



To support UNCW's commitment to inclusiveness, Distance Education and eLearning (DEeL) will be piloting Ally, a Canvas integrated tool, in the Spring of 2020. **If you are interested in participating, please email us at elearning@uncw.edu.**

What is Ally?

Ally provides you detailed feedback and support to help you become an accessibility pro. Learn about accessibility issues, why they matter, and how to fix them. Your class is full of diverse students with unique learning abilities. Ally will assist by providing all students with more accessible original content, which means they can choose formats that work best for them.

When is the pilot?

Distance Education and eLearning will be piloting Ally during the Spring 2020 semester. **If you are interested in piloting, please contact elearning@uncw.edu prior to November 8th for details.**

What are the advantages of participating in the pilot?

The ease with which you will be able to provide inclusive and accessible content to your students.

You will have access to DEeL's technical and instructional design support.

The ability to attend faculty development sessions about implementing Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles.





Who can participate in the pilot?

Any faculty who will be teaching a course in the Spring of 2020 and who plans on using Canvas for a Spring 2020 course can participate in the Ally pilot.

Please note that the Spring 2020 course does not need to be an online or hybrid course.

What will be asked of those who participate in the pilot?

Allow us to switch on Ally in one of your Spring 2020 courses.



Attend a one hour training session on Ally.

Place a DEEL-provided statement concerning Ally in your Spring 2020 course syllabus.



Provide feedback concerning your experience and allow students in your Spring 2020 course to provide feedback via a DEEL-generated survey.

What is the time commitment for those piloting?

Participating faculty will be asked to partake in a one hour training session. Additionally, we ask that you allot time to provide DEEL feedback concerning your experience with Ally.