



# MyMaterials

(Inclusive Access)



**WAUBONSEE**  
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# About Waubonsee

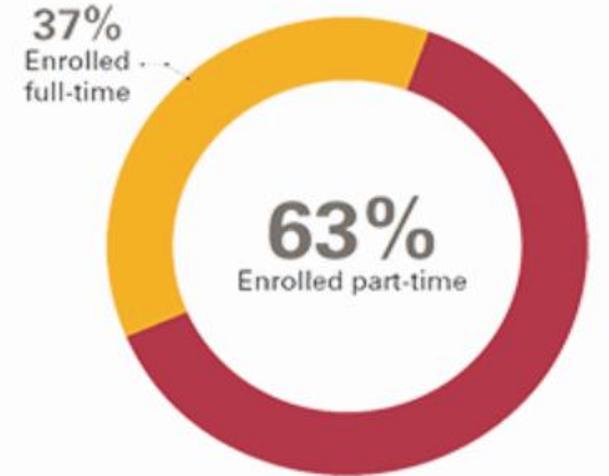
**Location:** In Illinois, about 60 miles west of Chicago  
Encompasses **624** square miles, Includes southern Kane County and portions of Kendall, DeKalb, La Salle and Will counties. Serves **22** municipalities, **25** high school.

## Students:

- 11,795 credit students
- 2,299 non credit students

## Student Ethnicity:

- 56.0% Caucasian
- 31.4% Hispanic or Latino
- 7.7% Black or African American
- 4.5% Asian
- 0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 0.2% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



# What is Textbook Affordability?

Textbook affordability is a mechanism used by institutions nationwide to discuss and address the high cost of course materials that are often barriers for student success and academic momentum.

Ongoing strategies include:

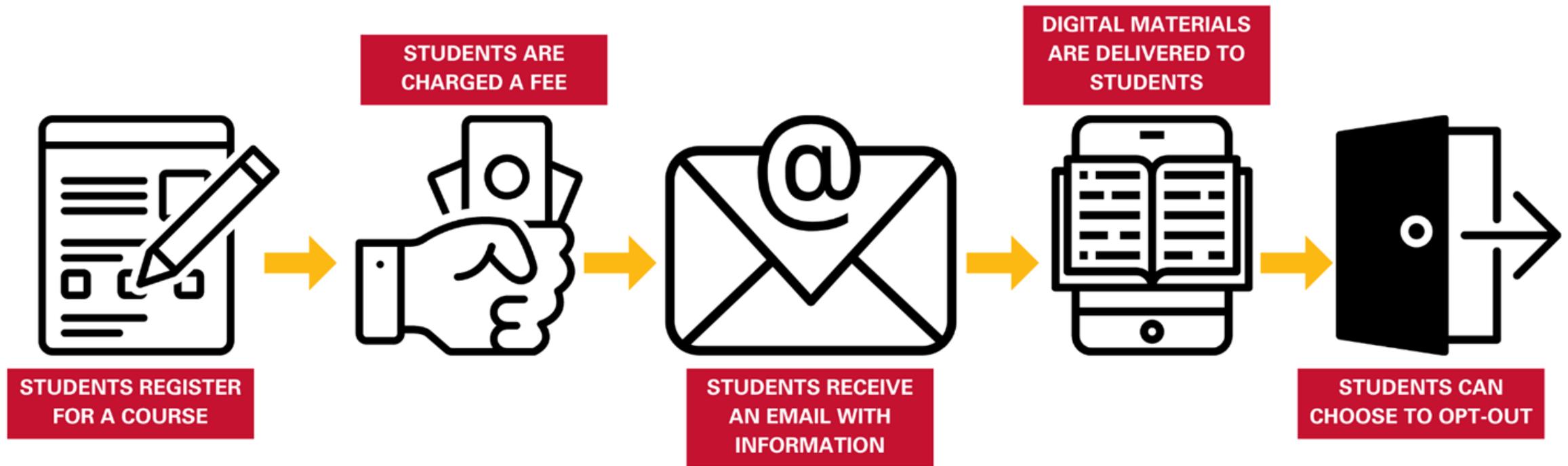
- **OER/Zero-cost** (classes that utilize online videos, PowerPoint slides, lecture notes, websites, etc. in place of a textbook)
- **Custom textbooks** (textbooks are formatted to include only the portion of the textbook that will be used in the course)
- **Textbook rental** (textbooks are rented at a fraction of the selling price and returned at the end of the semester)
- **Library services** (online databases, reserve copies of textbooks with limited checkout, eBooks)

# What is MyMaterials?



- MyMaterials is Waubonsee's version of an Inclusive Access program, which is designed to get students the correct course materials at the lowest price!
- Students pay a fee upon registering for particular courses and then get access to the materials needed online via their tablet, laptop or desktop computer.
- This program often saves students up to 50% off of standard textbooks.

