

Teacher/Admin Testimonials

I use MoneyU in my classes in the last month of school. It's a sure cure for senioritis.

I really like the whole course. The quality of the content along with the engaging presentation makes this one of the very finest financial education products I have seen.

This is an excellent tool for teaching financial education. I love incorporating it in my classes. There are so many critical concepts that I like to emphasize in my classes and this product really delivers on many of these concepts. It is very interactive and keeps the students engaged.

Don Zabelin

Consumer Science Teacher
Chicago District 94

MoneyU is not yet required, but our freshmen are strongly encouraged to take it, and most do.

The info students learn in college is changing so fast it will be obsolete in 5 years, but life skills like Personal Finance are far more essential and durable.

Stephen Seaward

Director, Career Development
University of St. Joseph

Wow! I just had a parent call me to thank me for providing such an excellent first-time online experience for her son. What a nice thing for her to do.

And he told her how much he liked MoneyU! He said that by the time he was done with the simulation, he really knew the material. He liked how it reinforced the material by saying it in different ways, the videos, and the "practice" problems. It's a win for both of us!

Sue Miller

Distance Educator
Illinois Virtual School

MoneyU is a very effective way to inexpensively reach and engage thousands of our students with critical financial skills instruction.

And they'll have fun learning!

Dr. Tahira K. Hira

Professor of Personal Finance at Iowa State University

This program is super!

The students overall loved it. I plan to buy it again next school year for my Personal Finance, Business Foundations, and Internship classes.

Jody Walker

Business Teacher
South Adams HS, IN

My students could not put this game down, and even played it in other classes, when they should not have.

Every one of them scored 80% or better on the posttest.

Michael Baker

Academy of Finance Teacher
Magruder HS, MD

I wanted to let you know how wonderful I think this product is!

As a member of the Massachusetts Financial Planning Association, I help educators help kids learn basic financial concepts.

My experience in the classroom has shown that the kids really like this stuff and learn quickly. Keeping them engaged is the trick. I think your web-based program hits that mark on the head.

Jessie Foster, CFP.

Raskin Planning Group, MA

Our participants said that had they known what they now know

after taking MoneyU, they would have made different decisions about credit card use, banking and savings.

Leslie Durr

Director, Southland Healthcare Forum

West Chicago

Student Testimonials

Great class!

I learned so much in about 8 hours, and saved the half year I would have had to waste in a traditional financial literacy class.

Joshua E.

Red Bank Regional HS, NJ

My mom always told me to charge the big things and just pay the minimum payment. Because of MoneyU, now I know why that is not a good idea.

I was dreading taking this course! Once I got started I realized it wasn't bad at all and that it is fun and very helpful! I completed the whole course in almost one day!

Julie Robinson

University of St. Joseph

I learned how important money management really is, and bad decisions made early in life affect you later on. MoneyU was like looking at a whole lifetime and becoming aware of smart decisions that have to be made early so that it does not cause conflict later.

MoneyU was a very detailed, self-explanatory course with good visual and audio prompts, along with the very well thought out simulation, almost like a game. It was an excellent simulation with quality and sometimes amusing work.

Rohit B.

Nequa Valley HS, IL

The most important thing I learned from MoneyU was how to manage my finances and how to be aware when I'm being robbed either by banking companies or identity thieves.

MoneyU was an amazing course. They explained financial literacy in a way that I understood better here than in a 10 month class.

Adaobi I.

Science Park HS, NJ

College students really need to learn how to budget their money because it will help them a lot in the future.

MoneyU gave me a plan for paying off my student loans.

Julie Toth

Ohio University

MoneyU really helped me understand more about my finances and develop a plan for the future. Many kids my age have no ideas or plans for their financial futures, and I am now a step ahead of them.

I love the fact that it was online and I could do it at my own pace. I am a very fast learner so unlike regular classes I was able to zip through this course, while still understanding everything. (99.5% post test). I would recommend this to my peers.

Michael K.

Union County Magnet HS, NJ

The most important thing I learned:

How to cut expenses that are not Needs!

MoneyU really helped me on how to handle money.

I am putting 50 dollars back every 2 weeks for my savings!

Scott Jordan

Ohio University

I learned so many terms that are necessary to continue my studies to be an accountant.

I really enjoyed it.

MoneyU is a fun way to learn!

