

# Student QUICK START GUIDE



## System Requirements

SAGrader is tested and supported for the following Web browsers:

- Firefox latest update (Linux, Mac, Windows)
- Chrome latest update (Linux, Mac, Windows)
- Internet Explorer 8 or later (Windows)
- Safari 5.1 or later (Mac, Windows)

## Browser Settings

Configure the following settings in your Web browser:

- Accept cookies from [www.sagrader.com](http://www.sagrader.com)
- Enable Javascript

## Creating an account

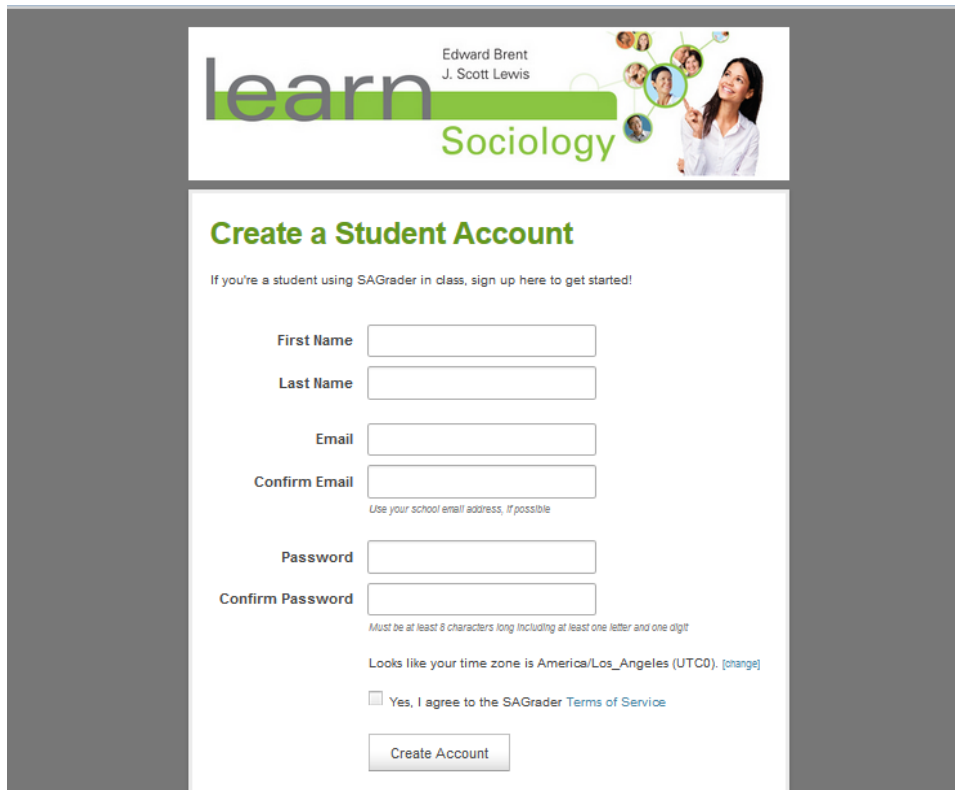
To create your SAGrader account:

1. Go to [www.sagrader.com/jbl](http://www.sagrader.com/jbl)
2. Click “Create a student account” link (on the bottom of the login page).



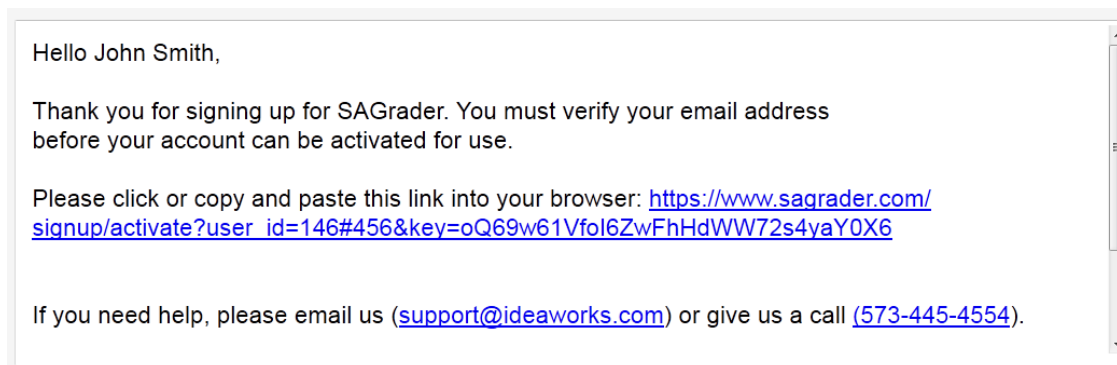
The screenshot shows the top banner of the SAGrader website with the text "learn Sociology" and the names "Edward Brent" and "J. Scott Lewis". Below the banner is a "Login" section with two input fields for "Email" and "Password", a "Login" button, and a "Forgot your password?" link. At the bottom of the login section, there is a link that says "Don't have an account yet? Create a student account »". A green arrow points to this link.

