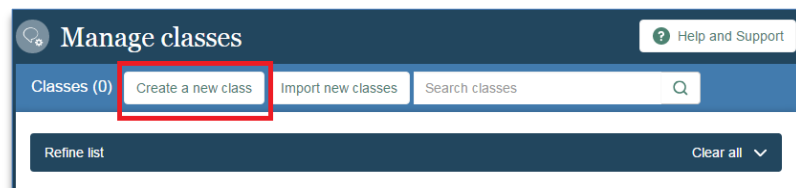
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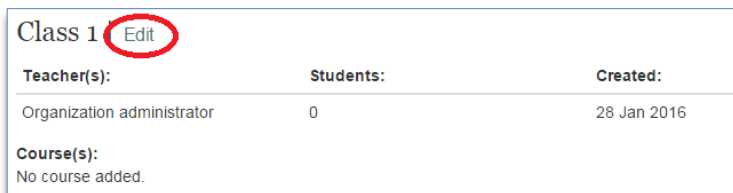


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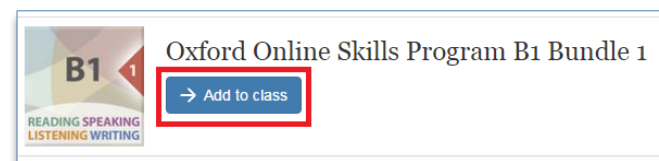
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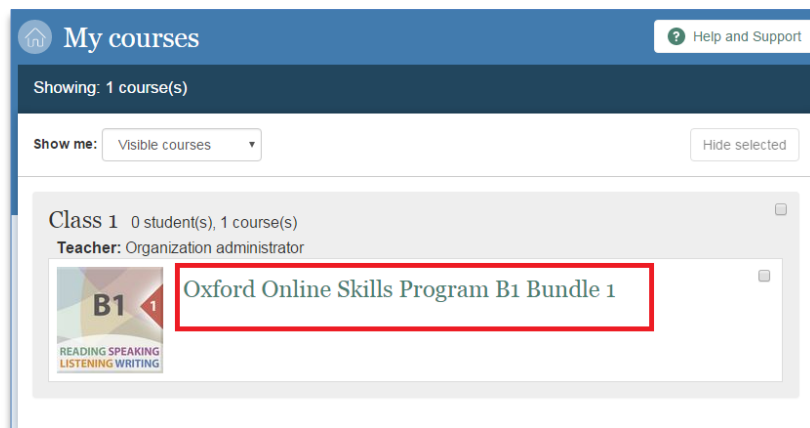
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To join your organization:

1. Click **Continue** under **Join a class or organization**.

Join a class or organization

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→ Continue

2. Type the joining code into the box and click **Continue**.

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Setting up your courses

Adding courses to your classes allows you to manage your students' learning

Adding a course to a class

To add a course to your class:

1. Click **Manage classes** on the left.
2. Find the class in the list and click **Edit** to the right of its name.

Class 1 Edit		
Teacher(s):	Students:	Created:
Organization administrator	0	28 Jan 2016
Course(s): No course added.		



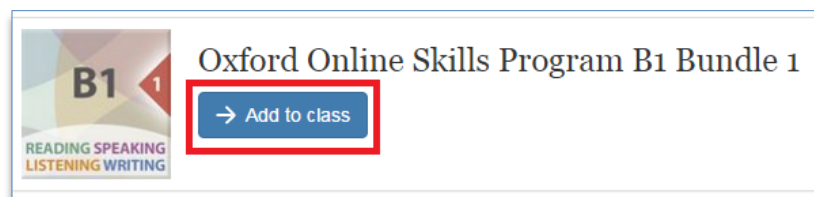
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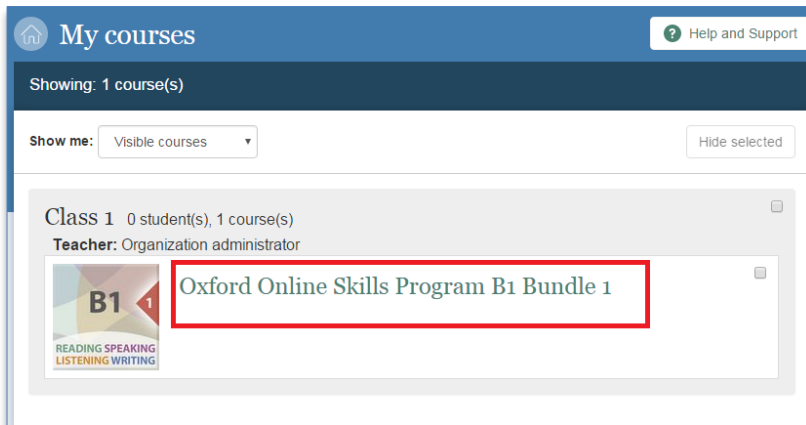
It can take 10-15 minutes for the course to be created on your account. This is because each class uses a unique, customizable copy of the course.

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Start teaching the course

Now you're ready to begin teaching with Oxford Learn

To start using your course, click the course name in **My courses**. This will take you into the Learning Management System (LMS). Here you can preview the exercises your students will use, hide or assign exercises and view your students' progress.



Tip

Students might start working on a course for self-study before joining your class. Only the work students do after joining your class will appear in the Gradebook and User Progress pages of the LMS.

Help your students get started

Send your students to <http://www.oxfordlearn.com/students>. Here they'll find instructions on getting started and using their course.

Need more help?

- Click the **Help and Support** button at www.oxfordlearn.com to see in-depth step-by-step instructions and watch Getting Started videos.
- Go to www.oup.com/elt/teachonline for information to help you get started on Oxford Learn and for best practice tips and ideas to help you use the Learning Management System with your students.
- If you have any questions or problems, contact our Customer Support team at eltsupport@oup.com