

Pear Deck for Microsoft PowerPoint

WHAT IS Pear Deck?

Pear Deck is an add-in for Microsoft PowerPoint (also available for Google Slides). Pear Deck allows you to make your presentations engaging for students by adding interactive questions. Pear Deck's functions can be added to any new or pre-existing presentation.

REQUEST THE ADD-IN FOR WCU POWERPOINT

You must request the Add-in before it will be available in your WCU PowerPoints. Contact [Sunny Livelsberger](#) if interested.

OPENING PEAR DECK IN POWERPOINT

- Tap on the ellipsis (...) in the top toolbar of PowerPoint next to *Dictate*, and choose the Pear Deck icon.
- This will open a Pear Deck login menu to the right of your slides. Login with your WCU credentials (email and password). The Pear Deck sidebar should now be visible.

CREATE A LESSON WITH PEAR DECK


ADD INTERACTIVITY TO A NEW OR PRE-EXISTING POWERPOINT

- First: Add a question, prompt, equation, image, etc. directly onto a slide.
- Then, use the Pear Deck menu to add an interactive question. Scroll down to *ASK STUDENTS A QUESTION* and choose a [Text](#), [Multiple-Choice](#), or [Number response](#). You can also [add a website](#) for students to navigate to in your slides. (Please note: the draw and draggable responses are not available with this free version).

ADD PREMADE TEMPLATES TO YOUR SLIDES

- Tap on *Our template Library* and explore premade templates to your slide decks. (*Not all templates will be available with the free version*).

PRESENTING WITH PEAR DECK

- Tap Present with Pear Deck and choose Instructor or Student Paced. Students can then join from any device with a web browser using the join code at joinpd.com.
- Your slide deck will now be visible on student devices. Students tap *Answer Question* from their device and type in their response. You can choose to *Show Responses* real-time or hide them.
- You can review responses after the presentation by opening the slide deck> login to the Pear Deck Add-In> choose the hamburger menu  Tap Review Your Sessions > Choose your session > Open Projector. (The share and review option for students is not available for the free version.)