Gabriella Santos

University of Illinois

It's so important to save money and stay out of debt!

MoneyU was easy, and way better than sitting in a class!

Nick D.

Neuqua Valley HS, IL

The most important thing I learned was how to budget my money so that I can make smart choices in the future.

People need financial skills, in this rollercoaster of an economy, so they can be smart consumers!

I really enjoyed MoneyU's Path to Wealth; it was a fun way to learn.

Holly L.

Institute of Art, IL

I learned you need to be really careful with money - -

I knew this before, but this course actually showed me HOW.

MoneyU was very fun and easy to complete.

Moulindra M.

Pascack Hills HS, NJ

I think that MoneyU is a good program and it should be used around the world to help young adults learn that saving and investing is just as important as obtaining a college degree.

Shameka Mathis

Texas Southern University

(in a letter to counselors)

I just finished the MoneyU program. I was prepared to be bored out of my mind. However, the course was very interactive and quite entertaining, to my surprise.

I want to thank you both for recommending that I do this. I truly feel that I am a lot more prepared to make good financial decisions. The knowledge I gained from this program has helped me a bit already. Because my parents cannot

financially support my college expenses I have started working on campus and have been doing some research into a good credit card. The activities in MoneyU actually showed me how to look into this carefully. Again I want to say thanks to both of you, not just for the MoneyU recommendation, but for EVERYTHING you've done for my life. I truly appreciate it.

*Extremely Grateful,
Jasmine*

Jasmine C.
Michigan City, IN

I learned alot of things in MoneyU to know about credit cards, late payments, bankruptcy, ...alot of stuff a person should know before you hop into doing something that has somewhat of a risk to it.

Brittany C.
Sioux City East HS, IA

MoneyU made learning financial concepts and strategies fun, interesting, and easy to understand. I enjoyed my experience using MoneyU to complete the Financial Literacy requirement.

Melissa T.
Sparta HS, NJ

MoneyU has to be one of the most beneficial courses I have ever taken. It showed me how financially ignorant I was before and has opened my mind up to the countless opportunities that I have to expand my pockets.

Andrea Webb
University of St. Joseph, CT

My experience with MoneyU was great, it was fun and educational and will help me out in the future. I learned that Credit Card debt, along with other debt, can really affect your future and you need to make responsible decisions to repay debt.

Derek G.
Carle High School, CA

I was pleasantly surprised at how informative and fun MoneyU was. I really liked the videos between each step. It helped emphasize that financial education is important, but it doesn't have to be dry or boring.

Lauren Myers
Adult Learner, Member
Pentagon Federal Credit Union

The big message I received from this experience was to start saving early! I have wanted to set up a monthly automatic transfer from our family's checking account to savings, but I never found the time to do it.

After taking MoneyU, I am going to follow through this week with my original plan.

Amanda Renfro
Thomas Nelson Community College, VA

The most important thing I learned in MoneyU that I have applied to my daily life is PAY YOURSELF FIRST. Now, no matter what, I put money into my savings each week.

Randall S.

Four Rivers Charter Public School, MA

MoneyU is such a fundamental program that I believe all people should use, even if they aren't a Business major. It really helps you in your path to success and wealth in the future.

Danielle Taylor

University of Illinois

The whole MoneyU program was, and I cannot say this enough, an infinitely better way to learn about money and finance than any I have ever gone through.

I have taken full-classroom courses taught by a licensed business teacher and I did not learn nearly as much as I did in this short, easy course.

Colin Griffin

University of Wisconsin

Before MoneyU, I never knew how important it is to pay more than the minimum balance on debts.

Fun experience! I would go back and do it again if I ever had any trouble with my finances.

Kelsey M.

Pendleton County HS, CA

The most important thing I learned in MoneyU was about net worth and how to calculate it. Also, I was excited to learn how to save money and plan for my future.

I believe every student should be required to take this course.

It was my elective, but what I learned is so valuable! .

Kendra Hannan

Ohio University

Really helpful to learn the definitions of financial terms that I didn't know (I didn't know a lot of them).

MoneyU is a good basic financial training course for the general public. It teaches good, sound, basic principles.

Danny T.

Grace International School, Thailand

I realize that my financial choices and actions now can really affect my future.

I would like my school to accept more online courses like MoneyU.

Sam R.

Sparta HS, NJ

I never knew about Opportunity Cost, until MoneyU.