# How it works?



# Data and Next Steps

# Evaluation Plan

## Phase 1

### Outcome:

- Increase access to affordable textbooks

### Measure:

- Cost savings
- Increase sections using IA

### Data Collection:

- Determine how much money students were able to save
- Number of sections using IA

## Phase 2

**Outcome:** Explain student and faculty perception and experience with the program.

**Measure:** faculty and student perception about their experience

**Data Collection:** Determine faculty and student experience with this program

1. How did they feel using Inclusive access- were they aware/prepared etc.
2. Did the information provided in Faculty Development Website and the emails sent to them help prepare them?
3. What other information would like to have or what were the challenges experienced.

## Phase 3

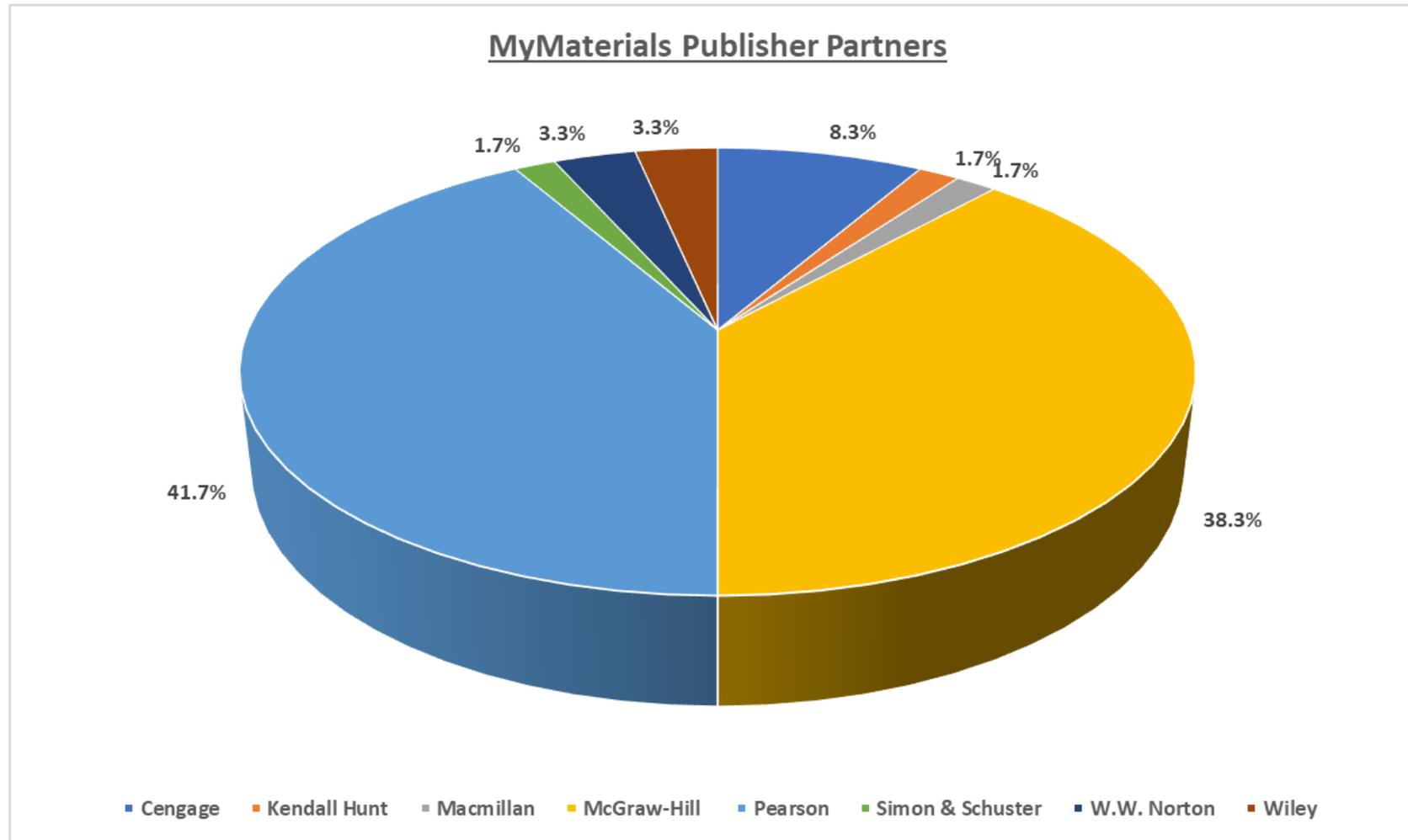
**Outcome:** Determine the impact of MyMaterials on academic momentum and success.

