Canvas at Washington University

Washington University in St. Louis is moving from Blackboard to Canvas for our Learning Management System (LMS) starting in Fall 2018. By the Fall of 2019, Blackboard will no longer be available for teaching.

Schedule

1. **Summer 2018**: Planning, Implementation, Training & Support Initiation
2. **Fall 2018**: Early Adopter Phase I (faculty sign up to teach with Canvas)
3. **Spring 2019**: Early Adopter Phase II (remaining faculty sign up to teach with Canvas; non-curricular courses and organizations support begins)
4. **Summer 2019**: Final Adoption Phase (all faculty strongly encouraged to teach with Canvas)
5. **Fall 2019**: Complete Adoption (all courses taught in Canvas)

Get Started with Canvas

Go to [HelloCanvas.wustl.edu](http://HelloCanvas.wustl.edu), and click “Get Started with Canvas” to request your personal Demo Course in Canvas and gain exclusive early access to training materials. Sign up now to become an Early Adopter and teach using Canvas in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019.

Resources

- **Canvas Portal** ([mycanvas.wustl.edu](http://mycanvas.wustl.edu)) - Where you log in to Canvas
- **WashU Canvas Project Site** ([hellocanvas.wustl.edu](http://hellocanvas.wustl.edu)) - Resources and Canvas project information
- **Canvas Community** ([community.instructure.com](http://community.instructure.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.

Training Office Hours and Drop-In Labs

Two Instructional Support Specialists are available for one-on-one training sessions on both the Danforth and Medical School Campuses. Drop-In Labs where participant’s work independently on their Canvas course and can ask questions are also available.

- **Office Hours Training Sessions**: To sign up, visit [https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/training](https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/training)
- **Drop-In Labs**: No registration is required; see [https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/training](https://hellocanvas.wustl.edu/training) for session dates
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:

- Migrating courses yourself via an Export/Import process
- Requesting migration help from the WashU Canvas Project Team
- Building new courses and content directly in Canvas
- A combination of one or more of these above options

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

Additional Resources and Information

Third-party applications to be integrated with Canvas in Fall 2018 may be found 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.

School Support: In addition to 24/7 Canvas Support, 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.