**FSU is transitioning to a new learning management system (LMS) called Canvas.**

Get ready to leave your old Blackboard home behind at the beginning of the Spring 2018 term. Like any move, this will require a good deal of effort and some reorganization, but your new, beautiful Canvas home will be well worth it! In January 2016, the Board of Governors named Canvas the preferred LMS for the state of Florida and strongly encouraged universities to carefully consider the pros and cons of a transition to the system. In response, [FSU created an Opt-In LMS Feasibility Workgroup](https://support.campus.fsu.edu/kb/article/620-02102016-statewide-optin-lms-announcement/) in February to evaluate the feasibility of adopting Canvas. In May the workgroup [recommended the LMS change](https://support.campus.fsu.edu/kb/article/672-05172016-optin-lms-feasibility-workgroup-update/) after determining that the functionality and ease of use offered by Canvas would best serve the needs of our faculty and students.