



Faculty: Limit File Types in Assignments

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You can limit the types of files that students can upload when they submit an assignment. Leaving this new field blank will continue to allow students to submit any type of file.

The screenshot shows the 'Submission types' configuration area. It includes the following options:

- Submission types:** File submissions Online text
- Maximum number of uploaded files:** 1
- Maximum submission size:** Course upload limit (50MB)
- Accepted file types:** .doc; .docx
- Word limit:** Enable

The screenshot shows the 'Homework #1' student submission page. It includes the following elements:

- File submissions:** Maximum size for new files: Unlimited, maximum attachments: 1
- Files:** A dashed box with a blue arrow pointing down and the text 'You can drag and drop files here to add them.'
- Files of these types may be added to the submission:**
 - .doc
 - .docx
- Buttons:** Save changes, Cancel

In the **Adding** or **Updating an assignment** page, the **Submission types** option area includes a field for indicating what types of files you will accept for this assignment.

To prevent students from uploading anything other than a Word document, for instance, you'd enter **.doc** and **.docx** in the field, separated by a semi colon and space, as shown in the example at right.

As shown here, the file type limitations are then displayed in the student's submission page. If a student attempts to upload a different file type, the file will not be accepted.