

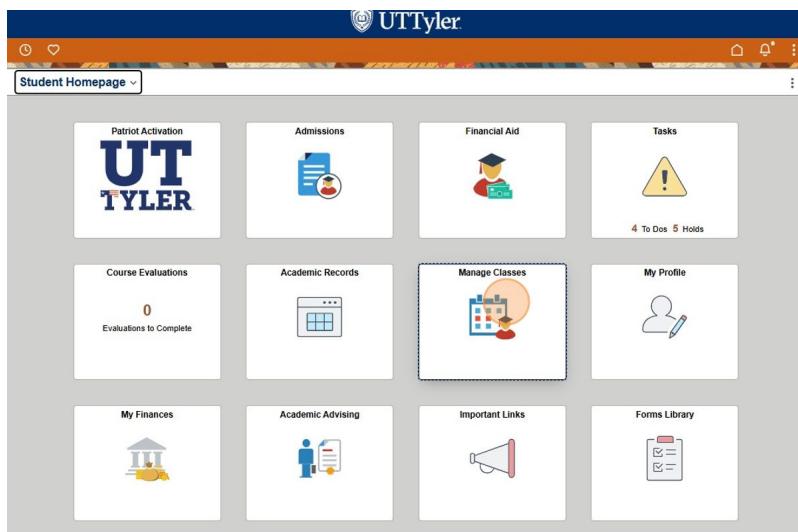


# Finding OER No-Cost / Low-Cost Material Classes

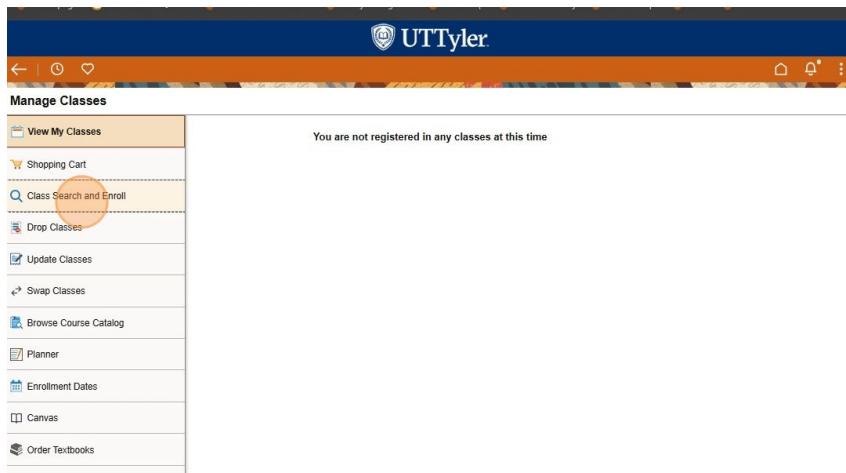
## 1. Hello, Patriot,

Do you know what OER stands for? OER is Open Educational Resources. These are educational resources such as textbooks, readings, online labs, videos, and other materials required to be successful in the course. With open resources, you can generally find access to materials at no cost or a low associated cost versus buying an expensive textbook. At UT Tyler, we use a class attribute function to identify our courses that have no cost or low-cost associations with the materials.

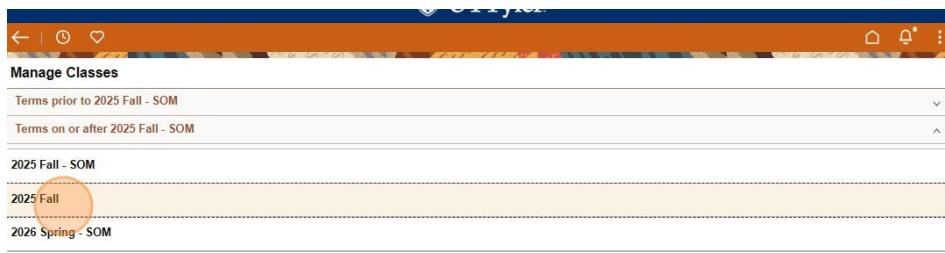
You can filter through classes on a search to find these OER class options. On your MyUTTyler account, select the 'Manage Classes' title.



