

CANVAS TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

For the most up-to-date requirements, visit: <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Releases/Canvas-Release-Discussions-Redesign-2021-06-19/ta-p/464064>

Computer Speed and Processor

For best performance, you should access Canvas with a computer that supports the most recent browser versions. It is recommended to use a computer five years old or newer, with at least 1GB of RAM.

Operating Systems

Canvas only requires an operating system that can run the latest compatible web browsers. Your operating system should be kept up to date with the latest recommended security updates and upgrades. Because it's built using web standards, Canvas runs on Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, or any other device with a modern web browser.

Hardware:

- Webcam Required (Internal or External)
- Microphone Required (Internal or External)

Screen Size

A minimum of 800x600.

Mobile App

If you want to view Canvas on a device with a smaller screen, we recommend using the Canvas mobile app for devices running Android 6.0 or later and iOS 13.0 or later, available on the GooglePlay and Apple App Store. *Please note that it is NOT possible to participate fully in classes using only the mobile app. You must have a PC or laptop that meets the minimum requirements in this document.*

Web Browser

You should always use the most current or first previous version of your preferred browser. Your browser will notify you if there is a new version available.

- **Chrome** 90 and 91
- **Firefox** 88 and 89 (Extended Releases are not supported)
- **Safari** 13 and 14 (Macintosh only)
- **Edge** 90 and 91 (Windows only)
- **Respondus Lockdown Browser**

Internet Speed

Along with compatibility and web standards, Canvas has been carefully crafted to accommodate low bandwidth environments. A minimum of 512kbps is recommended.

Screen Readers – *optional, only if required by the user*

- Macintosh: [VoiceOver](#) (latest version for Safari)
- PC: [JAWS](#) (latest version for Chrome and Firefox)
- PC: [NVDA](#) (latest version for Chrome and Firefox)
- To learn more about Canvas' commitment to W3C's Web Accessibility Initiative and learn about supported screen reader and browser combinations, please see the [Canvas Accessibility Standards document](#).

Applications:

- Adobe Acrobat Reader or Apple Preview (*To read PDF files*)