

Financial Basics Courses

Financial Basics includes over one dozen mini-courses, each of which includes a graded assessment. Teachers can assign mini-courses in any order.

Time estimates are calculated based on average reading speed and include time allocated for interactive exercises and quiz questions. Actual course completion times are typically within 25% of the estimated value.

In addition to the following courses, Financial Basics includes a comprehensive library of nearly one-dozen Paying for College videos.

Financial Health

- Financial Health for Students
- Financial Health - What You Can Do Now
- Measuring Net Worth
- Net Worth Isn't Personal Worth

Time Estimate: 15 minutes

Choices About Money

- How Do We Make Choices About Money?
- Financial Values
- Setting Financial Goals

Time Estimate: 15 minutes

Compound Interest

- Compound Interest – Friend and Foe
- How Interest Works
- Fees Versus Interest

Time Estimate: 15 minutes

Education and Financial Success

- Introduction to Education and Financial Success
- How Financial Aid Works
- Types of Financial Aid
- Repaying College Debt
- Choices About Colleges and Careers

Time Estimate: 25 minutes

Earning a Living

- Earning Money
- Employer Benefits
- Making Decisions About Employee Benefits
- Salary Expectations Versus Reality

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Smart Spending

- Smart Spending
- How to Track Spending
- Debt and the Pressure to Spend

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Borrowing and Credit

- Credit Reports and Scores
- Risks and Rewards of Credit Cards
- Building and Maintaining Credit

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Financial Services

- Financial Service Providers
- Checking Accounts
- Debit Cards Versus Credit Cards
- Savings Account Basics

Time Estimate: 25 minutes

Managing Financial Accounts

- Managing Financial Accounts
- Protecting Your Personal Information
- Avoiding Fees

Time Estimate: 15 minutes

Protecting Your Financial Identity

- Identity Theft
- Reading Your Credit Reports
- Protecting Your Personal Information

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Recognizing Financial Problems

- Understanding Chronic Debt
- Recognizing the Warning Signs of Financial Trouble
- Debt Management and Reduction
- Repairing Credit
- Crime and Punishment

Time Estimate: 25 minutes

Renting an Apartment

- Renting an Apartment
- Renter's Insurance
- Roommates and Money

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Buying a Home

- Borrowing for a Home
- Buying Versus Renting a Home

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Planning for Your Financial Future

- Planning for Your Financial Future
- Investing to Grow Wealth
- Types of Investments
- Saving for Retirement

Time Estimate: 30 minutes

Protecting Your Success With Insurance

- Protecting Your Success With Insurance
- How Insurance Works
- Car Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Students and Health Insurance

Time Estimate: 30 minutes