## 2. Select Class Search and Enroll.



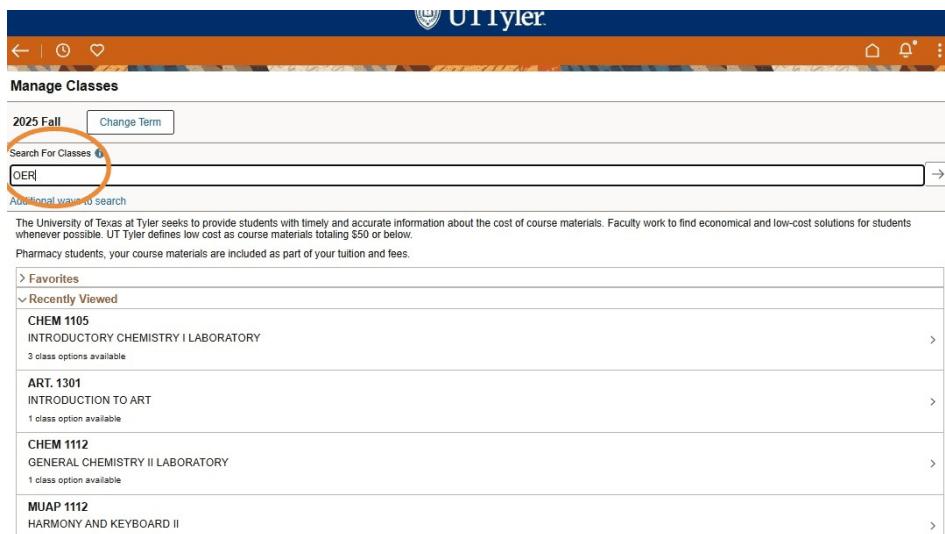
3. Select the semester you are needing to enroll in.



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu titled "Manage Classes" with the following options:

- Terms prior to 2025 Fall - SOM
- Terms on or after 2025 Fall - SOM
- 2025 Fall - SOM (selected, highlighted in orange)
- 2026 Spring - SOM

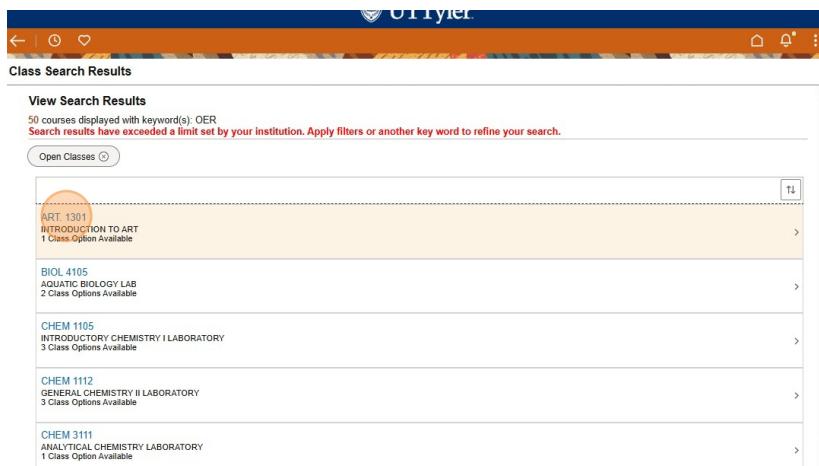
4. In the class search textbox, type OER and select the arrow to begin the search.



The screenshot shows the "Manage Classes" page with the following interface:

- Term: 2025 Fall (selected, highlighted in orange)
- Search for Classes:  (The text "OER" is highlighted in orange)
- Search button: An arrow pointing to the right, located to the right of the search input field.
- Additional ways to search:
  - > Favorites
  - > Recently Viewed
- Course list:
  - CHEM 1105**  
INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY  
3 class option available
  - ART. 1301**  
INTRODUCTION TO ART  
1 class option available
  - CHEM 1112**  
GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY  
1 class option available
  - MUAP 1112**  
HARMONY AND KEYBOARD II

5. You should see all of the classes that meet this OER classification in your search results. Click on ART 1301 to view the class details.



