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MasterStudy LMS

The Insider's Guide

WordPress LMS plugin with a free Starter license and paid yearly tiers



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among course and community platforms, read from MasterStudy LMS's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from MasterStudy LMS's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on MasterStudy LMS's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 66 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade

MasterStudy LMS is a WordPress plugin for building and selling online courses, made by StylemixThemes, which describes it as an open-source LMS. A free Starter license covers the core; paid licenses add prebuilt websites, priority ticket support and a year of updates, priced by number of sites.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about MasterStudy LMS**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **It only runs on a WordPress site you host yourself, and the free license comes with just one prebuilt site and community support.**
>
> From our report card of MasterStudy LMS

1 **Best for WordPress course sites on a small budget**

MasterStudy LMS is a WordPress plugin for courses, quizzes, Zoom lessons and certificates, with a free Starter license.

2 **Paid plans start at $12.42 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $149 per year for 1 site.

3 There is a free plan

Starter: free license and free updates with community support and 1 free prebuilt website.

4 It runs on Web

Web.

5 Course builder

Build courses with lessons, a course details page and prerequisites, and import classes from a Google Classroom account.

6 Quizzes and assignments

Add knowledge-test quizzes to courses and set detailed assignments for students to submit.

7 Live lessons

Teach with Zoom lessons, meetings and webinars from inside the course site, with live-stream support listed on the product pages.

8 A 2.4 GPA, above 66 of 98

That is against the other course and community platforms we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 You could make this

What MasterStudy LMS does at its core is online courses and templates, and that is the kind of thing an AI app builder makes well.

MasterStudy LMS at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $149 per year for 1 site	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY StylemixThemes	CATEGORY Courses & Communities
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for WordPress course sites on a small budget

MasterStudy LMS is a WordPress plugin for courses, quizzes, Zoom lessons and certificates, with a free Starter license. It only runs on a WordPress site you host yourself, and the free license comes with just one prebuilt site and community support.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **MasterStudy LMS** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$149 a year for one site is about $12.42 a month, inside the cheapest quarter of courses tools, which start at $20. The free Starter license costs nothing, but you still pay for your own hosting.
Free plan and trial	B	The Starter license is free with updates and community support. Priority ticket support and 20 prebuilt sites need a paid license.
Features	B	Course builder, quizzes, assignments, Zoom lessons, drip content, certificates and group courses. Nothing in the listing is missing from the core job.
Ease of use	D	It runs inside a self-hosted WordPress site, so hosting, updates and security are yours to set up. No store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, through WordPress, with Zoom and Google Classroom on the list. Nothing for phones or desktops is listed.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who MasterStudy LMS is for

- ✓ Fits if you already run WordPress and want to add a course area
- ✓ Works for agencies who need a license covering 10 or unlimited sites

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you don't want to host a site, since it runs only on self-hosted WordPress
- ✗ Tight if you stay on the free Starter license, as it comes with 1 prebuilt site and community support only
- ✗ Pricey if you build for many clients: $299 a year for 10 sites, $599 for unlimited
- ✗ Watch out: paid licenses give a year of updates and support, and the Lifetime prices on the page could not be read

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ WordPress owners who want a free LMS plugin to begin with
- ✓ Agencies that need a license covering 10 or unlimited sites
- ✓ Course sites that start from a prebuilt demo layout

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It runs only inside a self-hosted WordPress site, so hosting and security are your job.
- ⓘ Paid licenses give 1 year of updates and support from the purchase date.
- ⓘ The pricing page also has a Lifetime toggle, but those prices could not be read from the page text.
- ⓘ Refunds are offered within 14 days, under the vendor's refund policy.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$12.42

A month to start, paid by the year.
There is a free plan too

MasterStudy LMS has a free plan. Paid plans start at $149 per year for 1 site.

> **The free Starter license costs nothing, but you still pay for your own hosting.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

STARTER

$0

Free license and updates, community support and 1 prebuilt website.

SINGLE SITE

$149

per year for 1 site

1 site license, updates for 1 year, priority ticket support and 20 prebuilt websites.

10 SITES

$299

per year for up to 10 sites

Same inclusions as the single-site plan, with a license for 10 sites.

UNLIMITED

$599

per year for unlimited sites

Same inclusions with an unlimited-site license, marked on the page as for developers.

The free plan

Starter: free license and free updates with community support and 1 free prebuilt website.

Read from stylemixthemes.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

WordPress LMS plugin with a free Starter license and paid yearly tiers. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, templates, online courses.

