

GET READY & GO GUIDE

This guide provides essential steps for you to take when you first start using Canvas, ensuring a seamless learning experience. By following these steps, you will be able to navigate and use Canvas as your central learning environment effectively.

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WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?	SUPPORT	
Download your Blackboard content <i>Only applicable for returning students</i>	Follow the instructions provided in the guides to save your Blackboard content including past submissions and feedback: Save your Blackboard content	Blackboard will be switched off on Friday 17 th October 2025. For quick access to your Blackboard content, download before this date.	If you need to access this information after Blackboard has been switched off, you will need to raise a ticket via Connect .	
Join your Canvas course	1. Accept the email invitation to join your Canvas course. 2. Go to http://canvas.manchester.ac.uk 3. Log into Canvas using your University login and password 4. Courses will be displayed on your Dashboard or in Courses > All Courses	You will not be able to view your courses on Canvas until you accept the email invitation.	Canvas Community - How do I accept an email invitation to join a Canvas Course? Canvas Community - How do I use the course homepage?	
Download the Canvas App	You can access Canvas on your mobile by downloading the app for iOS or Android. When selecting your institution, please ensure that you select ' The University of Manchester '.	To allow you to manage your studies on the go and stay updated on announcements and assignments.	Canvas Community - Canvas Student App Canvas Community - Mobile Device Requirements	
Familiarise yourself with Canvas	Explore Canvas and the tools you will use to study, including Courses, Modules, Assignments, Calendar and more.	To ensure you are familiar with your learning environment.	Canvas Community - Student Guide	
Personalise your Canvas account	Canvas profile and account settings can be accessed via Account on the Global Navigation Menu . Profile settings allow you to add a profile picture and name pronunciation. Account settings allow you to change time zone and pronouns.	To ensure your Canvas account reflects your preferences and identity.	Canvas Community - How do I edit my profile? Canvas Community - How do I change the settings in my Canvas account?	
Customise your Dashboard	The default view of the Dashboard is Card View , however this can be changed to List View or Recent Activity . You can choose to customise the course card display within Card View by adding or removing courses as favourite courses. You can add nicknames and change the colour of each course card, which will sync with the colour shown in the Calendar .	To ensure a personalised learning experience, making it easier to navigate and manage your studies.	Canvas Community - Dashboard	