Canvas® Sync and TurningPoint

The integration with Canvas® allows for Turning Technologies users to leverage response devices in class to easily collect student achievement data. Very simply one can import a roster of students from Canvas into TurningPoint and then export assessment data into Canvas.

This document covers the following topics:

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Registering a Turning Technologies Account through Canvas

In order to link your Canvas Instructor account with your Turning Technologies Account you must create your account through the registration link in Canvas. It is also important that you use your school email address for the registration process.

1. Log into Canvas (http://online.utk.edu).
2. Enter your course site.
3. Click Modules from the left menu.
4. Click the +Module button to add a new module.
5. Enter Turning Technology Account Registration in the name field.
   a. Leave Locked Until unchecked and click Add Module.
6. Within the new module for Turning Technology Account Registration, select the + button to add an item to the module.
   a. Click the drop-down module to the right of Add and select External Tool.
   b. Using the interior scroll bar, select Turning Technology Account Registration from the list.
   c. Click Add Item.
7. Publish the module. Both clouds should be green.

Authenticating your Canvas Account

Authenticating your Canvas account enables you to sync, update, and/or export your courses.

1. Sign in to your Turning Technologies’ account.
2. Under Available Courses click Sign In.
3. Sign in to Canvas.
4. Click Authenticate.
   The TurningPoint Web dashboard opens.
Adding a Course from Canvas

1. Sign into your Turning Technologies account. The TurningPoint Web dashboard will display.
2. Under Available Courses, click Connect on each course you want to sync to TurningPoint. The courses will move to Current Courses.

   NOTE
   The courses are synced and available within TurningPoint. You must authenticate your account before you will see any courses under Available Courses.

Emailing Participants

Through the Canvas integration with Turning Technologies Account you can email participants to remind that they need to create an account, register a license or a device.

1. Sign in to your Turning Technologies Account. The TurningPoint Web instructor dashboard will display.
2. Locate the Course you wish to email students.
3. Click View.
4. Click Email Students in the upper right hand corner.
5. Select desired option(s).
6. Click Send.

   NOTE
   The emails will only go out to those who need the option(s) chosen.

Downloading a Course from TurningPoint Web

Courses are automatically synced when you add a course from Canvas. See Adding a Course from Canvas on page 2.

Updating Courses from TurningPoint Web

1. Log into your Turning Technologies account. The TurningPoint Web instructor dashboard displays.
2. Locate the Course to update.
3. Click View.
4. Click Update Course in the right hand corner.
5. Launch TurningPoint. The Course will automatically download the newest update upon launch of the application.
**Using a Downloaded Course**

A course list from Turning Technologies Account can be loaded into TurningPoint Desktop to track participant results.

1. Open TurningPoint Desktop and sign in to your Turning Technologies Account.
2. From the Polling tab, select the course and the polling environment.
3. Run and save the session.
4. Close the polling environment to return to the TurningPoint Desktop Dashboard.

**Uploading Grades to Canvas Sync**

Grades can be uploaded to Canvas directly from the course within the Manage tab.

1. Open TurningPoint Desktop and sign in to your Turning Technologies Account.
2. Select the Manage tab.
3. Select the course.
4. Click Upload Grades.

**IMPORTANT**

A Turning Technologies Account license is mandatory. If a participant does not purchase a Turning Technologies Account license, his or her score will show as an asterisk in all TurningPoint Desktop participant reports. Furthermore, his or her score will export as "0" to an Excel workbook and will not be exported to an LMS.

1. Select the grade columns you want to upload and click Upload.
   The Task Window is displayed.
Contact Us

For additional help, contact Turning Technologies Technical Support.

Technical Support is available from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. EST.

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