LMS Transition Timeline

Fall Semester 2016
- A transition website launched at clemson.edu/canvas
- All faculty may teach their Fall Semester courses in a beta version of Canvas
- Canvas integration with university and third-party systems continues through Fall Semester
- Clemson Online oversees the transformation of Blackboard courses into Canvas courses for Spring
- Online, in-person, and customized training opportunities are currently available from Clemson Online
- Instructure, the company behind Canvas, will conduct on-site faculty training October 31 – November 2

Spring Semester 2017
- Canvas open beta ends and the completed version of Canvas launches on January 1
- Clemson Online ensures that all Spring Semester courses are available in both Blackboard and Canvas
- Faculty may use either Blackboard or Canvas for teaching classes throughout Spring Semester
- Communication and training continues, emphasizing Summer Session decommissioning of Blackboard
- Clemson Online helps transform Blackboard courses into Canvas courses for Summer and Fall Terms

Summer Session 2017
- The ability to teach and work in Blackboard ends after Spring Semester but stored content remains
- All needed courses and content gets transformed into Canvas courses or migrated from Blackboard
- Canvas becomes Clemson's learning management system of record on July 1

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Resources

Canvas User Knowledge Base – https://community.canvaslms.com/groups/strategies
Canvas Guides – https://community.canvaslms.com/community/answers/guides
Clemson’s Canvas Website – https://clemson.edu/canvas