

Leveraging Canvas Features for Student Accommodations

Providing Extra Time on Quizzes

Canvas currently allows users to choose between utilizing Classic Quizzes or New Quizzes in Canvas. Some divisions strictly use Classic Quizzes.

Warning: Setting an Until Date

Please be very careful when setting "Until" dates for a quiz as it will override extra time provided to a student and end their quiz. Likewise, if a student has until 11:59 pm to take a quiz and has a time limit of an hour, they must begin the quiz by 10:59 pm to receive the full 60 minutes. A student with a 1.5 extra time extension would need to begin by 10:29 pm to receive the full 90 minutes.

Until > Extra Time > Time Limit

The screenshot shows the 'Assign Access' form in Canvas. It includes fields for 'Assign To', 'Due Date', 'Time', 'Available from', 'Time', and 'Until', 'Time'. There are also 'Clear' buttons for the 'Time' fields and a '+ Assign To' button at the bottom.

The due date appears on a student's calendar and task panel but does not restrict student access before or after the deadline.

This may be blank. Setting a date and time prevents students from accessing the quiz until the specified date and time.

This may be blank. Setting a date and time closes the quiz window. **This time should account for all extra time accommodations.** An Until date and time WILL override any extra time provided to students.

If an individual student or specific course section needs a different due date, select **+ Assign To**. This will create an additional Assign To block and allow you to type the name/section into the Assign To field and provide alternative dates/times.

Extra Time - Classic Quizzes

If an instructor is using Classic Quizzes and has set a time limit for the quiz, extended time must be set for each assessment once the quiz has been published. Instructors must calculate the time and provide the student with the additional minutes they need. This is a step-by-step guide on [Classic Quizzes: How can I give my students extra time?](#)

Extra Time - New Quizzes

If an instructor is using New Quizzes and has set a time limit for the quiz, they can create an accommodation rule for a student that applies to all new quizzes a student takes within the course. This rule is set within the Moderate tab by either providing a fixed amount of additional minutes (ex. 30 minutes) or a multiplier of additional time (ex. 1.5), so Canvas will calculate how many minutes students should receive based on the duration of the quiz. This is a step-by-step guide on [New Quizzes: How do I add accommodations for a student?](#)

Providing an Alternative Due Date or Extension

For assignments, quizzes, or discussions a separate due date can be assigned to an individual student, multiple students, or specific section by following these steps: [How do I assign an assignment to an individual student?](#)