



Overall Accessibility Project Update

September 14, 2026

Executive Summary

East Texas A&M University has made significant progress in advancing the accessibility of digital course content throughout 2026. What began as an intensive accessibility remediation effort has evolved into a more sustainable approach that increasingly incorporates accessibility into course development, maintenance, and preparation for future terms.

From January through August 1, faculty documented 22,744 accessibility fixes across 1,573 courses using Blackboard Ally, accompanied by more than 43,000 Instructor Feedback launches. This activity represents a substantial institutional investment in improving the accessibility and usability of digital learning materials. Accessibility scores also remained strong across the Spring and Summer terms, with Spring 2026 concluding at 90.12% (see Table 2), May Mini at 99.70% (see Table 3), Summer I at 90.51% (see Table 4), Summer II at 95.48% (see Table 5), and August Mini at 100% (see Table 6).

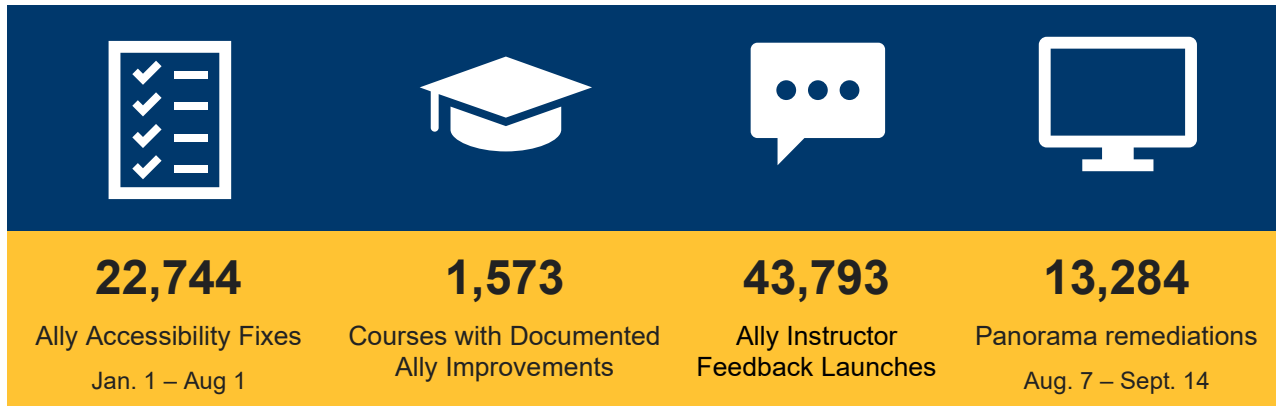
On August 7, ETAMU transitioned from Blackboard Ally to Yuja Panorama as its accessibility checking and remediation platform. Since the transition, Panorama has recorded 13,284 remediations through September 14, demonstrating that faculty engagement with accessibility has continued as the university moves to the new platform. Because Ally and Panorama use different reporting structures and measurement methodologies, post-transition activity cannot be directly compared with historical Ally measures such as WYSIWYG scores, file scores, or the number of courses with documented fixes. The transition, therefore, establishes an opportunity for ETAMU to develop a new Panorama-based baseline for ongoing institutional reporting.

Fall 2026 currently provides the first broad snapshot of accessibility using Panorama. As of September 14, 1,988 Fall courses have an average accessibility score of 87.09% (see Table 7), with 9,937 remediations recorded in the current Fall data. This represents a point-in-time measure rather than a final Fall score, as faculty continue to develop courses, add instructional materials, and address accessibility issues throughout the semester.

