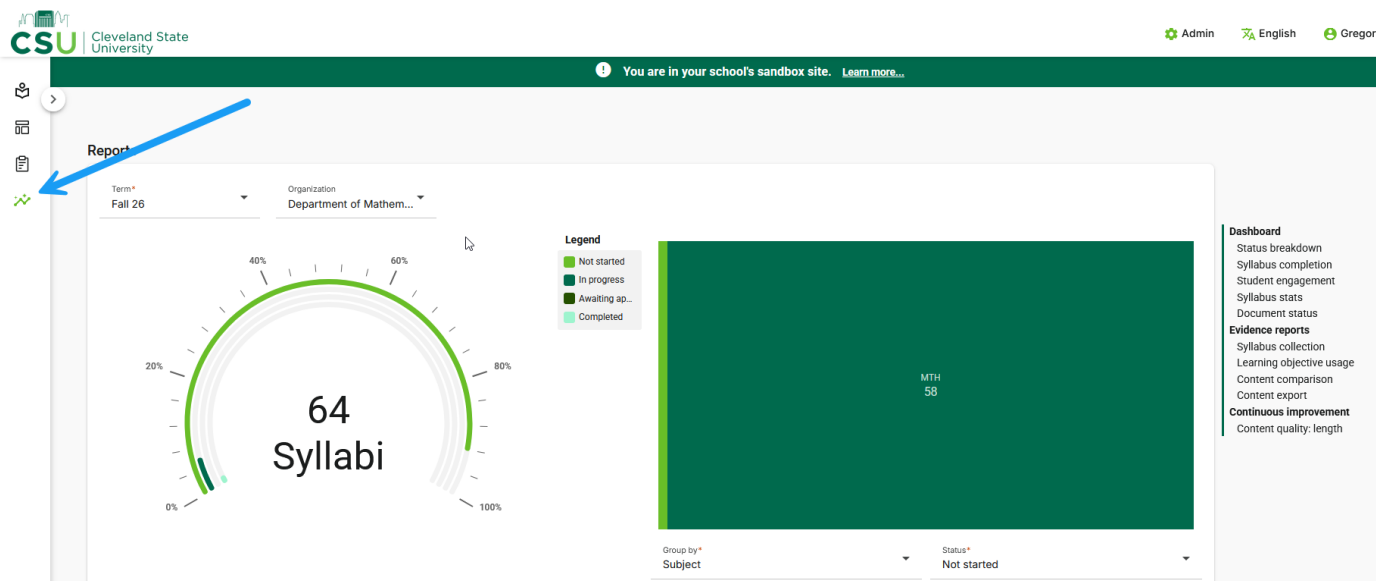


How to Run Reports in Simple Syllabus

Much of the material in this handout can be seen in the [video that shows](#) how run a report to determine which sections have syllabi completed and which do not.

Status report for Syllabi

For a dean, associate dean, or department chair to run a report to determine which sections have syllabi completed and which do not, login to [Simple Syllabus](#). The screen you see when you login should appear like below. If it does not, click the **graph** icon on the left side toolbar (see blue arrow below).



Scroll down until you see **Document Status Report**. You now want to select the fields that you want generated for your report. First, where it says **Types**, you want to unselect **Course Masters** as most courses do not use course masters, so you do not want them to clutter your report. You also want to select **Row Structure** and select **One row per section course (Combine editors)**. Then I recommend you select the fields **Last Edited**, **Organization** (this tells what department the section resides in), **Enrollment Size**, **Instructor Email**, **Display Email**, **SIS ID**. If you have combined sections or multiple instructors in your department, you may want to also select **Combined SIS ID**, **Combined Desc**, **Combined Note**, **Enrollment**, and **Multi Instructor**. After making the selections, then click the **Generate** button.

Document Status Report

The Document Status Report is used to report on various details of syllabi and course masters. Use filters to narrow the results. The report can be exported as a CSV file.

Term*
Fall 26

Search (e.g. ANT, ANT 101, Anthropology)

Statuses*
Not Started, In progress...

Types*
Syllabus

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Organization

Instructor

Row Structure*
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Choose columns to include on the report.

Standard Columns

☒ Instructor Name ☒ Term ☒ Course Name ☒ Status ☒ Published ☒ Course Title

Document Columns

☒ Last Edited ☒ Organization ☐ Initial Submit ☐ Initial Approval ☐ Last Submit ☐ Last Approval ☒ Enrollment Size ☐ Engagement Count

☐ Document Link ☐ Document Creation

Account Columns

☒ Instructor Email ☒ Display Email ☐ SIS ID ☐ Middle Initial

Course Columns

☐ Description

Section Columns

☐ Credit Hours ☐ Class Attributes ☐ Meeting Info ☐ Session ☐ SIS ID ☒ Combined SIS ID ☒ Combined Desc ☒ Combined Note

☒ Enrollment ☒ Multi Instructor ☒ Blackboard Combined SIS ID ☒ Section Blackboard Combined Notes

It may take several minutes for a report to be ready for download.

Aug 4, 2026, 8:46 PM, CSV - [Ready for download](#) Completed

Aug 3, 2026, 12:38 PM, CSV - [Ready for download](#) Completed

Generate CSV

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Then scroll down and you should see on the screen a window that shows the information generated. Click the button **Generate CSV** and Simple Syllabus will make a spreadsheet that you can open in Excel. Generating the CSV file may take some time, but when it is done, above the Generate CSV button you will see a link that says **Ready for download**.

It may take several minutes for a report to be ready for download.

Jul 7, 2026, 12:14 PM, CSV - [Ready for download](#)

Jul 6, 2026, 3:06 PM, CSV - [Ready for download](#)

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Instructor Name	Term	Course Name	Status	Published	Course Title	Last Edited	
CSU Staff	Fall 26	MTH 114 1	Not Started	No	Intensive Fndns Quant...		2
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Once downloaded, you can open the file in Excel and then sort on different columns. One thing important thing to do is to filter or sort on enrollment to identify courses with 0 enrollment.

Courses with Zero Enrollment

Courses with zero enrollment do not need a syllabus. However, if you believe the course will have enrollment on day one of the semester (or thereafter), a syllabus needs to be made. This will be tricky with internship, music lesson, and independent study courses. You can also sort on the Published column and send emails to the instructors in your department that have not published their syllabi.