> **Course builder, quizzes, assignments, Zoom lessons, drip content, certificates and group courses.**
>
> From our grade for features

Course builder

Build courses with lessons, a course details page and prerequisites, and import classes from a Google Classroom account.

Quizzes and assignments

Add knowledge-test quizzes to courses and set detailed assignments for students to submit.

Live lessons

Teach with Zoom lessons, meetings and webinars from inside the course site, with live-stream support listed on the product pages.

Drip content and certificates

Release lessons on a schedule and design certificates for completed courses with a template builder.

Group courses and notifications

Group courses let a buyer enroll several students; on-site and browser push notifications keep students and instructors informed.

Prebuilt websites

Starter-site templates for a ready-made course site: 1 on the free license and 20 on paid licenses.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Zoom

Google Classroom

WordPress

MasterStudy LMS is made by StylemixThemes.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

66/98

Other course and community platforms it is graded above

MasterStudy LMS's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 66 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade, and level with 16.

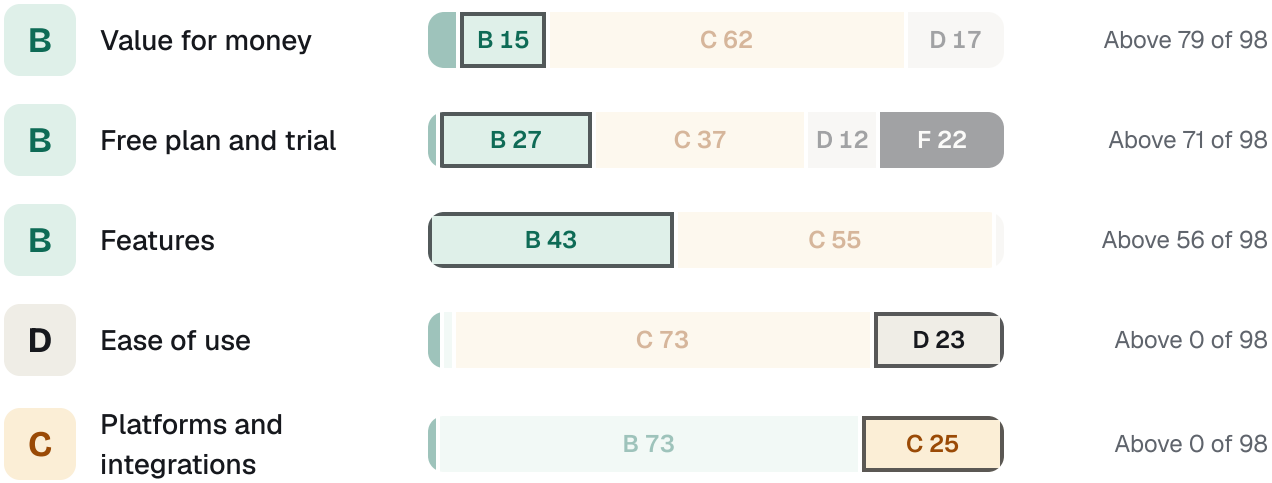
It stands best on value for money (B, above 79 of 98) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $12.42 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $36 for the category: 5 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 8 tools score higher and cost less.

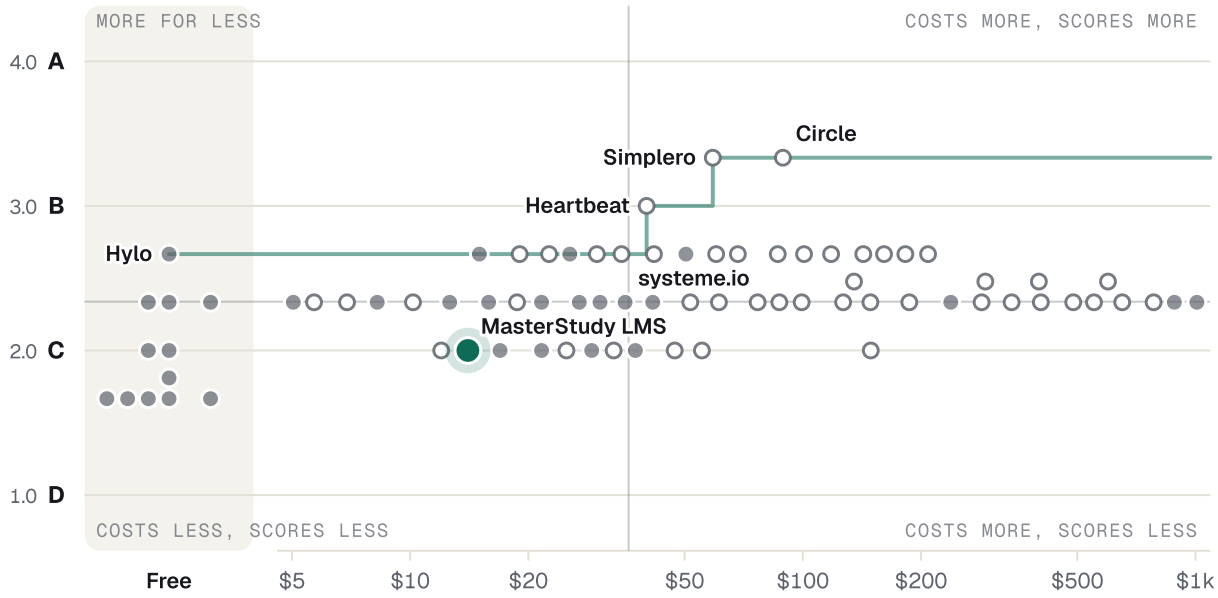
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 course and community platforms we grade, cut by the letter each got. MasterStudy LMS's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 78 course and community platforms. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. MasterStudy LMS is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

