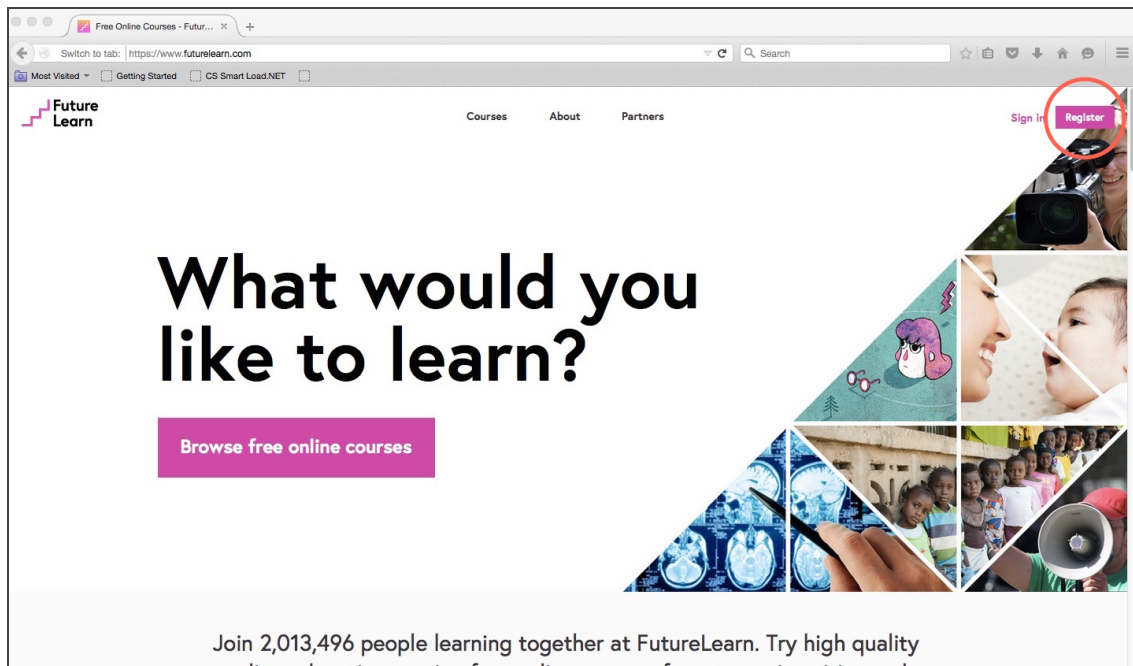


FutureLearn

This guide will help you sign up for online courses that are hosted on FutureLearn. After completing this, you will have a learner profile and be registered as a student in this course. While you'll be working with your peers to get through the materials, many of these courses also have active and supportive online communities for you to engage with.

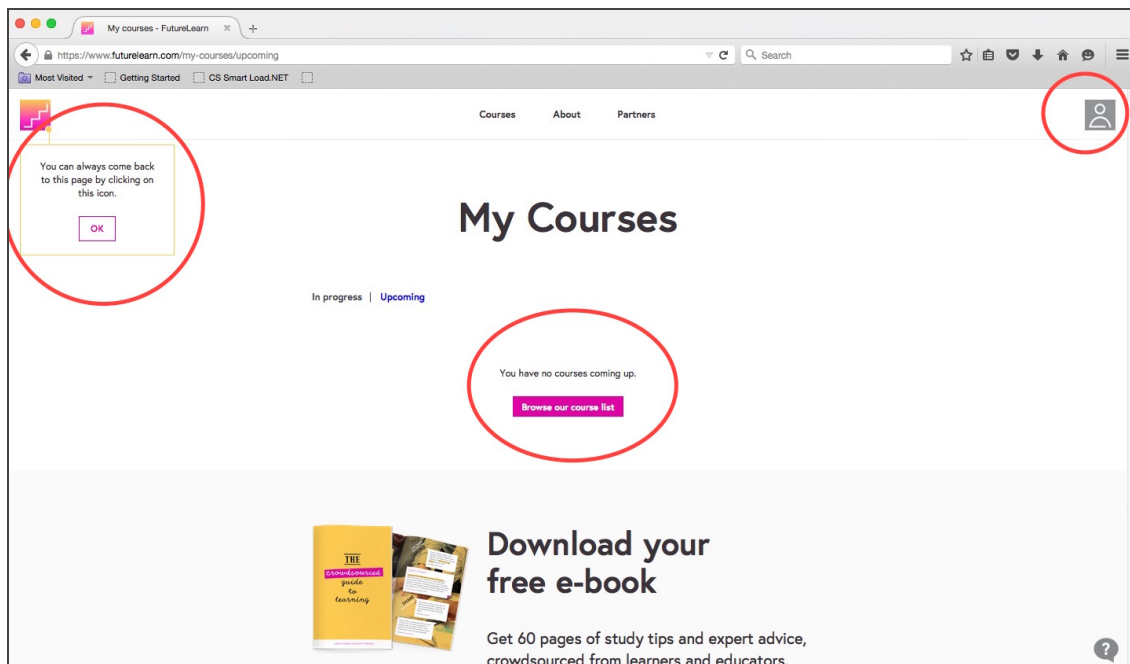
1. Navigate to www.futurelearn.com, and click the Register button on the top right hand corner of the page:



