



# Advanced Quizzes

## Canvas Tip Sheet

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This tip sheet will provide more information about Classic vs. New Quizzes, practical applications of the different quiz types, establishing quiz accommodations for different students, and using reporting tools to analyze quiz results.

### Classic Quizzes & New Quizzes

- Canvas has two quiz activities: Classic Quizzes and New Quizzes. You can distinguish them by their icons. The icon for a Classic Quiz is an outline of a rocket ship, and the icon for a New Quiz is a solid rocket ship. At this time, our institution is only supporting the Classic Quiz.
- The Classic Quiz activity is being phased out but there is no fixed deadline for eliminating this tool and fully implementing New Quizzes due to some issues with the New Quiz activity. At this time, both quiz activities are available for use. For a detailed comparison of features, refer to the [Canvas New Quizzes vs Classic quizzes comparison chart](#).
- The **benefits of Classic Quizzes** include multiple quiz types such as surveys, the ability to align question banks to outcomes, and the ability to export Student Results as a CSV file for offline review.
- The **benefits of New Quizzes** include additional question types such as categorization and ordering, the ability to duplicate the activity, and the option to have the total quiz points be different than the sum of the question points.

### Practical Applications of Quiz Types

- Use the Canvas Quiz tool to create and administer online quizzes and surveys. There are [four types of quizzes](#) to choose from: Graded Quiz, Practice Quiz, Graded Survey, and Ungraded Survey.
- The **Graded Quiz** is the most common quiz type and displays in the Syllabus, Gradebook, Calendar, and To Do Lists. [View results for graded quizzes in SpeedGrader](#) or from the quiz results page.
- The **Practice Quiz** can be used as a learning tool to help students see how well they understand the course material. Students do not receive a grade for practice quizzes, even though the quiz results display the number of points earned in the quiz. [Practice quiz results](#) must be viewed from the submission details page.
- The **Graded Survey** gives students points for completing the survey, but it does not allow the survey to be graded for right or wrong answers. Graded surveys have the option to be anonymous. View [results for graded surveys](#) from the quiz details page or in SpeedGrader.

- An **Ungraded Survey** allows you to get opinions or other information from your students, but students do not receive a grade for their responses. Ungraded surveys can be anonymous. You can also view [results for ungraded surveys](#).

## Testing Accommodations in Canvas

- One common test accommodation is providing **extended time**, such as 1.5 (50%) extended time, to complete a timed quiz or exam. To give students extra time on a published quiz in Canvas [use the "Moderate This Quiz" tool](#).
- The Moderate Quiz page also allows you to give **extra attempts** for individual students as well as multiple students at once.
- Another accommodation may be flexible or **extended deadlines** on quizzes and exams. To assign different due dates for individuals from what is assigned to the rest of the class, [use the "Assign To" setting](#) to differentiate due and availability dates.

## Grading Quizzes

- You can [manually grade quiz questions in SpeedGrader](#). Essay and file upload questions require manual grading. However, you may also revise scores for automatically graded questions.
- You can manually [grade one quiz question at a time](#) for all students before viewing student submissions for a different quiz question.
- **Fudge points** allow you to manually [add or remove points from a student's overall quiz score](#) in SpeedGrader.
- Use the **Quiz Regrade** feature to [adjust points for a specific question within the quiz](#). This is only available with Multiple Choice, True/False, and Multiple Answers question types and only applies to students who have already taken the quiz.
- To create an **extra credit** question, make the question worth 0 points in the quiz activity, then assign points for that question in SpeedGrader and select the "Update Scores" button.

## Things to Remember

- Practice quizzes and ungraded surveys are not graded activities so they will not display in the Syllabus, Gradebook, Calendar, and To Do Lists.
- To help you gauge the effectiveness of your quiz questions, [use the Quiz Statistics feature](#) to view Student Analysis or Item Analysis for each quiz question.

## Learn More

- The [Canvas Instructor Guides](#) are an incredible resource, and we recommend consulting them to learn more about how to use Canvas.
- If you've already completed the on-demand [UM Canvas Essentials Course](#), you can still access the course to review content.
- You can [register for additional trainings on Griz Hub](#), including 30-minute webinars on specific topics like Assignments, Quizzes, Discussions, etc., as well as a 90-minute Canvas Essentials Webinar.