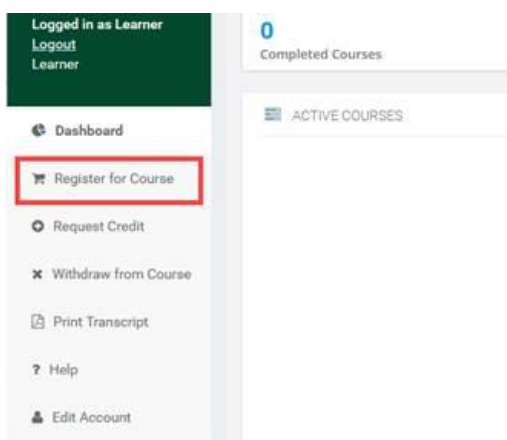# National Organic Program
Organic Integrity Learning Center

How to Register for a Course

Once you are logged into the USDA AMS National Organic Program (NOP) Organic Integrity Learning Center (OILC), signing up for a course is like buying a product at an online store, but all training is free.
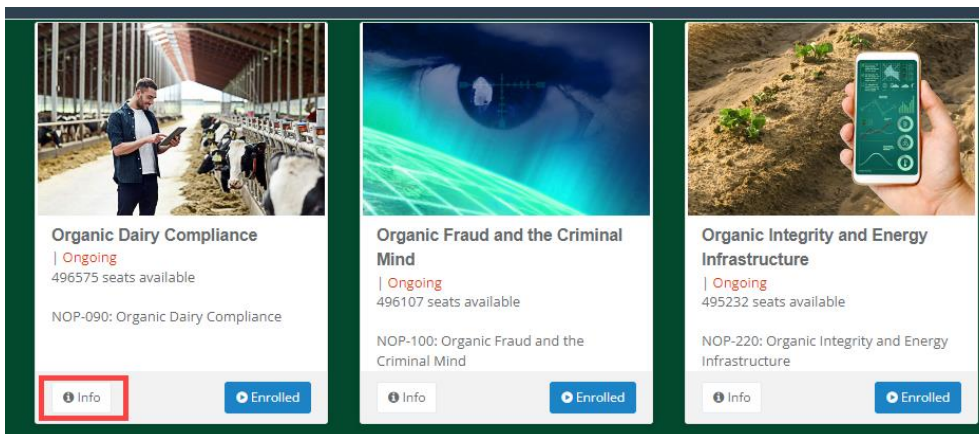
To register for an NOP course in the OILC, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Register for Course** located on the left navigation menu from the OILC dashboard.

The Registration page displays all available courses in the program.

2. For any available course, click the **Info** button to see descriptions, CEUs, keywords, and topics for that course.

Organic Dairy Compliance

This course covers a range of requirements related to livestock management, with a special focus on organic dairies. The primary audiences include organic certifiers, inspectors, and reviewers, who assess organic dairies for compliance with the organic regulations. Organic dairies will also benefit from knowing the National Organic Program's expectations for certifiers in overseeing their operations.

Continuing Education Unit (CEU): 2 CEUs

Course Topics

- Key requirements for organic livestock management
- Organic livestock feed and pasture requirements
- Pasture management plans
- Definition of the grazing season
- Evaluating grazing seasons for different regions
- Describe when a grazing season may be discontinuous
- Describing valid reasons for temporary confinement
- Preparing for inspections
- Identifying common compliance concerns
- Assessing Dry Matter Demand (DMD) and Dry Matter Intake (DMI)
- Evaluating pasture production
- Aligning practices and records

