UMass Dartmouth's Guide to Canvas

Instructional Development has compiled a checklist of resources available to help with the transition from Blackboard to Canvas. If you have any questions, please send a request to [Instructional Development.](#)

☐ ### 1. [You've Migrated from Bb to Canvas...Now what?](#)

Visit the Instructional Development website for information about the next steps after migrating your content from Blackboard to Canvas.

☐ ### 2. [Content Migration Processes](#)

Follow the steps on this page to open your Blackboard content in your Canvas site.

☐ ### 3. [Growing With Canvas](#)

Canvas has created a very helpful training course to introduce you to their Learning Management System (LMS). We strongly encourage you to complete this training before designing your courses in Canvas.

☐ ### 4. [Vendor Led Vault](#)

This is a collection of instructional technology vendor-led training demonstrations. These training courses are pre-recorded and intended to be self-paced; following completion of the Growing with Canvas course. We invite you to check back often, as new vendor training will be added throughout the year.

☐ ### 5. [UMassD Course Template](#)

ID worked closely with designers from Canvas to design a template specifically for UMD. This template is available for all courses and can be customized. The template will also provide consistency for all students in online courses.

☐ ### 6. [Introducing the 5E Model](#)

As part of the new Canvas course template at UMassD, modules are designed to incorporate the 5E model for a simple way to maximize student learning.

☐ ### 7. [Canvas Commons](#)

Commons is a learning object repository that enables educators from around the world to find, import, and share resources.

☐ ### 8. [Communication from the Provost](#)

The Provost's office sends communication about the transition to Canvas and any updates regarding the new LMS system.

☐ ### 9. [ID Newsletter](#)

Twice a month, ID sends a newsletter to all faculty with information on the latest teaching trends as well as tips on using Canvas and other instructional technologies. Look for the latest newsletter in your email and use the link to browse past newsletters.

☐ ### 10. [ID Workshop and Offerings](#)

Throughout the year, ID offers workshops and training to support your teaching at UMassD. We offer everything from 4-week pedagogy training to 60-minute sessions on using Microsoft programs and navigating Canvas.

☐ ### 11. [Canvas Policies and Procedures](#)

Helpful information about the policies and procedures when using Canvas and teaching online at UMassD. This page is updated as necessary, so we encourage you to check back at the start of every semester.

☐ ### 12. [Canvas Help for Faculty](#)

This is a collection of tutorials that explain how to use the various instructor tools in Canvas. We recommend bookmarking it for future reference.