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Canvas app (for instructors)

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Before You Start

You need one or more of the following to use the Canvas Teacher app:

- An active PennKey
- A mobile device running iOS or Android
- Instructor (teacher) or TA membership in current, past, or upcoming Penn courses

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Logging In

When you first log into Canvas through the app:

1. In the **Find your School or District** field, type **canvas.upenn.edu**, and press **Go** or **Next** to continue. Selecting **University of Pennsylvania** will also work.
NOTE: For this step, DO NOT select "University of Pennsylvania Law School" or "Wharton Online".
2. Log in using your **PennKey**.
3. After a successful Penn WebLogin, you'll be prompted that Canvas is requesting access to your account. Be sure to check **Remember my authorization for this service** so the app can log you in automatically whenever possible.

Teaching on Multiple Canvas Platforms

Faculty teaching courses on multiple Canvas platforms may want to take advantage of multi-user login capability. Doing this will give you a "Profile" for each different Canvas platform (e.g., Penn Law Canvas) you need to use. Here are instructions for multi-user logins:

- [How do I switch to another account in the Canvas app on my iOS device?](#)
- [How do I switch to another account in the Canvas app on my Android device?](#)

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Canvas Teacher provides quick, anytime-anywhere functionality to make announcements, grade submissions, or to edit a Canvas site for a course you are teaching. Announcements can be made either course-wide or to specific sections.

If a teaching or editing feature is not yet available in the mobile app (for example, group sign-up lists), switch to Canvas in a mobile browser on your device, preferably Chrome. You can also choose to [subscribe to your Calendar Feed](#) with your preferred mobile calendar app.

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