Class Search Results

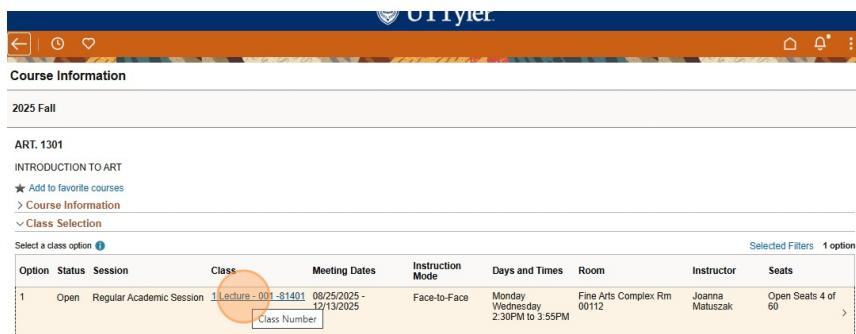
**View Search Results**

50 courses displayed with keyword(s): OER  
Search results have exceeded a limit set by your institution. Apply filters or another key word to refine your search.

[Open Classes](#)

ART 1301 INTRODUCTION TO ART 1 Class Option Available	>
BIOL 4105 AQUATIC BIOLOGY LAB 2 Class Options Available	>
CHEM 1105 INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY 3 Class Options Available	>
CHEM 1112 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY 3 Class Options Available	>
CHEM 3111 ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY 1 Class Option Available	>

6. Select the Lecture section.



Course Information

2025 Fall

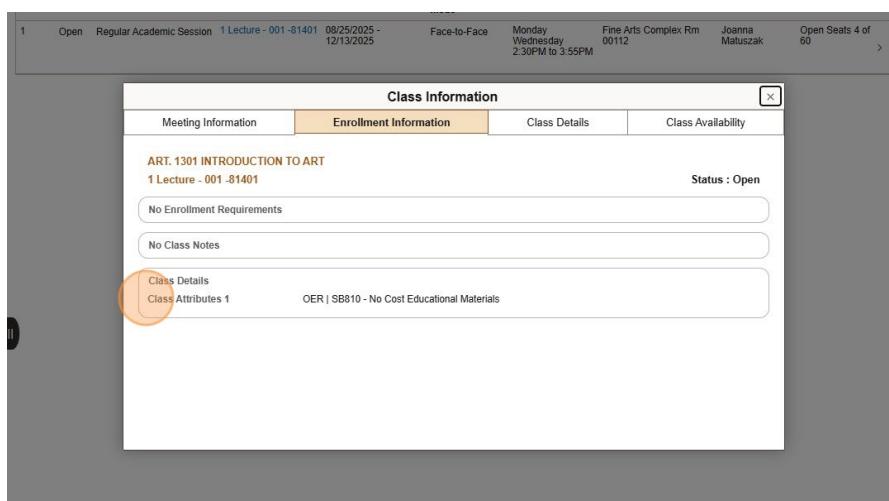
ART. 1301  
INTRODUCTION TO ART

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[▼ Class Selection](#)

Select a class option [1](#)

Option	Status	Session	Class	Meeting Dates	Instruction Mode	Days and Times	Room	Instructor	Seats
1	Open	Regular Academic Session	1 Lecture - 001 -81401	08/25/2025 - 12/13/2025	Face-to-Face	Monday Wednesday 2:30PM to 3:55PM	Fine Arts Complex Rm 00112	Joanna Matuszak	Open Seats 4 of 60

7. Here you can see the class information. Under details, you can see the class attribute lists as OER - No Cost Educational Materials.



