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Canvas FAQ

Is there a Canvas Orientation for my students?

Yes, there are multiple Canvas Orientations. [This one is created by Canvas.](#)

Is there a way to quickly learn the Canvas basics?

- Yes, here are "[Kung Fu Panda](#)" (This is created by Coast College District, so please ignore the "Open Labs!")
- And, Canvas Essential Videos:
 - Module 1 - [Getting Started with Canvas](#)
 - Module 2 - [Creating & Organizing Content in Canvas](#)
 - Module 3 - [Assessment & Grading in Canvas](#)
 - Module 4 - [Communication & Engagement in Canvas](#)

Are there online tutorials for learning Canvas?

- Should you prefer to learn Canvas on your own see the [Canvas instructor guide](#), and this [self-paced Canvas video tour](#), and this [self-paced Introduction to teaching in Canvas training](#).
- There are [2 minute tutorials](#).
- There are also [Canvas training webinars](#) offered every day that faculty have access to.
- There are [Lynda.com Canvas videos](#). You will find them in the [Portal](#) -> Work Life -> Lynda.com Employee Online Training
- Desktop Webinars:
 - [5 Ways to Course Copy](#)
 - [Regular Effective Contact in Canvas Courses](#)
 - [Using Groups in Canvas](#)
 - [Use 3C Media to Integrate Audio and Video into Canvas](#)
 - [The Power of Video- Boosting Instructor Presence in Canvas with Camtasia](#)
- Some other colleges have publicly shared their Canvas instructor training courses, including: [Richland](#).

Where is the student view?

- Go to your course, then Settings (on the bottom left), and you'll see the Student View button on the top right.
- See [How do I view a course using a test student?](#) for more details.

How do I create a sandbox course space?

How do I get my courses to show up on your Dashboard in the Courses menu?

Will Canvas work with my browser?

Does Canvas work on my phone?

Can students see my course before the start date?

What do I need to do to get my course ready at the start of the semester?

How do I email my students?

How do I add or change a link in the left-hand navigation menu?

What is the difference between Pages and Modules?

How do I check for plagiarism?

How can I use math equations and formulas in Canvas?

How do I manage and access my test banks?

How do I delete or undelete items?

How do I give bonus points or extra credit?

What third party apps work with Canvas?

How do I connect my Canvas course with various publisher tools?

What are some sample Canvas courses and templates?

What new features are in Canvas? How can I stay up to date?

How can I join the Canvas Community?

Instructional Technology & Design

Instructional Technology

- Canvas
- Microsoft Teams
- Open Source & Free Software
- Starfish Connect
- ZOOM

Support from Instructure

- Self-Support Portal/FAQs
- Chat Support
- 24/7 Phone Support: (844) 602-6290
- Instructor User Guides
- Canvas Community

Support from Moorpark College

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