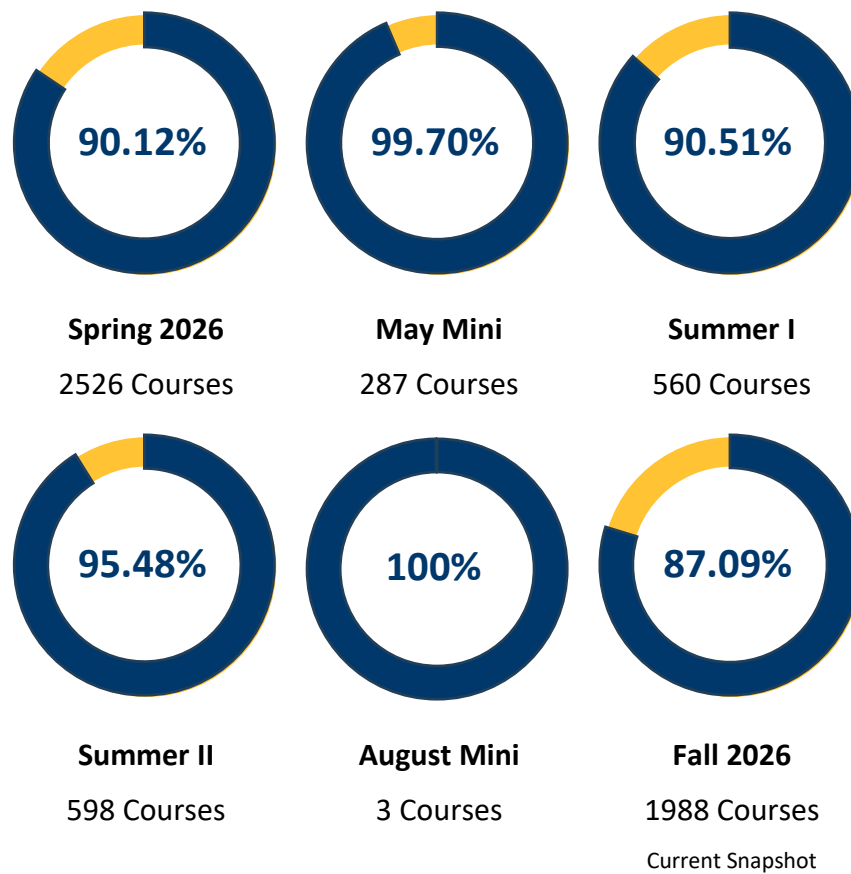
The next phase of ETAMU's accessibility initiative will focus on sustaining this momentum by establishing consistent Panorama-based measures, identifying areas where targeted support can have the greatest impact, integrating accessibility into online course quality and redesign processes, and expanding faculty development focused on creating accessible content from the beginning. Through these efforts, Innovative Digital Learning will continue working with faculty, departments, and college leadership to make accessibility an ongoing component of effective, student-focused digital learning rather than a response to compliance deadlines.

Accessibility at a Glance

2026 Initiative



Overall Course Accessibility



Measurement Transition: Ally to Panorama

August 7, 2026, marked the transition from Blackboard Ally to Yuja Panorama as ETAMU's primary accessibility checking and remediation platform. Because Ally and Panorama use different reporting structures and terminology, post-transition activity cannot be directly compared to historical Ally metrics such as WYSIWYG scores, file scores, or the number of courses with documented fixes.

For this reason, this report presents the two periods separately while continuing to use course-level accessibility scores where available as the primary indicator of institutional progress. Activity metrics are provided as evidence of faculty engagement and remediation rather than as direct measures of equivalent work between platforms.

Faculty Engagement & Activity Trends

Phase 1: Intensive Remediation

From February through April, Ally activity increased substantially as faculty responded to the Accessibility Blitz (see Table 1). Engagement peaked during the weeks of April 13 and April 20, when more than 10,000 Instructor Feedback launches and more than 5,500 accessibility fixes were recorded.

Phase 2: Continued Remediation and Platform Transition

During May through July, accessibility activity shifted from intensive remediation toward ongoing course maintenance and preparation for upcoming terms. On August 7, ETAMU transitioned from Blackboard Ally to Yuja Panorama. Since the transition, Panorama has recorded 13,284 remediations through September 14, demonstrating continued faculty activity as Fall courses have been developed and refined.

Department and College-Level Progress

Detailed accessibility metrics by college and department are provided in the tables that follow.

Across the institution, Spring 2026 courses ended with strong accessibility performance, with several colleges exceeding 90%. May Mini courses achieved exceptionally high scores in nearly every college, and Summer I (above 90%) and Summer II (above 95%) continue to show sustained improvements, reflecting broad institutional momentum.

As of September 14, 2026, Fall 2026 courses are averaging 87.09% accessible. This represents a point-in-time snapshot, as faculty continue to develop courses, add instructional materials, and remediate accessibility issues throughout the semester.

Most courses have high accessibility scores for non-uploaded files. This highlights the importance of ongoing remediation efforts focused on PDFs, Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, and other uploaded instructional materials, where the greatest impact can be achieved.

Next Steps

Establish Panorama baseline measures - Develop consistent institutional measures using Panorama that can be tracked over time and incorporated into future accessibility reports.

Monitor Fall 2026 improvement - Continue monitoring Fall course accessibility scores as faculty add and revise instructional materials throughout the semester.

Identify high-impact remediation opportunities - Use Panorama data to pinpoint colleges, departments, courses, and content types where targeted support can yield the greatest improvement.

