



The ACCS announced in August 2023 the systemwide transition to the Canvas by Instructure Learning Management System (LMS). The Canvas Implementation Team, made up of representatives across the system, has provided the following updates:



CONTENT MIGRATION

Canvas allows up to one year of course content to be imported and available for instructors to access. Since Canvas does not allow the import of user data, ACCS will be implementing an archiving solution for both Blackboard and the existing Canvas (legacy) instances. ACCS is also working on solutions to preserve the existing legacy instances for as long as possible with the respective vendors.



FEB/MARCH

ACCS plans to migrate content prior to Spring 2024 in February and March.



APRIL/MAY

The spring content for current Canvas schools will be migrated in April and May.



JULY

The spring content for Blackboard schools will be migrated in July.



USER ACCESS

ACCS continues our work with Ellucian and other partners to finalize single sign-on (SSO) access for all users. The goal is to provide all staff and faculty with access by the end of February.



OneACCS INTEGRATION

ACCS has already configured the Banner integration for all schools to the new Canvas instance. Data will be loaded into Canvas using the Ellucian Intelligent Learning Platform (ILP), which will provide real-time updates from Banner to Canvas.



TRAINING

Two types of training will be provided for faculty/staff to help with the migration:

1. Training focused on institutional Canvas admins and instructional design staff
2. Training focused on faculty and using the Canvas LMS for teaching and course management



Training will be provided in the following methods. In addition, we are working with Canvas to expand the scope of available trainings in the Training Services Portal (TSP).

- Canvas Directed Remote Training
- Self Directed On-demand Training
- In-person Learning Sessions

For questions, contact the Canvas Implementation Team via email: canvas@accs.edu