**Measure:** Impact/effect of MyMaterials on academics.

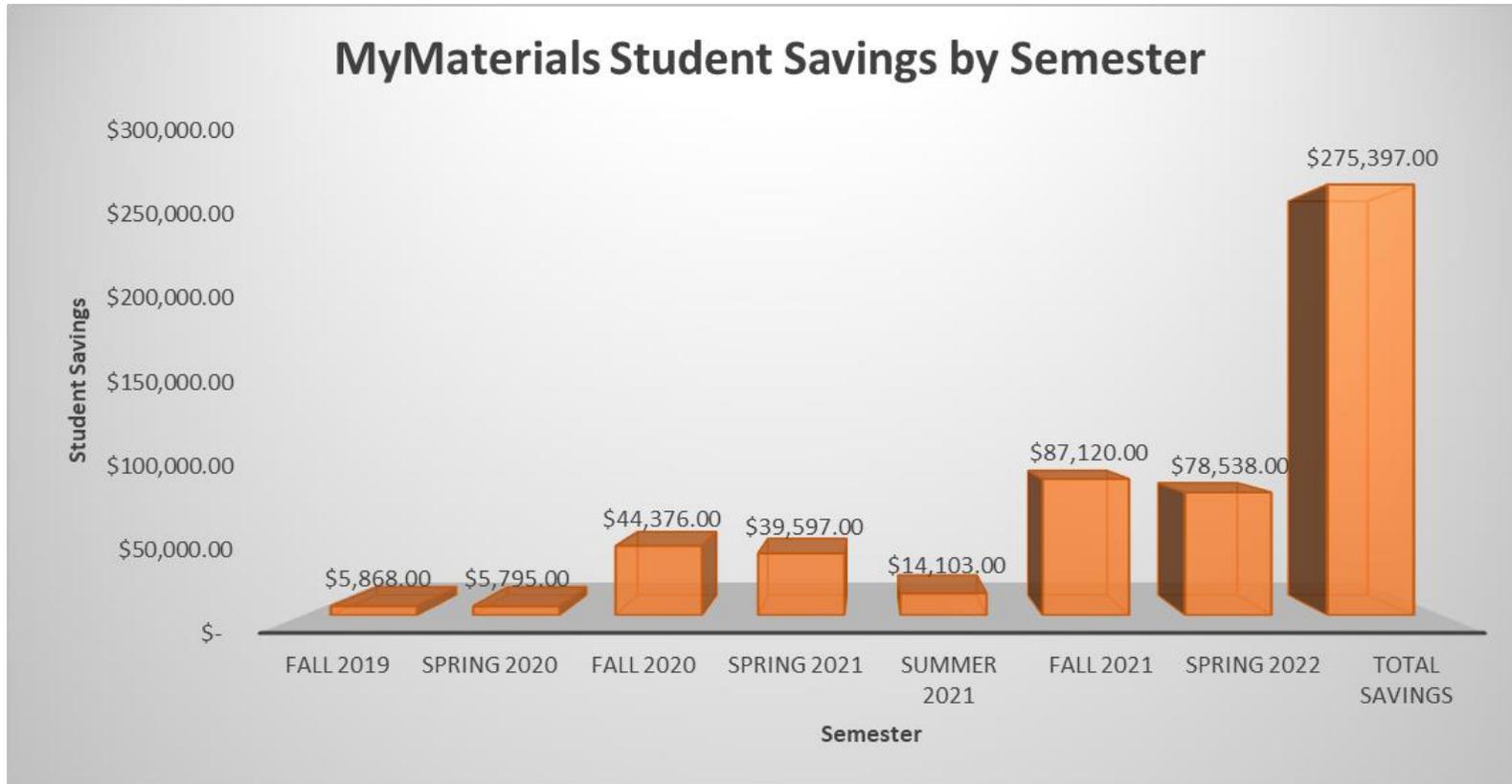
### Data Collection:

- Who are the students taking courses using MyMaterials?
- Are the students choosing these sections?

