Create your account and get started

Sign up for CourseCadence, start your free trial, and land on your dashboard ready to add a course.

CourseCadence is a semester planner: it reads your syllabi and puts every class, graded item and study session on one calendar. Anyone can sign up in the web app at coursecadence.app with an email address. Once you're in, **add a course from your syllabus**.

Watch the video for this guide at docs.coursecadence.app/create-your-account.

Sign up with an email link

1. Go to coursecadence.app. The **Sign in to your planner** page opens.
2. Next to **Don't have an account?**, click **Sign up**.
3. Enter your **First name** and (optional) **Last name**.
4. Enter your **Email**, then enter it again in **Confirm email**.
5. Click **Create account with email link**.
   The **Check your email** page shows the address the link was sent to.
6. Open the email from CourseCadence on the same device, and click the link in it.

CourseCadence signs you in and sets up your account. See Start your free trial for what comes next.

If the email doesn't arrive, check your spam or promotions folder. After the countdown on **Resend in** finishes, click **Resend email**. To fix a typo in your address, click **Use a different email**.

> **Note:** When you sign up, the email has a link only. The 6-digit **Sign-in code** is for later sign-ins. See **Sign in and sign out**.

Sign up with a password instead

1. On the **Create your account** page, click **Sign up with a password instead**.
2. Enter your name, **Email** and **Confirm email**.

3. Enter a **Password** of at least 8 characters with at least one number, then enter it again in **Confirm password**.
4. Click **Create account**.
5. On the **Check your email** page, open the email from CourseCadence and click the link to confirm your address.

The sign-in page opens and says **Email confirmed. Sign in with your new account.** Click **Use password instead**, enter your email and password, and click **Sign in**.

You can also sign up with **Continue with Google**.

Start your free trial

The first time you sign in, CourseCadence shows **Welcome to CourseCadence** and **Setting up your account…** for a moment. It saves your name and your browser's time zone. You can change both later in **Profile settings**.

The **Keep your semester on course** page then opens.

1. Under **Not ready to choose a plan?**, click **Decide later — start 1-month free trial**.

   The page shows **Free trial active** and the date your trial ends. No card is needed.
2. Click **Continue setup**.

Your dashboard opens. To pay for a plan instead, choose one from the plans on the same page.

Find your way around the dashboard

Until you add a course, the dashboard welcomes you by first name and says **Let's set up your semester.** It has three parts:

- **Add your first course**: drop a syllabus on the card or click **Upload syllabus**. See Add a course from your syllabus.
- **No syllabus yet?**: click **Add a course by hand**. See Add a course by hand.
- **Get set up**: a checklist of three steps, **Add your first course**, **Check your follow-ups** and **Plan your week**, with how many are done.

Once you add a course, the dashboard shows your week, your courses and what's coming up next.

See also

- Your first week with CourseCadence
- Add a course from your syllabus
- Sign in and sign out