3. Fill out the sign up form and click "Create Account".



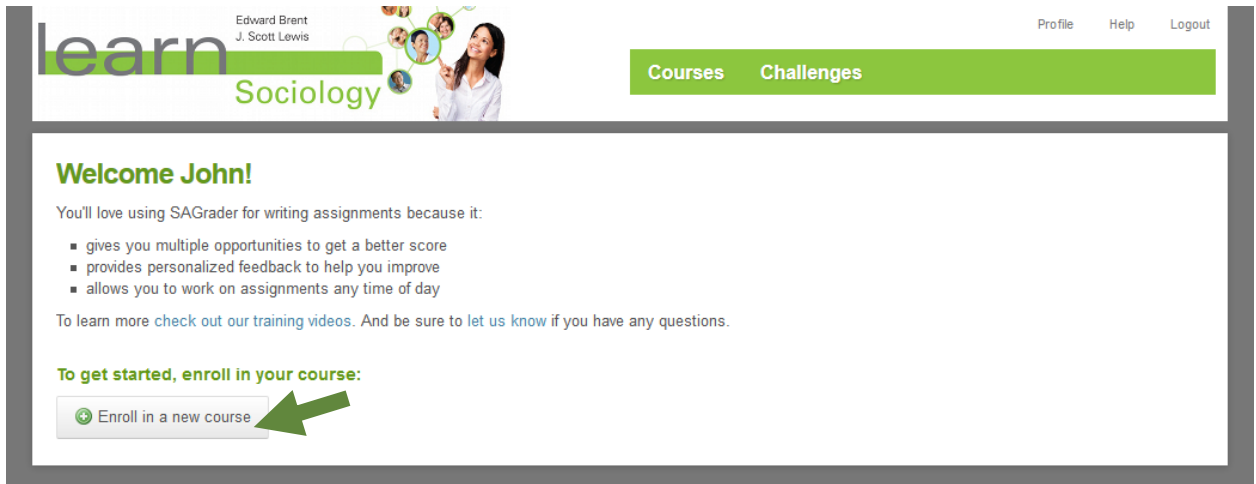
The screenshot shows the 'Create a Student Account' page for SAGrader. At the top, there is a header with the text 'learn Sociology' and the names 'Edward Brent' and 'J. Scott Lewis'. Below the header, the main heading is 'Create a Student Account'. A sub-heading reads: 'If you're a student using SAGrader in class, sign up here to get started!'. The form contains several input fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email', 'Confirm Email', 'Password', and 'Confirm Password'. There are also checkboxes for 'Use your school email address, if possible' and 'Yes, I agree to the SAGrader Terms of Service'. A 'Create Account' button is at the bottom. A time zone notice indicates 'Looks like your time zone is America/Los\_Angeles (UTC0). [change]'.

4. Check your email inbox for the account confirmation email. Click the link to confirm your account and login to SAGrader (you may have to check your spam folders).

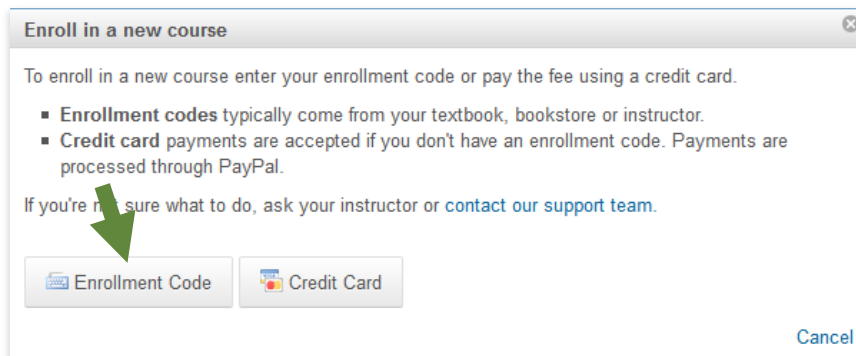


## Enrolling in a course

1. On your homepage click “Enroll in a new course”.



2. Select “Enrollment Code” then enter the 10-digit enrollment code included with your textbook along with your student ID number (you can change your ID number later if you’re not sure what it is).



3. Click “Submit”.

Once your account has been created and you’ve enrolled in the appropriate course, you can click into your course begin exploring your assignments.

## Submitting to an assignment

Submitting to an assignment in SAGrader is easy. [Log in to SAGrader](#) to see My Courses. Click on your course to view the assignments for that course.

Select an available assignment to begin.

The screenshot shows the SAGrader interface for the course 'Learn Sociology - Sociology 1000' (Fall Semester). The page features a header with the course name and a navigation bar with 'Courses' and 'Challenges' buttons. Below the header, there is a section for 'Learn Sociology - Sociology 1000' with a 'View Performance Report' link and a link to 'Switch sections or edit your student ID'. A table lists the required assignments with columns for Status, Due date, Assignment name, Score, and Submissions. The table shows three assignments, all with a 'Due' status, 0% score, and 0 submissions.

