

How do I use my webcam to take a photo for an assignment submission using Assignment Enhancements?

You can use your computer's webcam to take a photo and use it as your assignment submission using Assignment Enhancements. Submission photos are saved to the Submissions folder in your user files as a PNG file.

Notes:

- If the assignment you are accessing displays differently, Assignment Enhancements may not be enabled in your course or your instructor may not have used a supported assignment type. Please view [this guide](#) for more information.
- If your assignment does not allow image file types, such as PNG and JPEG files, the Webcam option does not display.
- For instruction on completing an assignment, view the assignment details or contact your instructor for assistance.

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Open Assignments

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In Course Navigation, click the **Assignments** link.

Select Assignment

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Click the title of the assignment.

Select Submission Type

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Your instructor may specify which submission types are appropriate for each assignment.

To use your webcam to upload a photo of your assignment, click the **Upload** button [1]. Then click the **Webcam** button [2].

If your instructor only allows File Upload submissions, the File Upload options may display in place of the Choose a submission type section.

Notes:

- If the Upload option does not display in the Choose a submission type section, your instructor has restricted this submission type.
- If your assignment does not allow image file types, such as PNG and JPEG files, the Webcam option does not display.
- Not all of your assignments may be submitted online. If you cannot see options to submit your work, your instructor may want you to submit your assignment in a different way or the assignment is not within its availability dates. View the assignment header and details for instructions, or contact your instructor for assistance.

Enable Webcam

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If your browser prompts you for access to your computer's camera, click the **Allow** button.

Take Photo

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To take a photo using your computer's webcam, click the **Take Photo** icon. A timer will count down from three seconds and take the picture.

View Photo

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Once taken, your photo is previewed in the Take a Photo via Webcam page [1].

To edit the photo name, enter your edits in the **Photo Name** field [2].

To save your photo, click the **Save** button [3].

To remove your photo and take a new photo, click the **Start Over** button [4].

Submit Assignment

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Your file displays as a draft submission [1].

To delete the file, click the **Delete** icon [2].

To submit the file, click the **Submit Assignment** button [3].

If you are working on an additional assignment attempt, you can cancel your submission by clicking the **Cancel Attempt** button [4].

View Submission

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When your submission is successfully submitted, the Progress Tracker displays a Submitted status [1] and your most recent submission displays [2].

If you choose, you may resubmit another version of your assignment using the **New Attempt** button [3].

If you've submitted multiple assignment submissions, you can view previous submissions by clicking the **Attempt** drop-down [4].

To add an assignment comment for your instructor, click the **Add Comment** button [5].

Notes:

- If you're not able to resubmit work, your instructor may have limited the number of allowed submissions or the assignment may no longer be accepting submissions due to the assignment's availability dates.
- Once you've submitted your work, the assignment will still display in the Assignments page and the Syllabus.

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