

How to Log In to Canvas

Canvas is Temple’s online learning platform, where you can access your courses, assignments, grades, announcements, and other important course information.

To access Canvas, you’ll need an active Temple AccessNet account. You can manage your AccessNet account [here](#).

Option 1: Go Directly to Canvas

1. Go to canvas.temple.edu.
2. Log in using your AccessNet username and password.
3. Once you’re logged in, you’ll be taken to your Canvas Dashboard.

Tip: Your AccessNet username will look something like *tux12345*.

Option 2: Access Canvas Through TUportal

1. Go to [TUportal](#) and log in with your AccessNet username and password.
2. Find Canvas in the list of Temple applications.
3. Select Canvas to open your Canvas Dashboard.

Getting around Canvas

Once you log in, you’ll see a navigation menu along the left side of the screen.

Here are the areas you’ll use most often.

Account

Select the Account icon to manage your Canvas profile and settings.

From here, you can:

- Update your profile and contact information.
- Add or change your profile picture.
- Manage your Canvas settings.
- Log out of Canvas.

Dashboard

Your Dashboard is usually the first page you’ll see when you log in. It displays the courses and other Canvas sites you currently have access to. Simply select a course card to enter that course.

Courses

Select Courses to quickly access your current courses. If you don’t see the course you’re looking for, select All Courses to view your complete course list.

Navigating a Course

Although each instructor may organize their course a little differently, most Canvas courses include several common areas.

Home

The Home page is the starting point for your course. Depending on how your instructor has set up the course, you may see important information, upcoming assignments, course modules, announcements, or other resources.

Announcements

Check Announcements regularly for important updates and reminders from your instructor.

Assignments

Select Assignments to view upcoming and past assignments, instructions, due dates, and submission information.

Grades

Select Grades to view grades and feedback that your instructor has posted. You may also be able to select an individual assignment to see comments, feedback, or additional details.

People

The People page displays the instructors, teaching assistants, and students enrolled in your course.

Syllabus

The Syllabus contains important information about your course, including expectations, assignments, grading, policies, and important dates.

Be sure to review your syllabus early in the semester and refer back to it throughout the course.

Calendar

The Calendar is a great way to keep track of upcoming assignments, deadlines, and course events.

Select an assignment or event on the calendar to view additional information.

Tip: Check your Canvas Calendar regularly so upcoming deadlines don’t catch you by surprise.

Inbox

The Inbox is Canvas’s messaging tool. Your instructors may use it to communicate with you about your courses.

Be sure to check both Canvas and your Temple email regularly so you don’t miss important information.

Need Help?

Select the Help  icon in the Canvas navigation menu to find support options.

Depending on the options available, you may be able to:

- Search the Canvas Guides for answers to common questions.
- Report a Problem with Canvas.
- Visit TUhelp for Temple technology support.
- Contact Canvas Support by phone or chat.

If something in Canvas isn’t working as expected, don’t hesitate to ask for help.