Status	Due	Assignment	Score	Submissions
Due	Thu, Apr 18 at 9:00pm	2.2 Components of Culture	0%	0
Due	Wed, May 1 at 9:00pm	2.3 Cultural Change	0%	0
Due	Wed, May 8 at 9:00pm	8.1 GDP	0%	0

The right column displays basic assignment information such as due date, points possible, penalties for late submissions, number of submissions allowed, etc.

In the main column appears your writing prompt. Read the prompt carefully and use the space below to formulate an appropriate answer.

The screenshot shows the writing prompt for the assignment '2.3 Cultural Change'. The prompt asks the student to read a hypothetical news article and select three concepts: cultural lag, invention, discovery, and cultural diffusion. The article describes the rise of a genetic kit, NoplaStick®, in 2015. The prompt also includes a 'Keep in mind' section with instructions on spelling, formatting, and sentence structure. On the right side, there is a sidebar with assignment details: 'Due: Wed, May 1 at 9:00pm', 'Worth: 10 points', 'Expires: Wednesday, May 8 at 9:00pm', 'Late submissions get a 25% penalty', 'Unlimited submissions', and 'Required'. At the bottom, there is a text input area for the student's submission and a feedback area.

When you are satisfied with your answer, click “Submit for Scoring”.

### Question 3 of 3

Most of us are not auto mechanics and if someone asked you to pass them the torque wrench you might not be able to distinguish it from a crescent wrench or a monkey wrench. What cultural principle does this example illustrate? (10 points)

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This example shows cultural relativism.

Submit All Answers for Scoring

## Feedback and revision

In under a minute, SAGrader will score your response and generate feedback just for you. The top of the page will display your overall score.

To the right of your response, you will see feedback explaining what you did well and where you need additional work.

### Question 2 of 2

The screenshot displays the SAGrader interface for a question. On the left, the question text reads: "Identify and describe the three phases of the general adaptation syndrome. (2.5 points)". Below the question is a rich text editor with a toolbar containing icons for bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, bulleted list, and indent. The text entered in the editor is: "The three-stage response to stress is called the general adaptation syndrome. The phases of the general adaptation syndrome are alarm, resistance, and exhaustion." On the right, the feedback panel shows a score of "1.3 out of 2.5 points" and a button that says "Hey, I got this right!". The feedback is divided into two sections: "You got full credit for:" which lists "three phases that make up general adaptation syndrome." with a green checkmark, and "You still need:" which lists "a description that explains:" followed by a bulleted list: "alarm", "resistance", and "exhaustion", each with a red error icon.

Use the feedback to reformulate your answer and submit again. To submit a revision, simply make changes to your response in the text box on left of the page and click the submit button under the text box.

If your instructor allows unlimited submissions, SAGrader will automatically give you credit for your highest scoring answer.

## Getting the most out of SAGrader

- **Don't expect to get all the points at first.** Expect to do each exercise a few times, correct your errors, and eventually get it mostly or all correct.
- **Submit early and often.** Submit two or three days before the due date and use the feedback to improve your response. Submitting at the last minute prevents you from getting a chance to improve.
- **Check your spelling.** If you misspell *bourgeoisie* you will not get credit for identifying it.
- **Use complete sentences.** You must answer in complete sentences and restate the question in your answers.
- **Organize your response by topic.** Organize your writing so that key concepts are grouped together and not interrupted by other main ideas. Place revisions to your work appropriately in your original response...don't just tack it on the end.



## Challenging

If you feel SAGrader missed a correct answer, you can Challenge your feedback. Challenges are sent to your instructor for resolution.

**Score: 1.3 out of 2.5 points**

**You got full credit for:**

- three phases that make up general adaptation syndrome.

**You still need:**

- a description that explains:
  - alarm
  - resistance
  - exhaustion

To challenge, simply click on the red flag icon near the feedback. A challenge box will appear.

Use the top box to copy and paste the segment in your submission where you believe you mentioned the missing concept. You can use the bottom (optional) box to provide any additional comments you would like your instructor to see.

Once you click "Send Challenge to Instructor" your challenge will be sent to your instructor for review.

**Submit a Challenge**

**Concept:** "a description that explains alarm"

*If you mentioned this concept and were scored incorrectly, copy and paste the text from your answer that covers this concept into the area below (it should be 3 sentences or less in length).*

The phases of the general adaptation syndrome are alarm, resistance, and exhaustion.

**Additional Comments (optional)**

*Please add any additional comments you may have for your instructor. This text will not be scored.*

I thought I answered this correctly.

*When you click send, the challenge will be sent to your instructor. He or she will determine whether or not you should have received credit for identifying the concept.*

To view the status of your challenges simply click on the "Challenges" option in the main menu.



## **Additional resources**

We hope you find SAGrader easy-to-use and helpful in improving your classroom experience this semester. More information, including training videos and tech support, can be found on the [SAGrader Help Page](#).

For additional questions, reach us via email at [support@sagrader.com](mailto:support@sagrader.com) or by calling 1-800-537-4866.

Thanks and have a great semester!

*the SAGrader Team*