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**Class Information**

Meeting Information	Enrollment Information	Class Details	Class Availability
ART. 1301 INTRODUCTION TO ART 1 Lecture - 001 -81401			Status : Open
No Enrollment Requirements			
No Class Notes			
<a href="#">Class Details</a> <a href="#">Class Attributes 1</a>		OER   SB810 - No Cost Educational Materials	

8. Let's try another way to search for OER classes using a filter instead. Select 'Additional ways to search'.

The screenshot shows the UT Tyler Manage Classes page for the 2025 Fall term. A dropdown menu titled 'Additional ways to search' is open, with the 'Available Subjects' option highlighted and circled in orange. The menu also includes fields for Catalog Number and Instructor Last Name, and buttons for Search and Cancel.

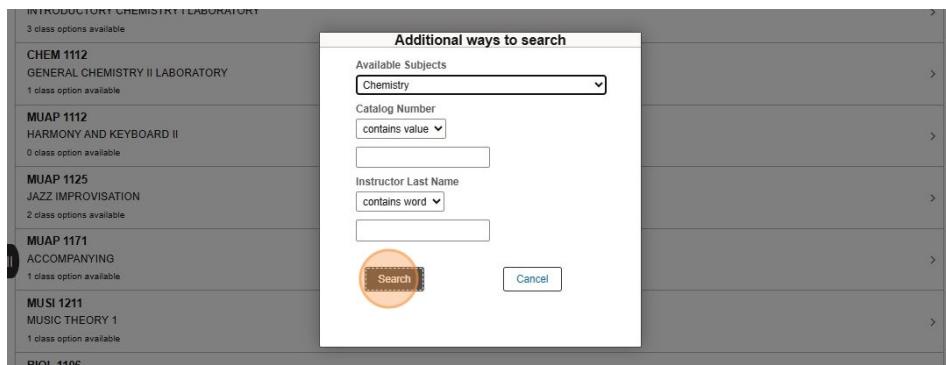
9. Select 'Available Subjects' to see a list of subject areas for courses.

The screenshot shows the UT Tyler Manage Classes page with the 'Available Subjects' dropdown menu open. The menu lists various subject areas: Accounting, Allied Health Science, Anthropology, Applied Music, Art, Biology, Biotechnology, Business Law, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry (which is highlighted and circled in orange), Civil Engineering, College of Arts & Sciences General, Communication, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Communication Studies, Community Health, Computer Engineering, and Computer Science.

10. Here you can choose the subject area you need to take a course in, for example, we will select 'Chemistry' to see a list of Chem courses for this semester.

The screenshot shows the UT Tyler Manage Classes page with the 'Available Subjects' dropdown menu open. The 'Chemistry' option is selected and highlighted with a blue background and a circled orange border.

## 11. Select 'Search'

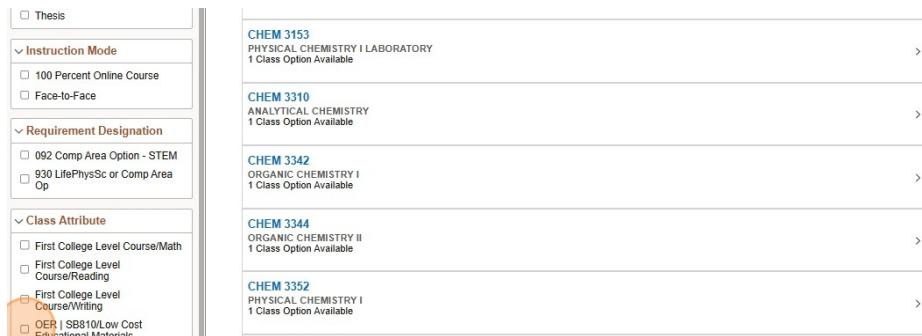


The screenshot shows a course search interface. On the left, a list of courses is displayed, including:

- CHEM 1112** GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY 1 class option available
- MUAP 1112** HARMONY AND KEYBOARD II 0 class option available
- MUAP 1125** JAZZ IMPROVISATION 2 class options available
- MUAP 1171** ACCOMPANYING 1 class option available
- MUSI 1211** MUSIC THEORY 1 1 class option available
- BIOL 1105**

On the right, a modal window titled "Additional ways to search" is open, containing fields for "Available Subjects" (set to "Chemistry"), "Catalog Number" (set to "contains value"), and "Instructor Last Name" (set to "contains word"). There is a "Search" button and a "Cancel" button.