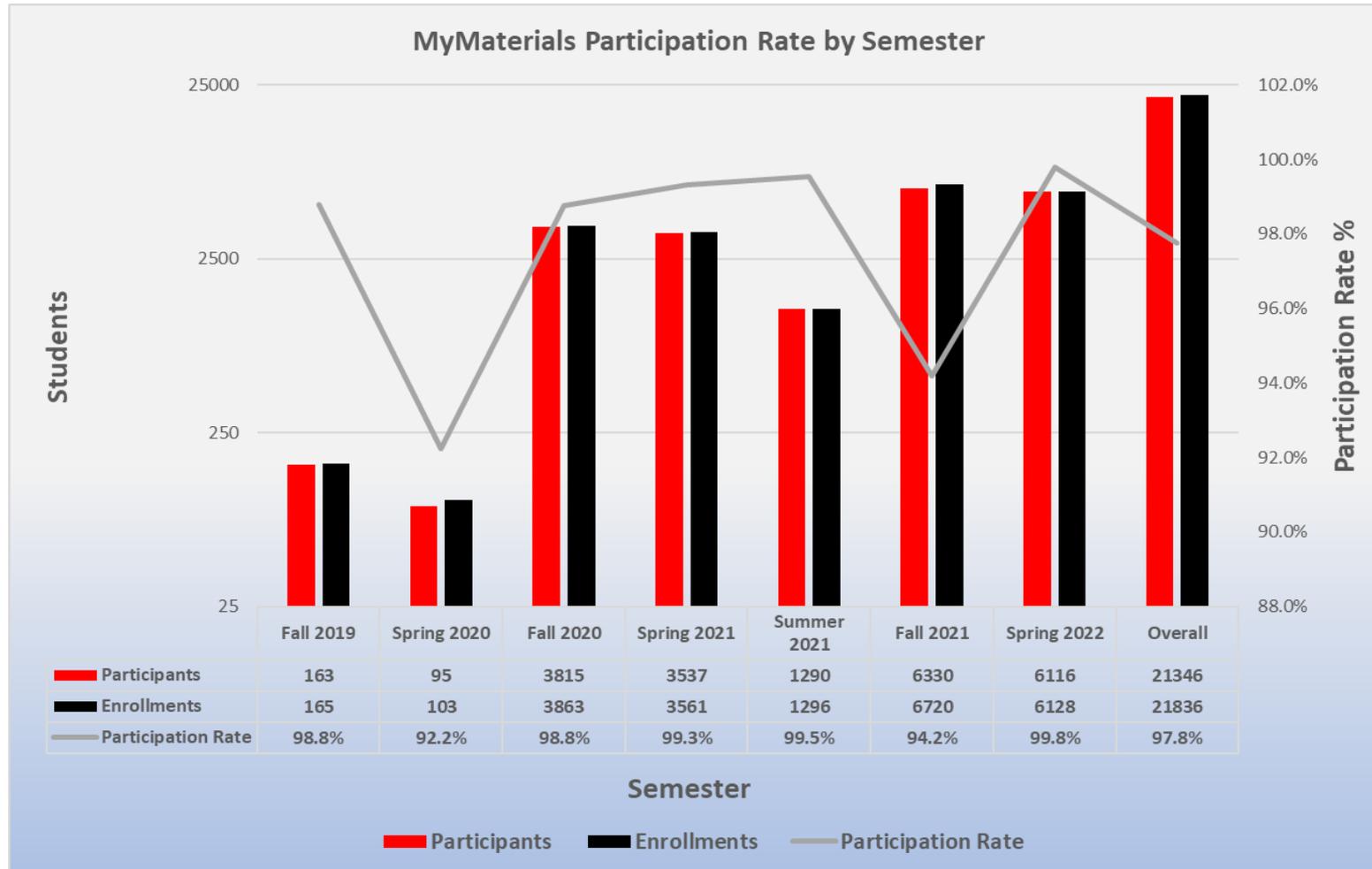
# MyMaterials by the Numbers: Publisher Participation



# MyMaterials by the Numbers: Student Savings



# MyMaterials by the Numbers: Participation Rate



# MyMaterials (IA) by the Numbers

Fall 2019 - Spring 2022: Program to Date



**55 COURSES HAVE PARTICIPATED**

**1027 COURSE SECTIONS**



**14,470 STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN MYMATERIALS**

**\$275,367 ESTIMATED STUDENT SAVINGS**



**THE NUMBER ONE REASON STUDENTS GIVE FOR OPTING OUT: ALREADY OWN THE MATERIAL**

# Survey Results

## Students:

- 88% recommend taking a MyMaterials course to a friend
- 77% were satisfied with MyMaterials information provided on Registration website
- Over 80% were satisfied with the ability to pay for course materials as part of tuition
- Almost 80% were satisfied with access to course materials on 1st day of class
- 80% were satisfied with the convenience of the program

## Faculty:

- Faculty Status:
  - Full time 56.5%,
  - Adjunct 39.1%
- 83% of faculty understood the purpose of program
- 79% of faculty understood how the MyMaterials works

**#1 reason of opting-out of MyMaterials was already owning the course materials**

# Feedback

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## Students:

- “I found it easy and affordable to get what was required for the class. I did not have to spend time in looking for cheaper alternatives on the web. I think it was very easy, convenient and very importantly affordable.”
- “MyMaterials program was convenient to use during the semester to get my work done with the class instead of having to use my own link or book”
- “MyMaterials program have been really helpful when it comes to looking things up, reading the ebook, and doing the homework assignments so I can have a better understanding of the material.”

## Faculty:

- “MyMaterials is the best thing that happened to me and my students. Students have access to the textbook for the course from Day 1 and we can start the semester right away. I plan to use it in as many classes as possible.”
- “I love this. Everyone is able to start with any online work as soon as they register and the online material is ready.”

# Questions?

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