Course Basics

Within a Canvas course, you can submit assignments, participate in discussions, view grades, and collaborate with other students. What is available in your course depends on what has been implemented by your instructor. View the articles below for some of the basics of Canvas courses.

- [How do I use the Course Home Page as a student?](#)
- [How do I view Assignments as a student?](#)
- [How do I submit an online assignment?](#)
- [How do I view my grades in a current course?](#)
- [How do I reply to a discussion as a student?](#)
- [How do I reply to a discussion in Discussions Redesign as a student?](#)
- [How do I take a quiz?](#) (Classic Quizzes)
- [How do I take a quiz in New Quizzes?](#)
- [How do I view Collaborations as a student?](#)
- [How do I use Conferences in a course as a student?](#)
- [How do I view Pages as a student?](#)

Learn more about [Canvas features in the Canvas Basics Guide.](#)

How do I use the Course Home Page as a student?

If you are enrolled in a course as a student, the Course Home Page helps you navigate your course and manage your coursework. The Course Navigation Menu is always visible on its respective pages.

Note: Your instructor may choose to display a different font for your course.

In Global Navigation, click the **Courses** link [1], then click the name of the course [2].

The Course Home Page is viewed from the Course Navigation **Home** link [1].

Course Navigation includes links that help you and your students get to specific locations in the course. Instructors can customize what links are shown in a course, so if you don't see links that may display in other courses, your instructor has hidden those links from your view.

The active link of the page you are viewing is highlighted with different color text and a line indicator. This highlight helps you quickly identify the feature area you are currently viewing in Canvas.

You may also see course indicators [2] that show updates to your course grades when your [instructor grades your assignments](#).