Vanguard Updates

Vanguard machines received updates a week in advance of general campus computers. It is important for each department to have at least one Vanguard machine to ensure updates do not negatively affect department applications.

When software updates are required the first dialog box will be different for Windows 7 and Windows 8 users. After the first box everything is the same except for the visual styling of each operating system.

Windows 8 users will see a box in the top right hand corner

![Software changes are required](image1)

Windows 7 users will get a popup in the bottom righthand corner

![Software changes are required](image2)

If you miss the box you can always find the icon from your tray, it should like a software box with a red asterix.

![Customize...](image3)
Then click on “View Required Software”

The Software Center dialog box will open, from this screen you can apply the updates immediately or apply them outside of your working hours (the default working hours are 5 am to 10 pm). If you wish to see what updates are being applied click on “View details”
After clicking on “View Details” you can see all updates that will be installed as part of this patch cycle. It is worth noting that even though it appears you can select which updates you want to install all Windows Updates are mandatory.
While updates are completing you can check on the status in Software Center.

After you have installed the updates you will see a green icon in your system tray letting you know that a restart is required.
From this icon you can reboot your machine or you can reboot your machine via the normal method. If you forget to reboot SCCM will reboot your machine at the deadline.