

Wharton Attendance, Absence, and Video Requests (For Students)

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This app is discontinued beginning Fall 2024.

Please see:

- [Getting started with aPlus+ Attendance in Canvas \(Students\)](#)
- [Class Recording Permissions \(For Students\)](#)

The Wharton Attendance & Video Request app, linked in some past **Canvas** courses, allowed you to do three things for classes in which the app has been enabled:

- **Check into** your class for attendance.
- **Submit** an absence excuse request for specific dates.
- **Submit** a class video access request for particular dates.

Although you access The Wharton Attendance & Video Request app through Canvas, it is a separate service.

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Course Check In

Course Check In allowed students to report your attendance by **checking in** to your class.

A few things to keep in mind:

- Check in opens ten minutes before class and closes at the end of class.
- If you fail to check in to a class meeting you will receive an email at the end of the day prompting you to submit an absence request for the appropriate class meeting. You will also receive reminder emails prompting you to submit an absence request on day 5 and 10 after your failed check in.
- **Sign into AirPennNet** before you check in, as cellular networks can be weak or intermittent in some classrooms.

To Check In to a Class:

For step-by-step instructions, [Read More](#) ▢

Absence Requests

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It was possible to submit absence requests for class meetings up to 2 weeks in the past as well as future class meetings.

Note: This feature may or may not be enabled for your class.

To Submit an Absence Request:

Step-by-step instructions (no longer supported for this discontinued app): [Read More](#)

Video Requests

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Courses may allow restricted access to past class meeting recordings. If enabled, this was a process for you to submit a request for a specific class meeting recording. **You must request access to class recordings within 2 weeks** of the class meeting. The **Attendance & Video Requests** app allowed you to request recordings of future classes if you plan on being absent.

Note: This feature may or may not be enabled for your class.

To Submit a Video Request:

Step-by-step instructions (no longer supported for this discontinued app): [Read More](#)

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When I try to use the Attendance & Video Request app for my class, I get an error saying, "We were unable to determine your Canvas identity. Please reload and try again."

You must be enrolled in a course for more than one business day to check in using the Attendance & Video Request app (or to request videos and absences). If you enrolled in a class the same day you try to use the app, you will receive the above error. Try again on the next business day, and you shouldn't encounter the error.

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Contact [Student Support](#) for help.