Integrate accessibility into course quality processes - Incorporate accessibility checks into the online course quality review and redesign process rather than relying primarily on post-publication remediation.

Expand faculty development - Provide practical guidance focused on creating accessible content from the beginning, particularly for documents, presentations, multimedia, and course content.

Develop a new institutional accessibility dashboard - Transition institutional reporting from Ally-specific activity measures to a sustainable set of Panorama-based metrics that allow leadership to monitor progress over time.

Course Stats

Spring 2026	# of Courses at 100%	# of Courses >= 90%	# of Courses 0% - 89%	# of Courses with No Content
	466	949	545	566
May Mini 2026	# of Courses at 100%	# of Courses >= 90%	# of Courses 0% - 89%	# of Courses with No Content
	185	39	1	62
Summer I 2026	# of Courses at 100%	# of Courses >= 90%	# of Courses 0% - 89%	# of Courses with No Content
	109	131	90	230
Summer II 2026	# of Courses at 100%	# of Courses >= 90%	# of Courses 0% - 89%	# of Courses with No Content
	264	133	62	139
August Mini 2026	# of Courses at 100%	# of Courses >= 90%	# of Courses 0% - 89%	# of Courses with No Content
	1	0	0	2

Fall 2026	# of Courses at 100%	# of Courses ≥ 90%	# of Courses 0% - 89%	# of Courses with No Content
	183	866	939	962

Table 1:

Instructor Feedback and Course Accessibility Launches and # of Fixes by Week with Blackboard Ally.

Week	Instructor Feedback Launches	Fixes	Course Accessibility Report Launches
12/29/2025	20	15	6
1/5/2026	8	2	47
1/12/2026	18	5	38
1/19/2026	31	1	44
1/26/2026	7	0	29
2/2/2026*	830	576	572
2/9/2026	2295	1188	1319
2/16/2026	2912	1616	1572
2/23/2026	1669	782	1401
3/2/2026	2367	1443	1524
3/9/2026	1837	1433	752
3/16/2026	1107	699	883
3/23/2026	1957	1119	1141
3/30/2026	3473	1817	1903
4/6/2026	2875	1778	2181
4/13/2026	5002	2477	3527
4/20/2026	5320	3081	3355
4/27/2026**	1759	479	1293
5/4/2026	1593	709	1299
5/11/2026	873	241	692
5/18/2026	364	243	330
5/25/2026	824	387	535
6/1/2026	1043	445	559
6/8/2026	542	174	265
6/15/2026	1183	403	969
6/22/2026	826	470	447
6/29/2026	964	369	831
7/6/2026	609	201	393
7/13/2026	374	138	203
7/20/2026	305	147	132
7/27/2026	806	306	432

* Blitz campaign kickoff.

** Extension Announcement.



Table 2:

Spring 2026 Overall Accessibility Scores

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	98.52%	60.05%	73.24%	123
Ag Science & Natural Resources	98.52%	60.05%	73.24%	123
College of Business	99.23%	80.93%	86.31%	233
Accounting and Finance (OBS)		100.00%	100.00%	1
Acct, Fin, Eco, and Bus Law	99.59%	76.75%	80.98%	84
Business Graduate Programs	99.26%	83.35%	88.99%	76
College of Business	97.61%	88.92%	89.01%	7
Management & Economics	97.31%		97.31%	1
Management (DNU)				1
Marketing & Business Analytics		94.50%	94.50%	2
Mgt, Mkt and Mgt Science	99.00%	82.32%	89.61%	61
College of Education and Human Services	98.98%	85.40%	91.82%	568
College of Ed & Human Services	100.00%	99.97%	99.98%	2
Counseling	99.19%	88.64%	93.66%	73
Curriculum and Instruction	97.80%	76.87%	90.03%	58
Educational Leadership	99.75%	83.89%	89.62%	46
Health & Human Performance	98.90%	83.51%	92.55%	105
Higher Edu & Learning Technol	99.65%	94.72%	98.43%	49
Nursing	99.05%	80.91%	87.84%	60
Psy, Coun, and Sped Ed	100.00%	86.10%	90.73%	2
Psychology & Special Education	98.75%	82.55%	87.74%	95
Social Work	99.16%	93.14%	95.66%	78