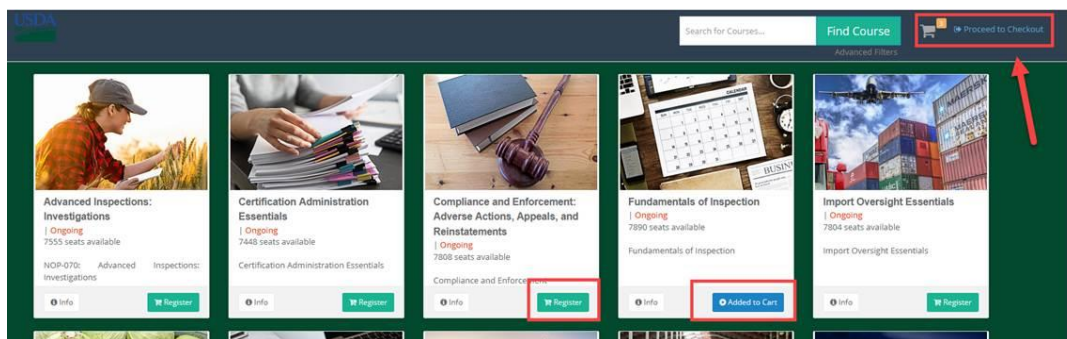|	
Start Date:	Ongoing
Category:	Organic Integrity Learning Center
Keywords:	livestock feed pasture grazing confinement DMD DMI recordkeeping
Instructor:	Tricia Ryan, Pamela Stefanuca, Melanie Dorsey
Cost:	
Location:	

Close

3. When you finish reviewing course information, click **Close**.

4. At the top of the Registration page, enter text in the Search field to locate courses by keywords or words within course titles.

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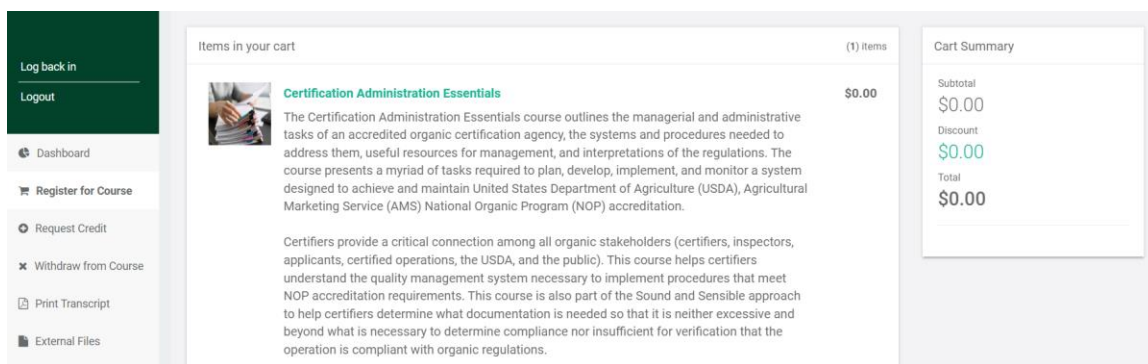Search for Courses...   Find Course   0   Proceed to Checkout

