

Canvas and its hosting infrastructure are designed for maximum compatibility and minimal requirements.

Screen Size

Canvas is best viewed at a minimum of 800x600, which is the average size of a notebook computer. If you want to view Canvas on a device with a smaller screen, we recommend using the Canvas [mobile app](#).

Operating Systems

- Windows 7 and newer (users on Windows 10 need to download the [Windows 10 Anniversary Update](#) to submit Canvas assignments)
- Mac OSX 10.6 and newer
- Linux - chromeOS

Mobile Operating System Native App Support

- iOS 7 and newer (versions vary by device)
- Android 4.2 and newer

Computer Speed and Processor

- Use a computer 5 years old or newer when possible
- 1GB of RAM
- 2GHz processor

Internet Speed

- Along with compatibility and web standards, Canvas has been carefully crafted to accommodate low bandwidth environments.
- Minimum of 512kbps

Screen Readers

- Macintosh: [VoiceOver](#) (latest version for Safari)
- PC: [JAWS](#) (latest version for Internet Explorer)
- PC: [NVDA](#) (latest version for Firefox)
- There is no screen reader support for Canvas in Chrome

Supported Browsers

Canvas supports the current and first previous major releases of the following browsers:

- **Internet Explorer** 11 and Edge (*Windows only*—please make sure your operating system is also current as noted in the [computer specifications](#) lesson; you may need to download the Windows 10 Anniversary Update to submit Canvas assignments)
- **Safari** 9 and 10 (*Macintosh only*)
- **Chrome** 52 and 53
- **Firefox** 48 and 49 ([Extended Releases](#) are not supported)
- **Flash** 22 and 23 (used for recording or viewing audio/video and uploading files)
- **Respondus Lockdown Browser** (supporting the latest [system requirements](#))