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Ohio University

A Canvas customer spotlight

About the institution

Established in 1804, Ohio University is a distinguished public research university known for its rich academic legacy. The university is recognized nationally for its arts, journalism, business and medicine programs and for research and scholarship in avionics, biotechnology, communications, education, environmental studies, history, pipeline corrosion, physics and psychology.

To support its commitment to academic excellence, Ohio University began searching for a more modern, user-friendly learning management system. Following a comprehensive evaluation process that included input from students, faculty, and staff across each of its six campuses, Ohio University selected Canvas LMS and Impact by Instructure to help transform and modernize its learning experience and increase student success.

> **“ After 20 years of working with a different LMS, we are confident that the transition to a more modern, user-friendly learning management system will support Ohio’s initiatives to integrate active learning design and optimize campus space usage.**
>
> **Elizabeth Sayrs,**
> Executive Vice President and Provost, Ohio University

Learn more about Ohio University’s transition from Blackboard Learn to Canvas LMS.

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Key Insights

- In 2022, Ohio University’s faculty survey for the Spring semester showcased a notable increase in the use of its learning management system (LMS) and identified areas that required improvements to enhance the LMS experience.
- The Office of Information Technology (OIT) launched a thorough evaluation, gathering feedback from students, faculty, and staff across all campuses.
- Ohio University chose Canvas LMS as the preferred solution to bring more consistency to the student experience, improve faculty collaboration, and optimize campus resources.
- With Impact, a data & analytics tool within the Instructure Learning Platform, the university can use insights to make informed decisions, support LMS adoption, guide students and faculty through the upcoming migration, and evaluate technology usage over time.
- Ohio University is excited to offer its faculty tools that will empower them to enhance the course design process and spend more time on instruction. Ohio University has a comprehensive transition plan to minimize potential disruption to students and faculty.