

Jamworks at University of Toronto, St. George Campus: Faculty FAQs

What is Jamworks?

Jamworks is an accessibility-focused notetaking and lecture capture tool designed to support students in creating effective study materials. It allows students to record lectures, highlight key points, and generate summaries in real time. The platform is particularly helpful for students who require accommodations or prefer structured digital notes to enhance their learning experience. Jamworks through Accessibility Services is only available to students with specific approved accommodations.

How does Jamworks work?

Jamworks enables students to record audio during lectures and tag important sections for later review. The app uses intelligent segmentation to break recordings into manageable chunks, making it easier for students to revisit specific topics. Students can also add personal notes alongside recordings, creating a comprehensive study resource. All recordings are stored securely within the Jamworks platform and are accessible only to the student who created them.

Is Jamworks safe to use at U of T?

Yes. The University of Toronto has conducted a thorough risk assessment of Jamworks and confirmed that it meets institutional security and privacy standards. This means faculty and students can use Jamworks with confidence, knowing that data is handled responsibly and in compliance with university policies.

Who owns the intellectual property of recorded content?

All intellectual property rights for lecture content recorded in Jamworks remain with the instructor. Students are permitted to use recordings for personal academic purposes only. Redistribution or sharing of recordings outside the intended use is strictly prohibited under university policy. The AI in Jamworks does not learn from the content. Accessibility Services or the student registered with our office would be notifying an instructor prior to utilizing Jamworks.

Why is Jamworks being used?

Jamworks supports inclusive learning by providing tools that help students organize and retain information effectively. It aligns with U of T's commitment to accessibility for

all learners. Faculty participation ensures that students who rely on these tools can fully engage with course material without barriers.

Should faculty or instructors have any questions regarding the use of Jamworks, please contact the student's Accessibility Advisor or accessibility.services@utoronto.ca.