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Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts	99.25%	83.83%	91.11%	745
Art	97.68%	89.01%	94.00%	82
Coll of Humanities/Soc Sci/Art	100.00%	75.38%	83.99%	3
History & Liberal Studies	99.79%	87.55%	94.93%	113
Literature & Languages	98.75%	75.37%	85.24%	176
Music	99.93%	86.82%	94.18%	232
Social Sciences	99.87%	87.70%	92.50%	115
Sociology & Criminal Justice	100.00%	89.66%	93.79%	3
Theatre	99.98%	74.13%	77.61%	21
College of Innovation and Design	99.77%	86.88%	95.72%	298
Coll of Innovation and Design	99.77%	86.88%	95.72%	298
College of Science and Engineering	99.39%	83.49%	89.27%	546
Biological & Environmental Sci	99.62%	76.85%	85.25%	123
Chemistry	100.00%	79.10%	84.13%	68
Coll of Science & Engineering	100.00%	98.42%	98.42%	3
Computer Science & Info Sys	99.10%	93.26%	95.22%	92
Engineering & Technology	99.02%	86.42%	91.54%	63
Mathematics	99.84%	85.24%	90.67%	131
Physics and Astronomy	98.42%	79.58%	89.60%	66
Honors College	99.18%	96.76%	98.15%	7
Honors Program	99.18%	96.76%	98.15%	7
Innovative Digital Learning	99.50%	69.59%	82.05%	6
Dual Credit				1
Registrar, Office of				3
Undeclared	99.50%	69.59%	82.05%	2
Grand Total	99.25%	83.10%	90.11%	2526

Table 3:*May Mini Overall Accessibility Scores*

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	99.40%	100.00%	99.69%	3
Ag Science & Natural Resources	99.40%	100.00%	99.69%	3
College of Business				4
Business Graduate Programs				3
Mgt, Mkt and Mgt Science				1
College of Education and Human Services	99.85%	95.58%	98.80%	22
Curriculum and Instruction	99.71%	100.00%	99.78%	2
Health & Human Performance	99.91%	93.65%	98.17%	3
Higher Edu & Learning Technol	100.00%	92.03%	98.13%	1
Nursing	99.97%	94.87%	98.84%	10
Psychology & Special Education	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	3
Social Work	98.96%	97.68%	98.33%	3
College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts	99.91%	99.14%	99.26%	54
Art	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	7
History & Liberal Studies	99.97%	100.00%	99.98%	11
Literature & Languages	99.78%	97.81%	98.15%	16
Music	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	5
Social Sciences	100.00%	99.78%	99.80%	13
Theatre	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2
College of Innovation and Design	99.99%	99.40%	99.85%	186
Coll of Innovation and Design	99.99%	99.40%	99.85%	186
College of Science and Engineering	100.00%	99.80%	99.95%	17
Biological & Environmental Sci	100.00%	99.94%	99.94%	7
Mathematics	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	5
Physics and Astronomy	100.00%	99.47%	99.90%	5
Innovative Digital Learning				1
Registrar, Office of				1

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
Grand Total	99.97%	99.20%	99.70%	287

Table 4:

Summer I Overall Accessibility Scores

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	99.83%	80.12%	86.03%	28
Ag Science & Natural Resources	99.83%	80.12%	86.03%	28
College of Business	98.81%	89.62%	92.52%	47
Accounting and Finance (OBS)		100.00%	100.00%	1
Acct, Fin, Eco, and Bus Law	100.00%	99.34%	99.53%	8
Business Graduate Programs	99.51%	82.15%	89.20%	23
College of Business				1
Marketing & Business Analytics	100.00%	99.45%	99.59%	1
Mgt, Mkt and Mgt Science	97.34%	90.22%	90.93%	13
College of Education and Human Services	99.34%	86.87%	91.66%	257
Counseling	99.21%	83.91%	89.05%	48
Curriculum and Instruction	99.19%	83.06%	89.07%	18
Educational Leadership	99.87%	87.57%	90.08%	23
Health & Human Performance	99.21%	84.11%	92.41%	39
Higher Edu & Learning Technol	99.74%	90.41%	93.38%	36
Nursing		70.32%	70.32%	2
Psychology & Special Education	98.42%	83.47%	89.98%	33
Social Work	99.82%	94.70%	96.62%	58
College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts	99.79%	90.11%	92.98%	88
Art	99.70%	73.01%	76.41%	8
Coll of Humanities/Soc Sci/Art				1
History & Liberal Studies	100.00%	92.19%	94.43%	17
Literature & Languages	99.35%	89.76%	92.16%	22
Music				5
Social Sciences	99.90%	97.79%	98.49%	26

