Canvas at Washington University

Washington University in St. Louis is moving from Blackboard to Canvas for our Learning Management System (LMS). Beginning Summer 2019, Blackboard will no longer be available for teaching.

Faculty who are not yet teaching in Canvas should prepare to use Canvas in Spring 2019.

Schedule

- **Summer 2018:** Planning & Implementation
- **Fall 2018:** Phase 1: Early Adopter (first courses taught in Canvas)
- **Fall 2018 - Spring 2019:** Phase 2: Non-SIS Courses and Organizations Migration
- **Spring 2019:** Phase 3: Remaining Faculty Opt-In to Canvas
- **Summer - Fall 2019:** Final Adoption (All courses in Blackboard)

Get Started with Canvas

Prepare to use Canvas in Spring 2019! Go to HelloCanvas.wustl.edu, and click “Get Started Today” to request your personal Demo Course in Canvas, gain access to training materials, one-on-one support appointments and receive priority communications.

Web Sites to Know

- **Canvas Portal** (mycanvas.wustl.edu) - Where you log in to Canvas
- **WashU Canvas Project Site** (hellocanvas.wustl.edu) - Resources and Canvas project information
- **Canvas Community** (community.canvaslms.com) - Canvas site with how-to documentation, tips from other users, and a peer support forum for questions and discussions

Support

- **24/7 Canvas Support** is available by calling 833–639–7629, or select the Help button in Canvas to chat or submit a support ticket.
- **Instructional Support Specialist Office Hours Sessions**: One-on-one appointments with an instructional designer to answer your specific questions or help you migrate your course materials. Visit https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/training for more information.
- **School Support**: Additionally, each school has designated one or more School Canvas Administrators who are trained to assist faculty with more in-depth or school-related issues. Visit https://mycanvas.wustl.edu/support for information on how to contact your School Canvas Admin.
Canvas Demo Sessions
Groups or departments can request Canvas Demo Sessions. Our Instructional Support Specialists will present an overview of Canvas, followed by a brief question and answer period, or focus on a topic of your choice. We'll coordinate a session date and location with you. Demos are usually one hour long.

To request a demo, please email HelloCanvas@wustl.edu at least two weeks in advance of your earliest preferred date. Your email request should include:

- Contact person, email address, and phone number
- School and Department
- Preferred dates and times

Canvas Subscription Training
Washington University faculty and staff have access to Canvas Subscription Training, which offers both recorded and instructor-led sessions on a wide variety of topics. See https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/training for more information.

Migrating Blackboard Content to Canvas
There are several options for course migration including:

- Migrate courses yourself via an Export/Import process.
- Request help from the WashU Canvas Project Team during an Office Hours appointment.
- Build new course content directly in Canvas.
- Combine any of the above options.

Visit https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/resources/course-content-migration/ for more information.

Note: It is important that you thoroughly check ALL imported content before making it available to students

Additional Resources and Information

Third-party applications to be integrated with Canvas are listed at https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/resources/third-party-applications.

Non-SIS courses are not available in Canvas for Fall 2018. A needs assessment is underway, and we expect to be able to support non-curricular courses (called “Organizations” in Blackboard) in Canvas beginning in Spring 2019.