



Changes to My Classes for instructors and students on 8/11

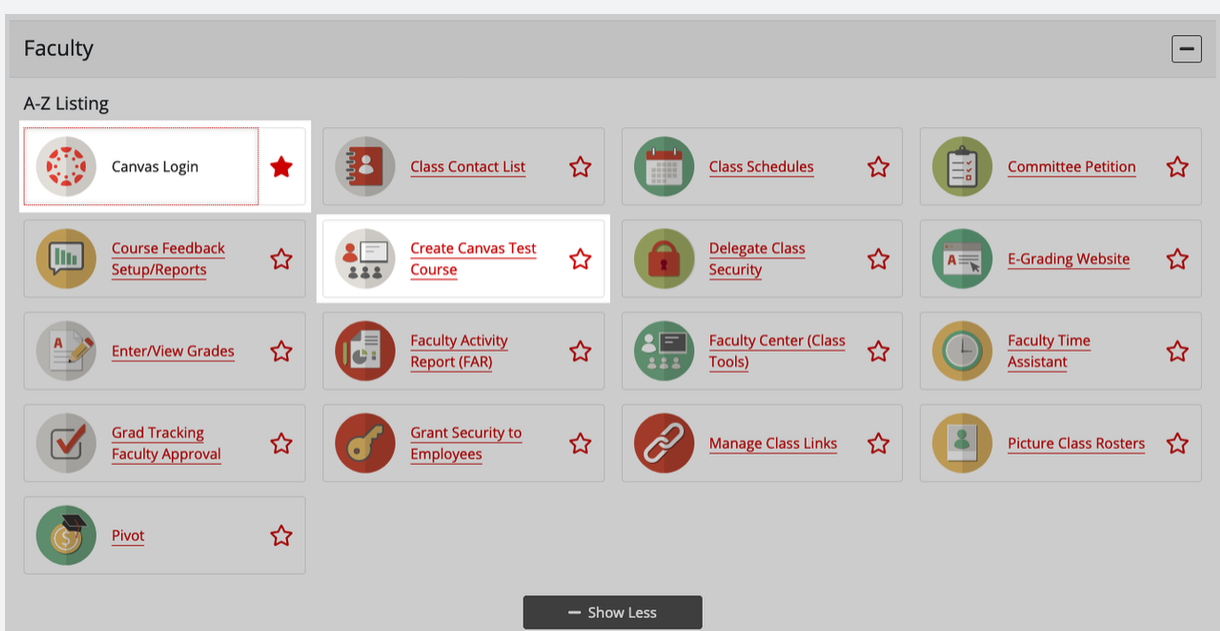
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On **Tuesday, August 11, 2020**, UIT will upgrade the My Classes portal accessed via Campus Information Services (CIS). The change will drastically reduce the refresh time when adding or withdrawing from courses, and eliminate the need for instructors to manually activate courses in Canvas, among other things.

Summary of changes

Instructors:

- All courses created in Canvas will be activated automatically.
- The My Classes tile in the faculty section of CIS will be removed and replaced with a tile called Canvas Login, which will link to the Canvas portal dashboard.
- The Canvas Login tile, and a new Create Canvas Test Course tile, which will allow instructors to create sandbox courses, are illustrated below.



- Instructors will no longer have the option to activate a web page. Course content will be added or imported to the automatically-created course shell. If instructors wish to link to an external course website, they may do so from their Canvas homepage.

Students:

- Students may enroll in classes without instructors needing to first activate them.
- The My Classes tile in CIS will no longer display a list of registered courses. A new tile called Canvas Login will instead link to Canvas, where students may log in and view their courses.

If you have questions about the interface changes or new functionality, please contact **Teaching & Learning Technologies** at classhelp@utah.edu or 801-581-6112, option 1.



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