

Canvas offers a wide range of features depending on your educational needs. To introduce Canvas as a learning platform, Canvas offers a Free-for-Teacher account that is always free. [Try Canvas for Free.](#)

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Canvas Features

Free-for-Teacher accounts do not contain all options available to paid Canvas environments. The following table shows feature availability in Free-for-Teacher accounts. For more information about a Canvas feature, please visit the Canvas Guides (guides.canvaslms.com).

Teachers using a Free-for-Teacher account have all the same default Teacher permissions listed here with the exception of the Grades - Select Final Grade for Moderation permission. [View course permissions in Canvas.](#)

Feature	Paid Canvas	Free for Teacher
Course-level Features (Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Grades, People, Pages, Files, Syllabus, Outcomes, Quizzes, Modules, Conferences, Collaborations, Course Settings)	✓	✓
Third-party/SSO Authentication	Custom authentication with any available authentication provider	Canvas authentication, Facebook, GitHub, Google, LinkedIn, Microsoft, Twitter
Canvas-Enabled External Tools (LTIs)	Chat, New Quizzes Quizzes tool, Roll Call Attendance, SCORM (Assignments)	
File Storage	MB set by admin 50 MB user/group*	500 MB/course 50 MB user/group*
Notifications	SMS, Email, Slack	SMS, Email
Third-Party External Apps Management (LTIs)	Account/course level	Course level
User Roles	Student, Teacher, TA, Designer, Observer + Custom Roles	Student, Teacher, TA, Designer, Observer
Canvas Commons Resources	✓	✓
Blueprint Course Templates	✓	
Account and Sub-account Management	✓	
Account and Sub-account Branding (Theme Editor)	✓	
Custom User Permissions	✓	
Terms Management	✓	

Require Usage Rights for Uploaded Files	✓	
New Quizzes LTI	✓	
Multiple Grading Periods	✓	
Calendar Scheduler	✓	
Canvas Customer Support/Admin Ticketing System	✓	✓ [^]
Admin Tools, Data, and Reports	✓	
Student Information System (SIS) Imports	✓	

* Student assignment submissions are not counted toward the user quota. Student group submissions are not counted toward the group quota.

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Canvas Feature Options

Canvas includes several feature options that may affect the workflow of common account and/or course activities. The following table indicates feature option availability in Free-for-Teacher accounts. For more information about each feature option, visit the Settings chapter in the Canvas Guides for the [Admin Guide](#) and [Instructor Guide](#), respectively.

Feature options in Free-for-Teacher accounts may be turned on at any time.

Account Feature Options	Paid Canvas	Free for Teacher
Public Course Index	✓	✓
Wrap Event Titles in Calendar Month View	✓	✓
Student Context Card	✓	✓
New User Tutorial	✓	✓
Rubric Criterion Range	✓	✓
New Quizzes Importing	✓	✓
Direct Share	✓	✓
Product Tours	✓	✓
Help for Unpublished Courses	✓	✓
Microsoft Immersive Reader	✓	
Encrypted Sourcedids for Basic Outcomes	✓	

Allow Bulk Grade Export to SIS	✓	
International SMS	✓	
Content Security Policy	✓	
Direct Share	✓	
Enable new SIS integration settings	✓	
K-12 Specific Features	✓	

Course Feature Options	Paid Canvas	Free for Teacher
ePub/HTML Exporting	✓	✓
Learning Mastery Gradebook	✓	✓
Student Learning Mastery Gradebook	✓	✓
Common Cartridge HTML File to Page Conversion	✓	✓
RCE Enhancements	✓	✓
RCE Auto Save	✓	✓
New Course and User Analytics	✓	✓
Quiz Log Auditing	✓	✓
Anonymous Grading	✓	✓
MasteryPaths	✓	✓
External Collaborations Tool	✓	✓
Anonymous Instructor Annotations	✓	✓
Allow Outcome Extra Credit	✓	
Post Grades to SIS	✓	
Final Grade Override	✓	
New Quizzes Importing	✓	
Moderated Grading	✓	
Restrict Students from Annotating	✓	