

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

MAKING TEACHING AND LEARNING EASIER

Why Canvas?

* Canvas is about student-centered learning: students directly engage with materials, activities, and practice

* Canvas plays well with others: Canvas apps, embedding of media from YouTube, Flickr, quiz banks.

- * Canvas improves accessibility: accessibility checker; ALLY; ARC
- * Canvas is a "Next-Generation LMS": cloud-hosted, more reliable, stable

* Canvas Mobile Device App: robust mobile app for students and faculty that allows faculty to interact with students, grade assignments and upload information anywhere.

* Canvas is simple: Canvas interface is user-friendly and intuitive

Course Migration Timeline

Group	Number of Courses	Target Migration End Date*
1	400	April 2
2	400	May 13
3	400	Jun 10
4	400	July 15

Migration Process

- Faculty teaching summer (Group 1&2): Request from college champion enrollment in "Growing with Canvas" course
- Cleanup Blackboard Course(s) following the pre-migration checklist.
 - Remove old files
 - Move videos to Kaltura or ARC
- Reduce course size to 3GB through the pre-migration checklist
- Meet online with Canvas staff for 30 minutes to review course before migration.
- Complete Growing with Canvas before migration occurs.

White Glove Service

Canvas staff will migrate the content of your Blackboard course onto a Canvas UTA shell:

- All materials, assignments, topics, homepages, and modules if structured as such in Blackboard. Blogs will export.
- All links will be verified
- NO student work and data will be migrated
- Faculty has 4 days after migration process is complete to validate that the course content migrated correctly.

Pre-Migration Checklist

- Download from canvas.uta.edu- Canvas Migration tab.
- <u>Tutorials</u> for every step review tutorial page

File Directory and Other Tips

How do I access Canvas at UTA?



Faculty Dashboard





Master UTA Course Shell



Syllabus Template



Next Steps

- 1. Begin Growing with Canvas online course- request from your college champion
- 2. Clean up BB courses using pre-migration checklist- see canvas.uta.edu
- 3. Clean up your BB courses-under 3GB for 'white glove' service.

Questions: <u>canvasteam@uta.edu</u> or Canvas Help 24/7/365