

# Panopto: Get and log into your account

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**Panopto** is an **online, lecture-capture and video-streaming platform** that Bryn Mawr students, faculty, and staff can use to create, host, and share streaming video and audio files. It works much like YouTube, but unlike with YouTube, there are no ads and Bryn Mawr staff administer the site and can help you recover access to recordings shared with you if the owner leaves the college.

## Do I need a Panopto account?

- You **DO NOT** need an account to view **public Panopto videos**. Just click on the link or hover the video and press play.
- You **DO** need an account to:
  - View videos shared through Moodle. If you are enrolled in a Moodle course with a Panopto block, a Panopto account is created for you automatically.
  - View videos shared only with specific individuals or BMC Panopto users only
  - Record or host your own streaming videos

## Get and log into a Panopto account

The first time you log into Panopto, an account will be created for you if you don't already have one.

1. Go to [brynmawr.hosted.panopto.com](https://brynmawr.hosted.panopto.com)
2. Choose a log-in option:
  - **Microsoft 365** -- Bryn Mawr students, faculty and staff only
  - **Moodle** -- Bryn Mawr faculty, students and staff and non-Bryn Mawr students enrolled in a Moodle course
3. Click **Sign In**.
4. Enter your college credentials and authenticate with Duo if prompted.
5. Once you are logged in, you will see your **Home** page in Panopto.

See Panopto's [Getting Started walkthroughs and video tutorials](#) and other [Panopto guides in Ask Athena](#) for an overview of the platform interface and how to upload, record, and share media.

**Attention non-Bryn Mawr students:** You may lose access to your Bryn Mawr Panopto account when you are no longer enrolled in Bryn Mawr courses. Check with your home institution for long-term access and storage: Haverford, Swarthmore and UPenn have their own Panopto subscriptions.

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## Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the **Help Desk!**

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