You could make this

What MasterStudy LMS does at its core is online courses and templates, and that is the kind of thing an AI app builder makes well.

You would give up one thing, listed below, and little else. It costs $149 a year. An AI app builder starts at about $20 a month on our listings, and you only need it while you build. MasterStudy LMS is open source, so there is a third way: take its code and run it yourself.

What you could make

- Online courses and templates: an app builder makes these well.
- It runs in a browser, which is where something home-made would run too.

What you could not

- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. MasterStudy LMS's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Tutor LMS, LearnPress, LearnDash, LifterLMS and Sensei LMS

The 5 tools MasterStudy LMS is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Tutor LMS

Free plan · from $199/yr

WordPress course plugin with a free core and paid Pro licenses.

- MasterStudy LMS is open source, according to its own site.

MasterStudy LMS and Tutor LMS compared in full

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LearnPress

Free plan · from $19

Free WordPress LMS plugin with paid add-ons and a Pro Bundle.

- MasterStudy LMS is open source, according to its own site.

MasterStudy LMS and LearnPress compared in full



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LearnDash

Free trial · from $350/yr

WordPress plugin for building and selling online courses.

- MasterStudy LMS has a free plan. LearnDash does not, though it has a free trial.
- MasterStudy LMS is open source, according to its own site.
- MasterStudy LMS also covers templates.

MasterStudy LMS and LearnDash compared in full



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LifterLMS

Free plan · from $398/yr

WordPress LMS plugin with a free core and paid bundles.

- MasterStudy LMS is open source, according to its own site.
- LifterLMS also covers marketing automation, reports and community.

MasterStudy LMS and LifterLMS compared in full



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Sensei LMS

Free plan · from $15/mo

WordPress course plugin with a free core and a paid Pro tier.

- Sensei LMS is self-hostable, according to its own site.

MasterStudy LMS and Sensei LMS compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is MasterStudy LMS free?

MasterStudy LMS has a free plan. Starter: free license and free updates with community support and 1 free prebuilt website.

How much does MasterStudy LMS cost?

MasterStudy LMS lists 4 plans. Starter: $0.

What platforms does MasterStudy LMS work on?

MasterStudy LMS is available on Web.

Does MasterStudy LMS have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. MasterStudy LMS is listed for Web.

Does MasterStudy LMS have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. MasterStudy LMS is listed for Web.

Is MasterStudy LMS open source?

Yes. MasterStudy LMS is open source, according to its own site.

What does MasterStudy LMS integrate with?

MasterStudy LMS's listing names Zoom, Google Classroom and WordPress. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes MasterStudy LMS?

MasterStudy LMS is made by StylemixThemes.

What are the alternatives to MasterStudy LMS?

The closest alternatives to MasterStudy LMS in our directory are Tutor LMS, LearnPress, LearnDash, LifterLMS and Sensei LMS.

How does MasterStudy LMS compare with other course and community platforms?

MasterStudy LMS's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 66 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade, and level with 16.

Is MasterStudy LMS good value for money?

ToolGPA grades MasterStudy LMS B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $12.42 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $36 for the category: 5 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of MasterStudy LMS?

What MasterStudy LMS does at its core is online courses and templates, and that is the kind of thing an AI app builder makes well.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from MasterStudy LMS's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from StylemixThemes's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by StylemixThemes. Prices change, so check stylemixthemes.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

MasterStudy LMS, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/masterstudy-lms

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Every one of the 99 course and community platforms we grade, compared

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WordPress LMS plugin with a free core and Pro licenses by site count

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