



Quick Start Guide: Texas OnCourse Academy

- Complete survey from Texas OnCourse: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2bKPUeRv7GMbKHr
- Create an account with Texas OnCourse Academy: <https://texasoncourse.org/tools/texas-oucourse-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
 - SAT (Module 1) PDMS Section 54036
 - ACT (Module 2) PDMS Section 54037
 - ASVAB (Module 4) PDMS Section 54038
- Postsecondary Pathways: Foundational Knowledge
 - Basic Principals of Postsecondary Pathways (Module 1) PDMS Section 54039
- Postsecondary Research
 - Researching Postsecondary Options (Module 1) PDMS Section 54040

Specialties

- Advising Highly Mobile Populations (Module 1) PDMS Section 54041

Career Pathways

- Career Pathways: Foundational Knowledge
 - Basic Principles of Career Pathways (Module 1) PDMS Section 54042
- Career Exploration
 - Career Assessments (Module 1) PDMS Section 54043
- Academic Planning
 - 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.

The screenshot displays the TexasOnCourse Academy interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a user profile for Karen Keegan. Below this, a navigation bar includes 'Academy', 'MiddleGalaxy', and 'DataDive'. The main content area is divided into four tabs: 'Financial Aid', 'Postsecondary Pathways', 'Specialties', and 'Career Pathways'. The 'Postsecondary Pathways' tab is active, showing a grid of course cards. The first card, 'Admission and Application Process', is highlighted in dark blue and has a 5-star rating. Below it, a list of modules is shown, with '02' selected. The selected module, 'Common Application (Common App)', is expanded to show its units: '01 Common App Preparation', '02 Common App Completion', '03 Common App Submission', '04 After the Common App What Happens Next', and '05 Engaging Students and Families in the Common Application Process'. The interface also includes a sidebar with 'Dashboard', 'Explore Modules', and 'Module Directory', and a footer with 'Where are my badges?', 'Support & Feedback', 'Web Accessibility', and 'Glossary'.

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