

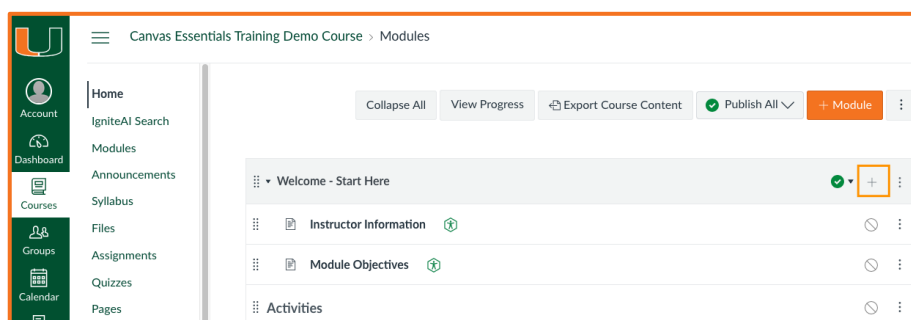
This guide provides instructions for how University of Miami instructors, students, and administrators can leverage Box within Canvas courses. This integration enables users to access, manage, and share files directly within Canvas without requiring manual uploads.

Box Integration Overview

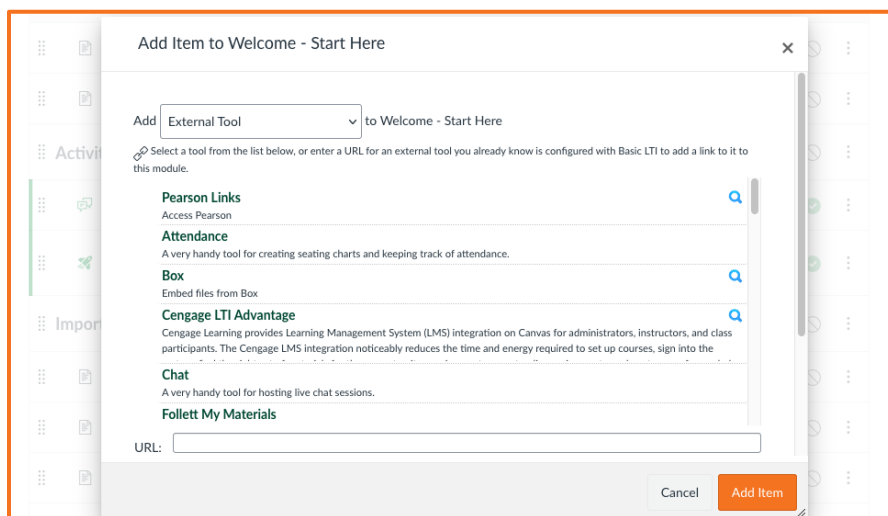
Use this app to allow students to submit their homework assignments via their Box account. Instructors can also embed files into pages and modules using this tool and utilize Box Embed functionality within your courses. By leveraging Box within Canvas, instructors and students can streamline file management, maintain version control, and reduce reliance on Canvas storage.

Access the Box Integration

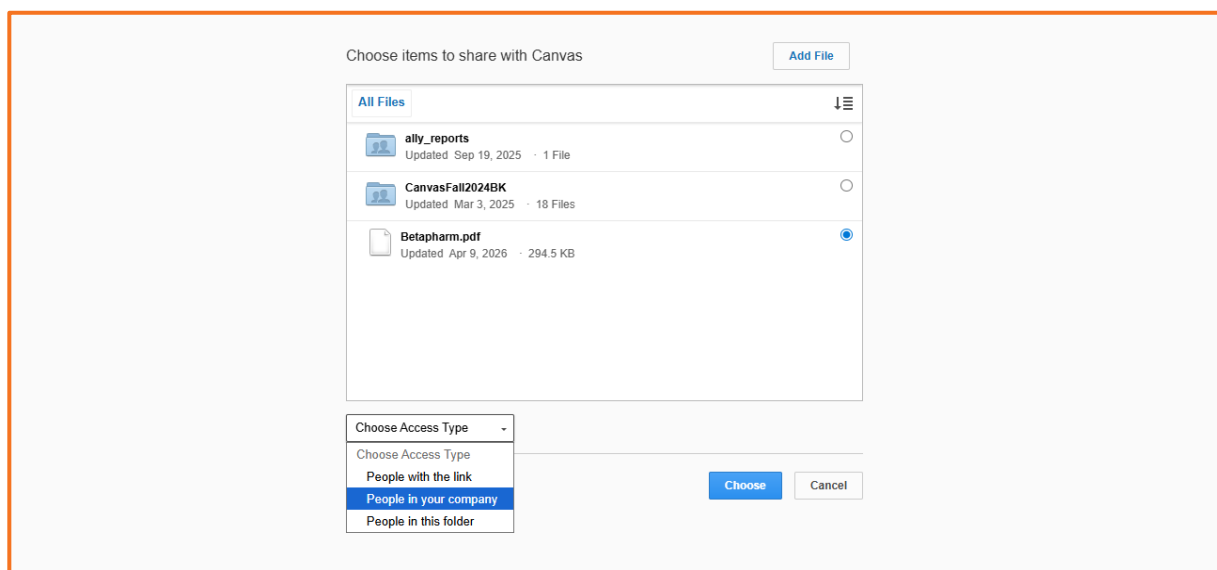
1. **Log in to [Canvas](#)** and open your course, then select **Modules**, another content area (e.g. Pages, Assignments, or the Rich Content Editor).
2. In Modules, click the **Add Item (+)** button



3. From the dropdown menu, select **External Tool**, then choose **Box**.



- Browse and select the desired file or folder in the Box window.
- Edit access type – **People with the link**, **People in your company** or **People in this folder**.
- Confirm selection by selecting **Choose** and click **Add Item** in the Canvas window.



- The file will be added to the module and accessible to users based on assigned permissions.

Access and Interaction

Use this table to understand what students may experience when opening Box content in Canvas and what instructors should do to support access.

User experience	What users may see	Instructor guidance
Opening files	Students can open Box files directly in Canvas or in a new browser tab, depending on how the content is added.	Add Box files through the appropriate Canvas area, such as Modules, Pages, Assignments, or the Rich Content Editor.
Previewing content	Supported file types may preview without requiring a download.	Use common file formats when possible so students can preview content more easily.
Viewing updates	When a file is updated in Box, students see the most recent version through the existing Canvas link.	Maintain the source file in Box to preserve version control and avoid uploading duplicate copies to Canvas.

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Security screen	Students may see an intermediate Box security screen when opening Box links from Canvas Modules. Drag the cloud to the cloud gap.	This screen is required by Box to help prevent clickjacking and cannot currently be removed from the Canvas experience.
Sign-in prompt	Students may be prompted to sign in to Box at the start of a new browser session.	A full single sign-on experience for Box View and the Box file picker requires Box to support the needed login token.
Access permissions	Access depends on the sharing permissions set in Box, not the Canvas course roster.	Create a dedicated course folder, add the appropriate class members, and place course files there so files inherit the folder permissions.

Security Screen