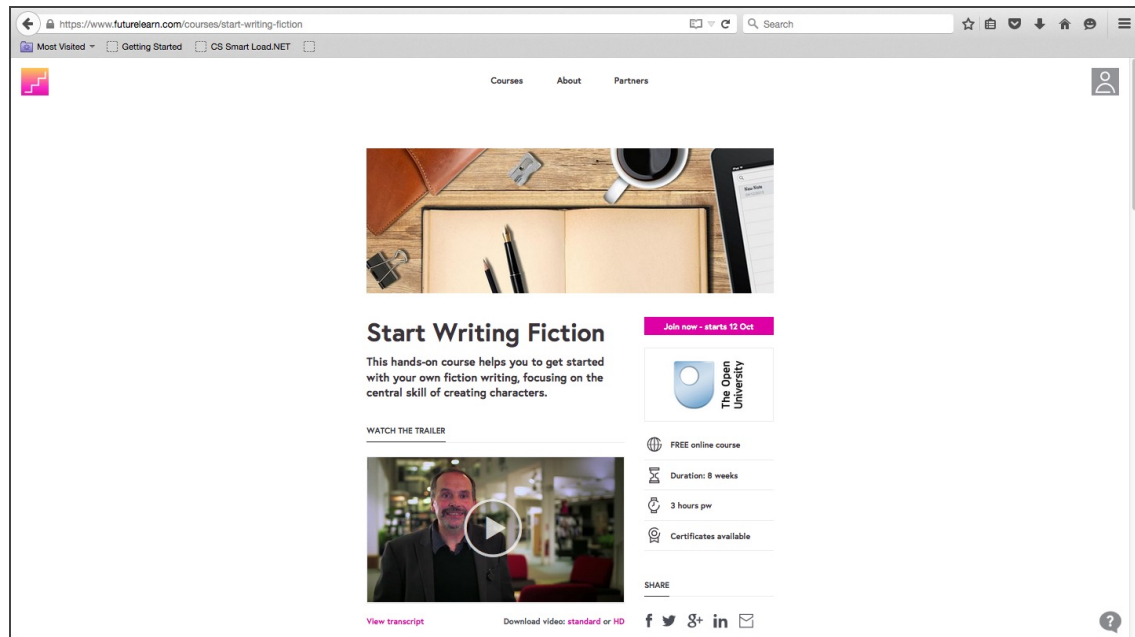
2. Register with your name, email and a password you can easily remember. FutureLearn will also send you an email, with links to resources, tips on how to fill in your profile, and information about learning online. You don't have to read it all now, but it can be a helpful resource.

The screenshot shows the 'Register' page on the FutureLearn website. The browser's address bar displays 'https://www.futurelearn.com/register'. The page features the FutureLearn logo in the top left and navigation links for 'Courses', 'About', and 'Partners' in the top right. The main heading is 'Register', with a link 'Already a member? Sign In.' below it. A prominent blue button labeled 'Register using Facebook' is centered. Below this, an 'Or' separator leads to a registration form with fields for 'First name *' (containing 'Jane'), 'Last name *' (containing 'Doe'), 'Email address *' (containing 'example@email.com'), and 'Choose a password (min. 8 characters) *' (containing '*****'). A note at the bottom of the form states: 'Please make sure your email address example@email.com is correct so we can get in touch with you.' A pink 'Register' button is at the bottom center, and a help icon (?) is in the bottom right corner.

3. This is your landing page. On the top left-hand side, you can click on the button with the FutureLearn logo to return to this page any time. On the top right-hand side you can click on the figure, which will allow you to customise your profile. Consider using a photo or image that you feel represents you in your profile. It is often easier to engage with people online if you can see something that represents them, and makes them unique. In the middle, is the browse courses button. This will allow you to find your course:



4. Now that you're signed up, you're ready to enroll in your course. Search the course title (such as **A Beginner's Guide to Writing in English for University Study** or **Start Writing Fiction**). The front page of the course will look something like this. As you can see, there is a trailer video to give you an idea of what to expect, and details about the length of the course, the materials and subjects that will be covered and the amount of time it will take to work through it.



5. Click on the button that says “Join now” and you’ll be able to add your name to the course. Some FutureLearn courses are only available at certain times - if the starting date is in the future, you’ll receive an email from FutureLearn as soon as it opens, and you and the other people in the Circle will be able to start working.

If you get stuck, you should have a [look at this video](#), from FutureLearn, which will help you understand how the site works and how courses run.

Good luck!