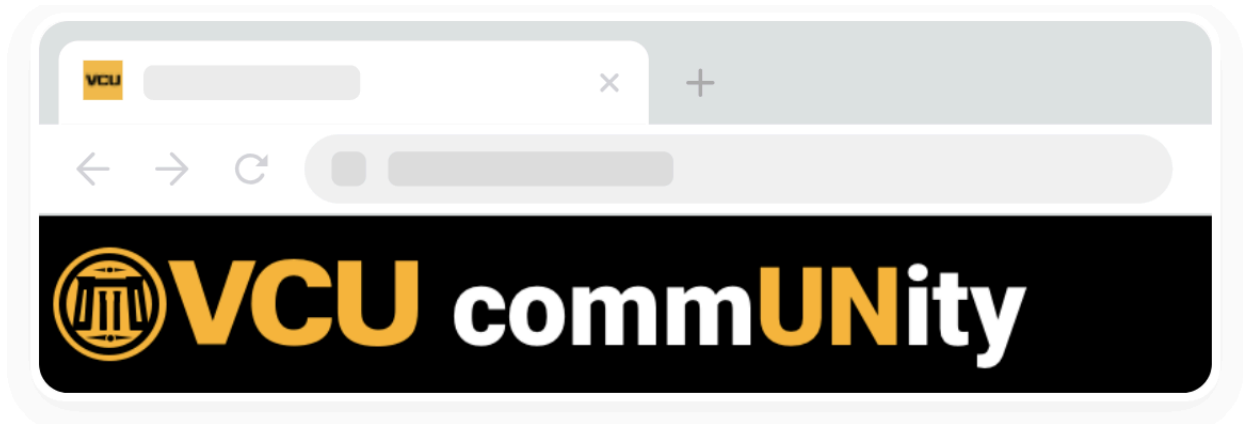


Find Information, Resources and Colleagues in commUNity



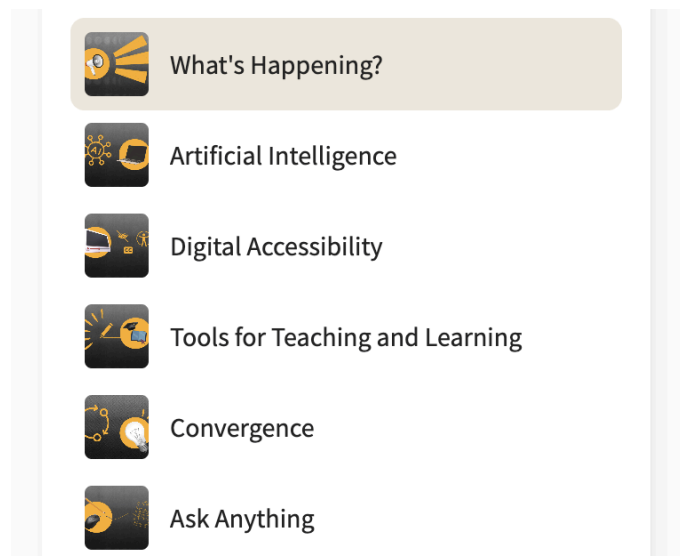
VCU commUNity is a private online space for VCU's teaching and learning community.

commUNity is a private online space where VCU faculty and staff can exchange information, ask questions and find resources related to teaching and learning. Co-sponsored by LEDstudio, Academic Technologies and the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, it is accessible through VCU single sign-on and designed specifically for VCU's teaching and learning community.

If you are familiar with platforms such as Facebook or Slack, much of commUNity will feel recognizable. Members can browse topic-based areas, create posts, comment on conversations and share links, images, documents and other resources. Here is an introduction to the main areas and how to use them.

Find conversations in Streams

Streams are topic-based feeds, similar to channels in Slack or groups on other social platforms. Each public Stream gives related posts and discussions a shared home:



Public Streams organize commUNity conversations by topic.

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What's Happening features information about workshops, events, teaching tips, technology news and other timely updates.

Ask Anything is the place to ask questions and receive peer-to-peer faculty support. If a technology problem cannot be resolved in commUNity, the support team can submit a Technology Services ticket on your behalf and follow up with practical next steps.

Artificial Intelligence is where candid conversations about AI and other emerging technologies in teaching take place. It is a space to exchange ideas, experiences and questions about this fast-changing topic.

Tools for Teaching and Learning provides information about university-supported tools such as Canvas, Adobe Creative Cloud, Harmonize, Peerceptiv, DesignPLUS and Lucid.

Digital Accessibility offers information and conversations about making courses more accessible and preparing for current digital-accessibility requirements.

Convergence provides a space for faculty participating in Convergence projects and anyone interested in learning more about the initiative.

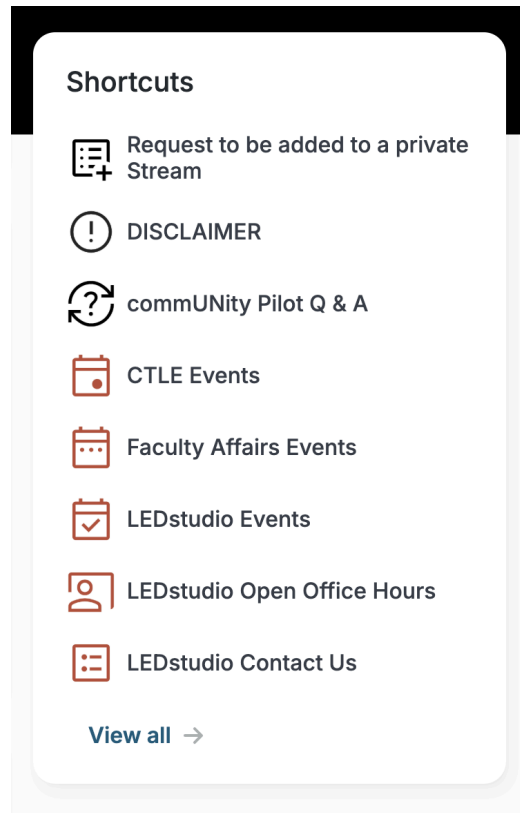
Groups may also request a private Stream for a cohort, project or program. Only members given access can see and participate in these spaces.

Post, participate and find resources

Choose the Stream that best fits your topic to create a post, ask a question or share a resource. Posts can include links, images, documents, videos and polls. You can also comment on an existing post or add information to a conversation already underway.

Find resources in the Toolbox

The Toolbox provides Shortcuts to frequently used resources and services. Most lead to external VCU or other authoritative websites where the information is maintained. Others connect to materials in commUNity's Document Library.



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Ready to explore? Visit the [LEDstudio commUNity webpage](#) to join with your VCU eID and find instructions for setting up your profile, managing notifications or using the mobile app.

VCU Health users: Sign in with your VCU eID. VCU Health faculty and staff also have a VCU account and need to use that to log into commUNity. First, make sure you have claimed that account at myeid.vcu.edu. Then sign in to commUNity with your **eID@vcu.edu** account, not your **@vcuhealth.org** email address.

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