Quick Start Guide: Texas OnCourse Academy

- Complete survey from Texas OnCourse: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2bKPUeRv7GMbKHH
- Create an account with Texas OnCourse Academy: https://texasoncourse.org/tools/texas-oncourse-academy/
- If you want clock hours:
  - Register in PDMS Course: #29008
  - Completion of a module is required in order to be awarded a clock hour. You can receive one clock hour for one completed module (you don’t have to complete all of the modules to receive clock hours – modules listed below)
    - Each module begins with a pre-assessment questionnaire to see what knowledge you already have on the topic, then you go through the training, and there’s a post-assessment. You must complete these steps in order for the module to be considered complete.

- Choose the modules you want to do and get started! Or, if you just need information on a specific topic, use the search bar at the top of the page, once logged in.
- A survey will be sent later to ask for feedback on the Texas OnCourse Academy – your feedback will be important to help decide next steps with PD.

Modules for Delaware School Counselors - PDMS Course: #29008 (you only need to register in PDMS if you want clock hours)
Note: you may see other modules in the training – they contain Texas info and would not be relevant for DE school counselors.

(Green indicates appropriate for middle school counselors as well as high school counselors)

Financial Aid
- Financial Aid Application Process
  - FAFSA (Module 1) PDMS Section 54022
  - CSS Profile (Module 3) PDMS Section 54025
- Scholarship Application Process
  - National Merit Scholarship Program (Module 2) PDMS Section 54026
  - QuestBridge National College Match (Module 3) PDMS Section 54027
- College Cost
  - College Finances (Module 1) PDMS Section 54028
- Financial Aid: Foundational Knowledge
  - Basic Principles of Financial Aid (Module 1) PDMS Section 54029

Postsecondary Pathways
- Admission and Application Process
  - Common App (Module 2) PDMS Section 54030
  - College Credits (Module 3) PDMS Section 54031
  - Coalition Application (Module 4) PDMS Section 54032
  - NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers (Module 6) PDMS Section 54033
  - Military Enlistment (Module 7) PDMS Section 54034
  - Military Academy Applications (Module 8) PDMS Section 54035
• Entrance and Placement Exams
  o SAT (Module 1)  PDMS Section 54036
  o ACT (Module 2)  PDMS Section 54037
  o ASVAB (Module 4)  PDMS Section 54038
• Postsecondary Pathways: Foundational Knowledge
  o Basic Principals of Postsecondary Pathways (Module 1)  PDMS Section 54039
• Postsecondary Research
  o Researching Postsecondary Options (Module 1)  PDMS Section 54040

Specialties
• Advising Highly Mobile Populations (Module 1)  PDMS Section 54041

Career Pathways
• Career Pathways: Foundational Knowledge
  o Basic Principles of Career Pathways (Module 1)  PDMS Section 54042
• Career Exploration
  o Career Assessments (Module 1)  PDMS Section 54043
• Academic Planning
  o Career Clusters, Pathways and Endorsements (Module 1)  PDMS Section 54044

Below is screenshot inside the Academy, showing the sections and an example of the modules under Postsecondary Pathways.