

CANDIDATE INTRODUCTION TO LIVETEXT

I. Purchase/Registration:

New Students: Students must purchase LiveText to obtain keycodes. Candidates should purchase the LiveText FEM version (\$139.00). This version is available in the University Bookstore and online.

At the University Bookstore, candidates may use Financial Aid to purchase their accounts. They must physically go into the bookstore to obtain the 16-digit keycode placard from the cashier.

Candidates DO NOT have to purchase the Learn 360 version unless they want to. The Learn360 version may only be purchased online. FYI: Learn 360 is a digital library of videos, lesson plans, etc. Students always have the option to upgrade their accounts later to add the Learn 360 feature.

LiveText may be purchased on the LiveText by Watermark website (www.livetext.com) or in the University Bookstore. In the bookstore, it is listed under course name **EDUC-EDUC**. Once purchased, the account is good for up to seven years, extending three years beyond graduation. Subscription status beyond that year may be purchased annually. All portfolios, files, etc. may be exported from LiveText at any time and restored should a subscription expire. There is no need to re-purchase LiveText if you currently have an active account.

II. LiveText Assistance:

Please submit requests for LiveText, including individual training, using the form on the College's LiveText website:

<https://education.umd.edu/about-college/administration/assessment-office-0>

Candidates should receive a response within 48 hours.

For urgent matters with LiveText, please send emails to coe-livetext@umd.edu.

Candidates may also contact LiveText at any time for assistance:

1-800-311-5656

Assessments in LiveText

Course Side

- CITI Training
- Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)
- Maryland Teacher Technology Standards (MTTS)
- General Assignments by program

Field Experience Side

- Foundational Competencies
- Performance Based Assessment (PBA)
- Non-faculty assessments by program

Note: These assessments will appear throughout the semester, as needed.