

The Bookstore

The Hope-Geneva Bookstore is operated by the College under the direction of a full-time manager. The Bookstore's function is to (1) provide students with all books and materials directly required or recommended for Hope College courses and, (2) to offer other goods and services desired by its customers that enhance the educational and residential quality of the College. The "Geneva" in the Bookstore's name reflects the fact that a portion of the Bookstore's profits are used to fund the Geneva Scholarship Fund.

Course Materials

Textbooks and other course materials are ordered through the Bookstore. The textbook manager informs instructors about deadlines and procedures for the ordering process.

General Reading Books

The Bookstore maintains a general book section of over 5,000 titles on various subjects including current best sellers and children's books. In addition they will special order any title available in print but not currently stocked in the Bookstore.

Other Goods and Services

In addition to books, the Bookstore stocks a wide variety of merchandise including office and art supplies, greeting cards, computer software and Hope College imprinted clothing and gift items. The Bookstore also sells postage stamps, cashes checks and offers a photo finishing service.

Discounts and Charge Accounts

Any regular staff member with a current staff card may maintain a charge account at the Bookstore subject to store policies regarding such accounts. This service is a convenience to be used only for the personal purchases of staff members and their immediate families. The Bookstore also grants a 15% discount to staff members on cash as well as charge sales. (Some sale and low-margin items are not discounted.) Please be ready to present your staff card to ensure getting this discount.