Advanced Filters

5. Click the **Register** button for each course in which you would like to enroll. The Register button then changes to **Added to Cart**.
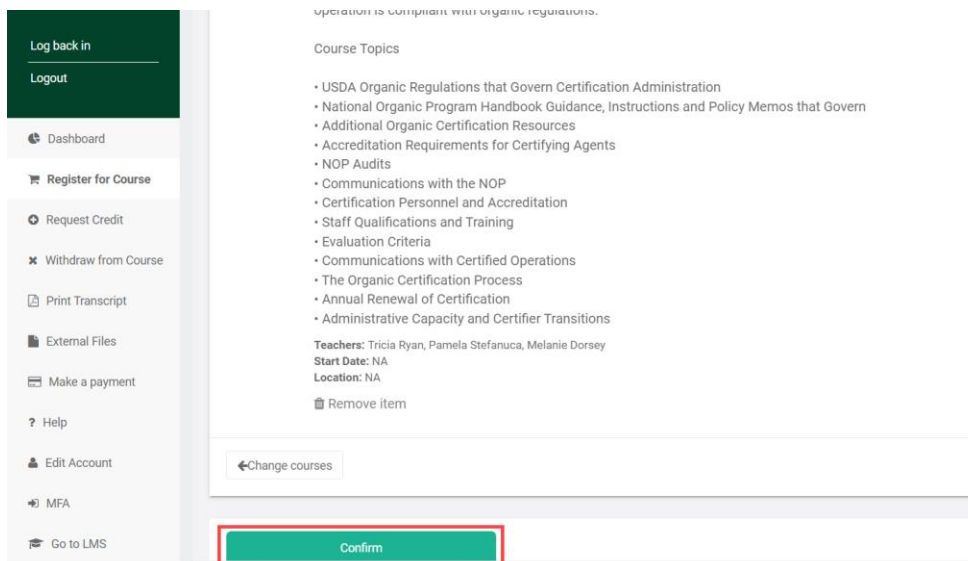
6. Click the **Proceed to Checkout** link next to the shopping cart at the top of the page. The selected courses display.
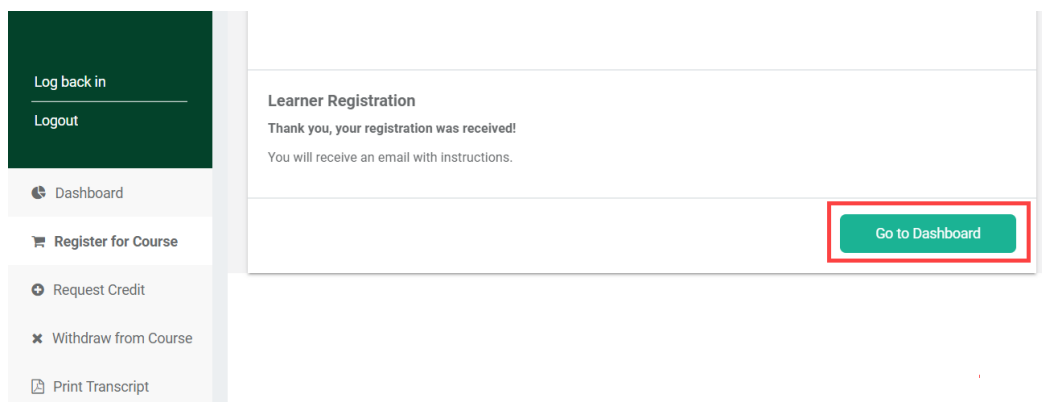

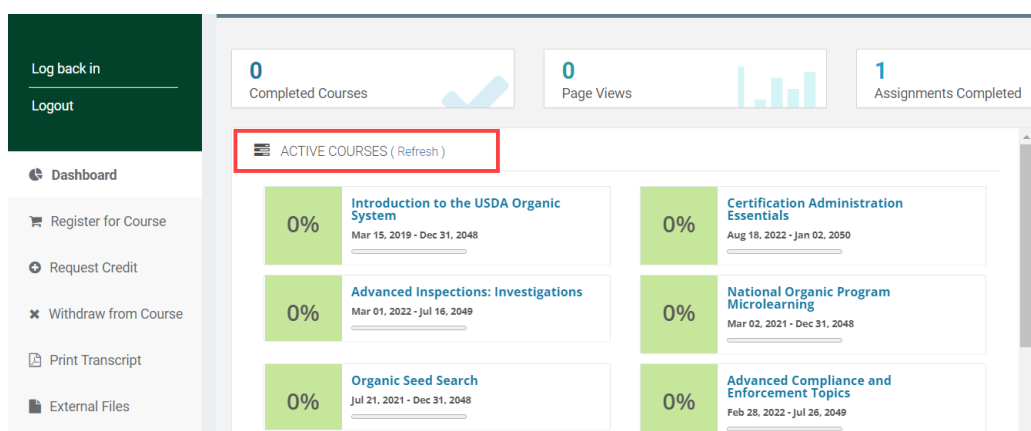The tuition is $0 – All training in the Learning Center is free!

7. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, then click the **Confirm** button to add the course(s) to your OILC dashboard.

8. Click **Go to Dashboard** to view your added course(s).

9. Click on the course title from the list of Active Courses.

Important Notes

- Once you have completed a course, it displays under the list of Completed Courses.
- To access all completed course content, register for the **National Organic Program Training Archive** course to review (read-only) material from all OILC courses.