It's such an important concept. Now I weigh the opportunity cost of all the choices I make in life.

Elisa O.

Red Bank Regional HS, NJ

Incredible. Simply incredible.

I learned SO much from MoneyU. I didn't know the first thing about money when I started. Now, I know more than my parents!

I even managed to work myself out of some debt using the knowledge I gained.

Luk H.

Union County Vo-Tech Schools, NJ

In MoneyU, I learned I have to start saving now to be prepared for anything that might come up later on in the future. Also it will help my net worth.

I really appreciated the course because it was like a realistic version of the game LIFE. You never know what is going to come your way, whether it be family issues, weather damage, theft, home repairs, or promotions. Life is unpredictable and consumers need to know how to make sure that we are financially secure.

Samantha M.

East Leyden HS, IL

MoneyU was EXTREMELY helpful. I learned so many new things that are useful as college comes closer. All students should complete MoneyU before attending college. Credit cards, loans, interest rates are something all students should know about before college.

Erin Y.

Carondelet High School, CA

I learned that saving my money is extremely important, and the importance of a good credit report. MoneyU is truly amazing. I think I learned more than I would have in school. Learning at my own pace has been truly excellent.

Cindy O.

Science Park HS, NJ

I found this course to be quite useful, and made learning Finance a fun and interesting process.

Scott B.

Pascack Hills HS, NJ

I learned how to deal with debt, ensuring financial stability for my future. MoneyU helped me help my family deal with our debt, I realized some mistakes my parents were making financially.

David H.

Science Park HS, NJ

Very well done! Although I am not the target audience (I'm 33 with a MBA), the information is spot on and very relevant. I'm in the military, and I know many young adults that could really use this info.

J S

USAF

I need to start saving money because all I have been doing is spending. MoneyU made me more motivated to get my Bachelor's Degree. I want to support myself in the future as best as I possibly can.

Agnieszka Stempniewicz

University of Illinois

This course is freaking awesome; I hope other colleges are doing this. I learned a great deal about money management and what I need to do in order to make my money grow: having emergency savings, having a savings account, paying my bills on time, taking on good debt like for my education, and investing in my money for the future because at some point I need to take risks. I feel I have become much more financially savvy.

April Singleton

University of St. Joseph

I learned how credit cards work, how to budget effectively, and lots of important terminology. I'm less scared for the future now that I am so much more financially informed! Thank you.

Olivia W.

Lake Forest HS, IL

I knew almost nothing about taxes and even though I didn't enjoy filling out the 1040EZ form, it was good for me to do it! I'm glad you gave us the answers so we would know the right answers the next time around. It would have taken forever without it and it helped me remember better.

Lydia W.

Illinois Virtual School

What you have setup here in my opinion is a really good program.

I would not lie to you, I really do not like high school because I am forced to take it, but this program I really enjoyed and learned more than I did in the classroom.

I sat for around four hours non stop on your program and regardless if I had to or not I would never have done that on any other homework or classwork. Thank you!

Zach S.

Illinois Virtual HS

I learned how to not dig myself into a financial hole, and how to responsibly handle my money. If I do get into financial trouble, now I know there are always options for me - very hopeful and helpful.

When I took the final review I couldn't believe how much I could recall, and actually understand!

I would recommend MoneyU to any student, and when it comes to Consumer Ed, I would recommend it to parents as well. Thanks for an enjoyable experience!

Sage M.

Illinois Virtual School

No one ever really tells you how important it is to learn about your spending and savings, and that debt can be a good and bad thing.

The interactive learning made a boring subject interesting, and actually teaches something useful that will be important to you throughout your life, no matter what you choose as your profession.

Lacy Milano

University of St Joseph

Because I learned in MoneyU how to keep myself away from debt, I now have ways to save.

Pang Yang

Northeastern State University, NE

I learned that it is crucial to save money whenever possible because you never know when something may happen that requires a lot of money to fix.

Meriah M.

Red Bank Regional HS, NJ

Excellent, excellent course!

MoneyU should be mandatory for all high school seniors in the United States

Brittany Testani

University of St. Joseph

I learned the meaning of a Credit Score and proper use of credit cards. It was also helpful to learn more about debts and the importance of paying them.

MoneyU made learning about financial literacy so much less painful than an actual class.

Peter D.

Pascack Valley High School, NJ