aPlus+ is an attendance-tracking tool that is integrated with Canvas through a third-party application. It simplifies attendance processes for teaching teams and helps ensure that students receive due credit for attending class. Students also benefit from an easily viewable record of their attendance right from Canvas.

Before You Start

You will need:

- Access to Canvas
- Enrollment in a course that is using aPlus+

Accessing aPlus+

Click on the aPlus+ Attendance tab from your course’s navigation sidebar.

Authorizing aPlus+ Attendance for First-Time Use

If you are accessing the tool for the first time, you will be prompted to authorize access to your account.

Please note that your course instructor will need to click on the aPlus+ Attendance tab prior to first-time student access. If you attempt to access aPlus+ before the instructor initiates the tab for a new semester, you will receive an error message.
The aPlus+ Attendance Tab

You can access aPlus+ Attendance using your computer, tablet, or mobile device.

It's recommended to download the Canvas Student app for a smooth check-in process (especially if using the QR option). Canvas Student requires a Canvas account and is available for both Android and iOS devices. Read More →

Where do I click to check in?

You will be unable to check in until your professor initiates the check-in session. When the check-in session appears as blue, you will be able to click through to the check-in screen.

Check-in Screen

If your professor is using a rolling QR/alphanumeric code, you will see something similar to the screenshot below projected on your classroom screen. The image contains both the manual code entry as well as a scannable QR code:

Absence Requests

As a student, you now have the ability to request absences for days that you are unable to attend class. If you don't see this option, it's possible the absence request functionality hasn't been configured in your course. Note that you can request an absence two weeks prior to a particular session and up until the end of the term. Read More →

Questions?

Troubleshooting tip: If you are using Safari and encounter access issues, please refer to our Using web browsers with Learning Tools. If you have trouble in Chrome, try using a different browser, like Firefox.

If you need more assistance, please contact your Wharton Computing Support Team for support.