CANVAS STUDENT ANDROID GUIDE

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General Information
How do I download the Canvas Student app on my Android device?

Download the Canvas Student app on your Android device for easier accessibility to course content. The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps.

Open App Store

Open your Android device and tap the Play Store icon.

Search for App

In the search field, type Canvas Student [1]. Tap the full name when it appears [2].
Install App

Tap the Install button.
Download App

Canvas Student

68% of 18.34 MB
Verified by Play Protect

Cancel   Open

What's new
Last updated Mar 25, 2020
- Improved conferences support with a native conferences list
- Updated app icon...

Private feedback to developer
Only the developer can see this feedback

View the app download and install progress.
Open App

When the app has downloaded and installed onto your device, you can access the app immediately by tapping the Open button.

View App on Android Home Screen

You can also open the app on your Android home screen by tapping the Canvas Student icon.
How do I log in to the Student app on my Android device with a Canvas URL?

Once you download the Canvas Student app from the Play store, you can use the app to log in to your Canvas account.

You can enter your institution's name into the app to locate your account. If the app cannot find your institution by name, you can enter your institution's Canvas URL into the app. If you don't know your Canvas URL, you can log in using a QR code, which does not require knowing your Canvas URL for the mobile app.

If you have multiple accounts and do not want to log in to the app every time, learn how to switch to another user account.

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Open Canvas Student

Open your Android device and tap the Canvas Student icon.
Find Institution

Click the Find My School button [1].

If you've previously logged in where you want to use the account, tap the name of the account [2].
Search for Institution Name

Enter the name of your institution or school district. If the full name appears in the search list, tap the name.

Notes:

- If you are an admin and your school does not appear in the search list, please contact your CSM about mobile smart search.
- To log in to a Free For Teacher account, enter Free Canvas Accounts or canvas.instructure.com in the search field.
Enter Canvas URL

What's your school's name?

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Can't find your school? Try typing the full school URL. Tap here for help.

If the name of your institution does not appear in the search list, you may need to locate your Canvas account by entering the full Canvas URL in the Find your school or district text field.

If you don't know your Canvas URL, tap the Tap Here for Help link. Or you can log in using a QR code, which does not require knowing your Canvas URL.
Enter Login Credentials

After you've located an account, you can view the Canvas URL at the top of the screen [1]. Enter your email [2] and password [3]. Tap the Log In button [4].

If you don't know your password, tap the Forgot Password? link [5].

Notes:

- The Canvas email field credential varies according to institution. Some institutions may require a username or account number.
- If your Canvas mobile login page does not show the reset password option, contact your institution if you need to reset your password.
- If your institution requires you to log in to Canvas using their authentication system, you will be redirected to your institution's login page.
View Dashboard

View the dashboard for your user account.

Learn how to use the Student app.
How do I log in to the Canvas Student app on my Android device with a QR code?

Once you download the Canvas Student app from the Play store, you can use the app to log in to your Canvas account. You can generate a unique QR code from your Canvas web browser to quickly log into the app. This method uses your credentials from the QR code to log you into the app. The QR code is located in your account profile (User Navigation Menu).

If you do not want to locate your Canvas URL every time you log in to Canvas, learn how to switch to another user account.

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Open Canvas Student

Open your Android device and tap the Canvas Student icon.
Open QR Code

Tap the QR Code link.
View Instructions

Review the instructions for locating the QR code in the web version of Canvas. The QR code is located in your account profile (User Navigation Menu).

When you have located the QR code, click the Next button.
Scan QR Code

Hold your phone up to your computer screen to scan the QR code. Once the code is located, the app will update automatically.

Notes:

- You may have to grant permission for your phone to use your camera.
- The app may take a few minutes to log you in.
View Dashboard

View the dashboard for your user account.

Learn how to use the Student app.
How do I use the Student app on my Android device?

The Canvas Student app helps you access your courses and groups when you are away from a computer browser. The app provides functionality to view and participate in a course or group, as well as view your course calendars, To-Do items, notifications, Conversations messages, and grades.

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**Note:**
- Not all Canvas features are supported on the app at this time.
- The Canvas Student app uses your device's settings to set the time zone used within the app.
- To change the language displayed in the Student app, select a language in Canvas from a web browser, log out of the Student app, and log in again.

View Dashboard

When you log in to the Canvas Student app, the default landing page is the Dashboard.
The Dashboard displays all your current courses and groups, including your favorite courses. The Dashboard can also display overall grades in each course. Learn how to view your Dashboard.

View Calendar

![Calendar](image)

The Calendar displays events and assignments for your courses and groups. Learn how to view the Calendar.
View To-Do List

The To-Do List gives a quick view of upcoming course activities that you have not completed. Learn how to view the To-Do List.
View Notifications

Notifications gives you an overview of all course notifications, such as changes to an assignment due date, newly created assignments, course announcements, or a reply to a subscribed discussion. You can also view specific notifications within each of your courses. Learn how to view Notifications.
View Inbox

The Inbox displays all Conversations messages in the Canvas Student app. Learn how to view the Inbox.
Open User Menu

To open the User Menu, tap the **Menu** icon. You can open the menu by swiping from the left side of the screen.
View User Menu

From the User Menu, you can:

- Open app settings, including profile pictures (if supported) [1]
- Manage your personal files [2]
- View your bookmarks [3]
- Show or hide grades on the Dashboard [4]
- Overlay a selected color in courses over Dashboard course cards [5]
- Change user [6]
- Log out of the app [7]

Your User Menu may display other LTI tools that you can access via a mobile browser.
How do I get help with the Student app on my Android device?

From the Help Menu, you can get help with Canvas directly on your mobile device. