

From: [Teaching and Learning Commons](#)
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Subject: Change in Camtasia Licensing April 2025
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Dear Faculty and Staff,

We are writing to inform you about an important update regarding our video editing software, Camtasia.

Camtasia was introduced in 2021 to assist with editing educational videos. As part of our ongoing review of technology products, we have observed minimal usage across the institution. Going forward, we will have a limited number of Camtasia licenses to better allocate our resources. Each campus will have one desktop with Camtasia installed in the faculty workroom. Here are the room numbers:

- Surrey: Birch 108
- Langley: L1675
- Richmond: R1835
- Civic: CP816
- Cloverdale: C2330

Using Camtasia in the Faculty Workroom: It operates on a first-come, first-served basis and requires your KPU ID card for room access. Camtasia is available solely for editing educational videos, as there is no webcam or microphone installed on the desktop. Please record your video using Kaltura Capture before visiting the workroom. For guidance on [importing your recording into Camtasia](#), please refer to the provided instructions.

Action - Impact on My Current Projects: Please complete or transition your current projects by March 16th, as Camtasia will no longer be available from your laptop for video editing after this date. To ensure you don't lose any work, please [export your current projects as local files](#) (mp4, m4a, gif, etc) onto your computer. Avoid saving files in the .trec and .tscproj formats, as these can only be opened in Camtasia.

Alternative Tools for Video Editing:

- **Kaltura Video Editor:** For simple video editing tasks such as trimming the beginning and end or removing specific sections, the Kaltura Video Editor is a great alternative. It is user-friendly and efficient for basic editing needs. To get started, please watch the recording on [how to use the Kaltura Video Editor](#).
- **Adobe Premiere Pro:** For advanced video editing tasks, such as editing transitions, and adding titles and effects, Adobe Premiere Pro is a great alternative. It offers a comprehensive suite of tools for professional-grade editing. Please submit an IT TDX ticket to get the Adobe Premiere Pro license.

We understand that transitions can be challenging, and we are committed to supporting you throughout this process. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please

submit a ticket through [TDX](#).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,
The Teaching & Learning Commons