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
Theatre	100.00%	61.50%	85.57%	9
College of Innovation and Design	99.54%	85.17%	92.07%	10
Coll of Innovation and Design	99.54%	85.17%	92.07%	10
College of Science and Engineering	99.04%	79.69%	85.77%	120
Biological & Environmental Sci	99.64%	84.63%	89.19%	30
Chemistry	98.94%	71.73%	85.93%	30
Computer Science & Info Sys	97.65%	67.48%	73.58%	18
Engineering & Technology	96.14%	96.09%	96.10%	2
Mathematics	99.84%	82.38%	86.76%	26
Physics and Astronomy	99.07%	91.59%	93.57%	14
Honors College	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2
Honors Program	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2
Innovative Digital Learning	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	8
Registrar, Office of				7
Undeclared	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1
Grand Total	99.35%	85.83%	90.51%	560

Table 5:

Summer II Overall Accessibility Scores

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	99.10%	80.18%	86.43%	24
Ag Science & Natural Resources	99.10%	80.18%	86.43%	24
College of Business	98.77%	84.75%	89.53%	30
Acct, Fin, Eco, and Bus Law	98.71%	78.16%	83.15%	5
Business Graduate Programs	97.99%	82.45%	87.77%	12
College of Business	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	4
Mgt, Mkt and Mgt Science	99.91%	91.22%	95.62%	9
College of Education and Human Services	98.58%	88.17%	92.91%	129
Counseling	96.81%	92.35%	93.14%	23

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
Curriculum and Instruction	98.37%	90.14%	94.07%	21
Educational Leadership	98.02%	87.47%	91.65%	6
Health & Human Performance	99.37%	79.08%	90.84%	27
Higher Edu & Learning Technol	99.83%	95.10%	96.40%	18
Nursing	100.00%	94.06%	98.51%	11
Psychology & Special Education	98.80%	85.49%	90.40%	23
College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts	99.86%	91.42%	94.61%	120
Art	99.97%	98.22%	98.84%	10
History & Liberal Studies	99.70%	91.52%	95.09%	26
Literature & Languages	99.82%	88.56%	93.78%	33
Music	99.95%	98.52%	99.57%	6
Social Sciences	99.95%	93.21%	96.53%	36
Theatre	100.00%	84.33%	84.68%	9
College of Innovation and Design	99.97%	98.25%	99.55%	206
Coll of Innovation and Design	99.97%	98.25%	99.55%	206
College of Science and Engineering	98.21%	84.97%	91.56%	86
Biological & Environmental Sci	94.57%	90.91%	91.86%	23
Chemistry	100.00%	75.67%	89.89%	21
Computer Science & Info Sys	99.93%	75.91%	93.68%	9
Engineering & Technology		91.19%	91.19%	1
Mathematics	99.87%	79.82%	89.06%	22
Physics and Astronomy	98.86%	94.37%	96.42%	10
Honors College	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1
Honors Program	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1
Innovative Digital Learning				2
Registrar, Office of				2
Grand Total	99.40%	92.36%	95.48%	598

Table 6:*August Mini Overall Accessibility Scores*

Colleges and Departments	WYSIWYG score	Files score	Overall score	# Of Courses
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources		100.00%	100.00%	2
Ag Science & Natural Resources		100.00%	100.00%	2
College of Business				1
Mgt, Mkt and Mgt Science				1
Grand Total		100.00%	100.00%	3

Table 7:*Fall 2026 Overall Accessibility Scores*

Row Labels	Overall Score	Total Remediations	# Of Courses
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	78.78	507	106
ASNR	78.78	507	106
College of Business	83.65	1078	173
AFEB	82.71	485	66
COB	83.43	28	15
GRDP	84.08	317	45
MMMS	84.66	248	47
College of Education and Human Services	88.31	3326	474
CED	96.68	6	2
COUN	87.83	253	75
EDCI	87.61	231	53
EDL	91.02	681	37
HELT	94.53	381	33
HHP	87.58	413	90
NURS	84.97	162	31
PSY	84.10	875	100
SWK	94.78	324	53

College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts	87.64	2174	534
ART	88.38	403	69
HILS	89.59	383	106
LITL	89.31	898	160
MUS	82.21	259	96
SOC	80.00	0	1
SOSC	89.21	180	82
THEA	81.34	51	20
College of Innovation and Design	89.50	690	241
CID	89.50	690	241
College of Science and Engineering	86.95	2137	446
BESC	86.32	446	106
CHEB	84.54	72	49
CHEM	55.80	2	2
COSE	88.32	4	3
CSCI	89.23	776	61
ET	77.86	122	49
MATH	93.98	509	131
PHAS	78.70	206	45
Honors College	96.57	7	10
HC	96.57	7	10
Innovative Digital Learning	86.84	18	4
O	87.45	0	2
IDL	86.23	18	2
Grand Total	87.09	9937	1988