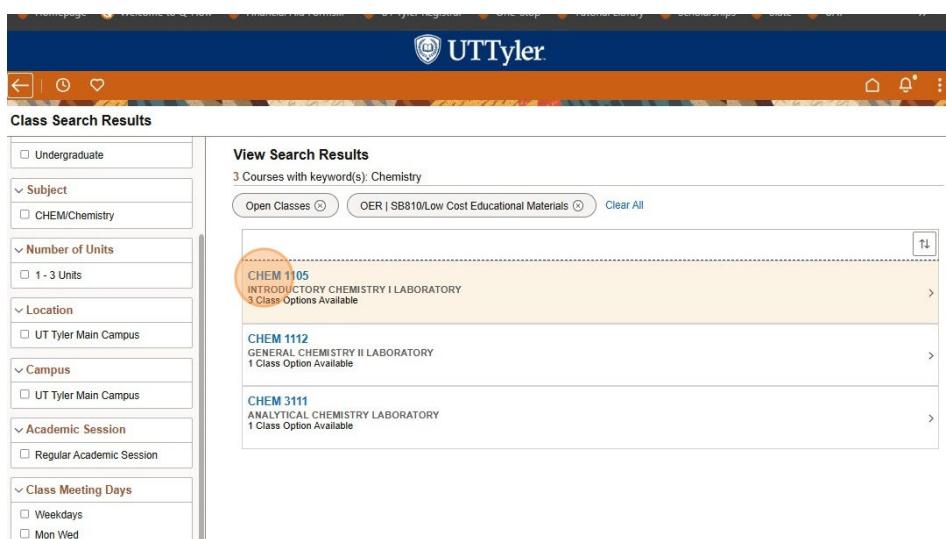
## 12. You can see the available courses. Expand the filter options on the left menu. Scroll to the bottom and select the class attribute filter OER.



The screenshot shows the course search interface with the "Class Attribute" filter expanded. The "OER | SB810/Low Cost Educational Materials" option is selected, highlighted with an orange border. The list of courses on the right is filtered to show:

- CHEM 3153** PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY 1 Class Option Available
- CHEM 3310** ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY 1 Class Option Available
- CHEM 3342** ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I 1 Class Option Available
- CHEM 3344** ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II 1 Class Option Available
- CHEM 3352** PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I 1 Class Option Available

## 13. Now your course options have been filtered to show only courses with open resources at a low cost. Select CHEM 1105 to view the class information.



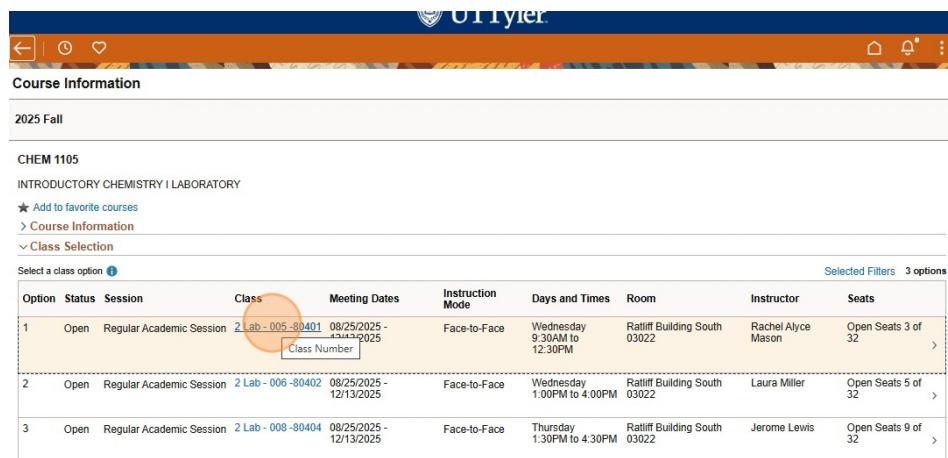
The screenshot shows the course search results page with the following filters applied:

- Undergraduate
- Subject: CHEM/Chemistry
- Number of Units: 1 - 3 Units
- Location: UT Tyler Main Campus
- Campus: UT Tyler Main Campus
- Academic Session: Regular Academic Session
- Class Meeting Days: Weekdays, Mon Wed
- Class Attribute: OER | SB810/Low Cost Educational Materials

The results list shows three courses:

- CHEM 1105** INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY 3 Class Options Available
- CHEM 1112** GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY 1 Class Option Available
- CHEM 3111** ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY 1 Class Option Available

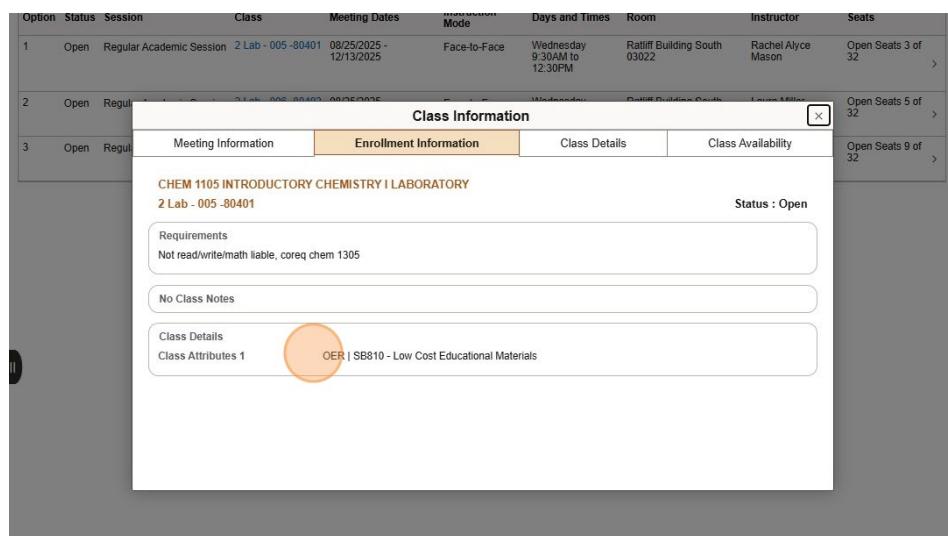
14. Select the lecture section that you desire.



The screenshot shows the 'Course Information' page for the '2025 Fall' semester. The course selected is 'CHEM 1105 INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY'. The table lists three class options:

Option	Status	Session	Class	Meeting Dates	Instruction Mode	Days and Times	Room	Instructor	Seats
1	Open	Regular Academic Session	2 Lab - 005 -80401	08/25/2025 - 12/13/2025	Face-to-Face	Wednesday 9:30AM to 12:30PM	Ratliff Building South 03022	Rachel Alyce Mason	Open Seats 3 of 32 >
2	Open	Regular Academic Session	2 Lab - 006 -80402	08/25/2025 - 12/13/2025	Face-to-Face	Wednesday 1:00PM to 4:00PM	Ratliff Building South 03022	Laura Miller	Open Seats 5 of 32 >
3	Open	Regular Academic Session	2 Lab - 008 -80404	08/25/2025 - 12/13/2025	Face-to-Face	Thursday 1:30PM to 4:30PM	Ratliff Building South 03022	Jerome Lewis	Open Seats 9 of 32 >

15. The class information will display. You can see the class attribute OER-Low Cost Educational Materials. That means this course has alternative materials that cost less than a normal textbook.



The screenshot shows the 'Class Information' modal for the 'CHEM 1105 INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY' course. The modal is divided into four tabs: 'Meeting Information' (selected), 'Enrollment Information', 'Class Details', and 'Class Availability'. The 'Meeting Information' tab displays the course details and the 'Enrollment Information' tab shows the status as 'Open'. The 'Class Details' tab contains sections for 'Requirements' (Not read/write/math literate, coreq chem 1305), 'No Class Notes', and 'Class Details' (Class Attributes 1). The 'Class Availability' tab shows open seats: 3 of 32 for section 1, 5 of 32 for section 2, and 9 of 32 for section 3.