Instructor Revel Quick Start Guide

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Introduction

Welcome! We’re excited to have you join the growing number of faculty using Revel. This quick start guide will get you up and running.

To find out how your colleagues are successfully using Revel in their online, hybrid, and face-to-face courses, and to get tips on how to effectively implement Revel, see the ever-growing Results library of educator studies.

For more information about Revel functionality, see Pearson Revel Help, by clicking the “?’” icon inside your Revel course.

Let’s look at how to get access, create a course, create assignments, and invite your students to join.

Integrate Revel with Blackboard, Brightspace by D2L, Canvas, or Moodle

• If you’re integrating Revel with Blackboard, Brightspace by D2L, Canvas, or Moodle, click the link below for instructions unique to your LMS.

  • Revel Integration with Blackboard
  • Revel Integration with Canvas
  • Revel Integration with Moodle
  • Revel Integration with Brightspace by D2L
Get Access

This section will walk you through how to get access to a Pearson Revel account.

Visit the Revel home page.

You have three options to get access:

1. If you’ve used a Pearson digital product in the past like a MyLab, you can use your same Pearson account info to sign in to Revel.

2. If you don’t have a Pearson account already, click Educator under Get Started, and request access. Provide your instructor information in the form including your .edu email address, and once verified, you’ll receive an email confirming you can sign in.
3. If you’re not sure you have an account, select **Educator** under **Get Started**. Then on the next page select, I’m not sure. You’ll be directed to the sign-on page. Select **Forgot your username or password?** Enter an email address. If you have an account, you will receive a link to reset your password. If you don’t have an account, you won’t receive an email.

Once you’ve obtained your information sign in as an educator by clicking Sign In from the Revel homepage.
Create a Course

These instructions will walk you through the process of creating a Pearson Revel course. For information on how to create a course using a learning management system (LMS) reference the LMS links found in the Introduction.

After you sign in, you’ll arrive at Revel’s course homepage. Select Search for Materials in the upper right hand corner, and enter the author or ISBN of the text you’ll be using.

When you find your text, select Create Course.

Fill in your course information and click Save.
Create Assignments

These instructions will walk you through the process of creating a Pearson Revel assignment.

Once you’ve signed in, you’re ready to:

- Select Assignment Content such as readings, interactive media, journal entries, and scored assessments.
- Set Due Dates to make sure students know what Revel reading and assessments are due and when.
- Publish Assignments to push content and assignments to students.

Select Assignment Content

Best Practice: Use your syllabus to guide you while selecting chapters and assignment due dates. For example, if your class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, have reading and assessments due on Monday and Wednesday night so that your students are prepared for lecture.

From your My Courses page, click the course card to enter your course.
Click Get Started to setup your first assignment. Subsequent assignments can be created by choosing Select Content.

To begin selecting content, **click a chapter** from the **Content and Assessments** list. Once you click on a chapter, in the content pane you will see a detailed view of what’s inside. Depending upon the type of Revel content you are using, you will encounter one of the two experiences below.

- **Experience #1**: Expand and collapse the carrots to see module quizzes. Select or clear content until the assignment includes what you want.
- **Experience #2**: View all available chapter content, such as Practice Sections, Homework, or Quiz, by simply clicking on the chapter from the Chapter and Assessments list. There are no expandable or collapsable menus in this experience. Select or clear content until the assignment includes the content you would like to use.
You can select the name of any item in the Course Outline list to read and review it. This can help you determine that you have exactly what you want to include in the published assignment, or if there are items you want to exclude, or quizzes you want to modify. Click **Back to Select Content** to navigate back to the assignment.

**Deselect** any content you don’t want to include in this assignment. For example, you may want to break up a chapter into two or more assignments. Or, perhaps you don’t want your students to take the summative “Chapter Quiz” or “Quiz” until a later date. You can deselect it from the list and create a separate assignment for it.

**Set Due Dates**

Using your syllabus, now you can decide the best date for the content to be due.

**Best Practice**: Keep due dates consistent from week to week. Having firm, consistent deadlines will help students develop a steady pace for their Revel assignments.

Select either **Set Due Date**. Then choose a date from the pop-up calendar. You’ll see the content you’ve selected for the assignment listed under **Selected Content**. Click **Save**.
**Note:** If you are not ready to select a due date for this assignment, you can select Set Due Date Later. This saves the assignment as an “Unpublished” assignment that you can set a due date for later from the Course Outline.

Your due date is applied to the content you selected, and shows under **Status**. Select **Manage Assignments**.

Your assignment is now listed on the **Course Outline** as an **Unpublished** assignment. Make assignments available to students by publishing them.

**Select Assignment Content**

Make assignments available to students by publishing them. Select **Manage Assignments**, then **select an assignment with a due date** to select everything you created.
Select Publish.
Select the **Assignments** icon in the menu to see the assignment you’ve created, and to create your next assignment.

Once published, this assignment is visible on the course’s calendar ribbon at the bottom of the **Revel Assignments** page.

![Assignments Home](image)

**Best Practice:** Once you’ve created your first assignment, make sure Course Settings, such as time zone and assignment due time are set correctly.

**Note:** You can use the Course Outline to change, move, or delete published and unpublished assignments. Up until one hour before an assignment is due, you can select a different due date. If students haven’t started the assignment, you can delete it completely, or move it to a different due date.
Invite Students

These instructions will walk you through how to invite your students to enroll in your Pearson Revel course. This instructions only apply to Revel courses not paired with a learning management system (LMS), such as Canvas or Blackboard. For information regarding using Revel with an LMS, please reference the LMS links in the Introduction.

When you’re ready to invite students to join your course, click the down arrow on the course tile and select Invite Students. Note: this information only applies to Revel content which has not been integrated with a learning management system (LMS). For more information on using Revel with an LMS, please reference the Introduction section of this document.

This will open instructions on how students join your course, provide you with the unique Invite Link, and give you step-by-step instructions you can email, or copy and paste in your syllabus.

Note: You can use the Course Outline to change, move, or delete published and unpublished assignments. Up until one hour before an assignment is due, you can select a different due date. If students haven’t started the assignment, you can delete it completely, or move it to a different due date.
Point your students to this [Getting Started Guide](#) and the [student resources](#) found on the Revel website.

To learn more about Revel, see [Pearson Revel Help](#), by clicking the “?” icon inside your Revel course.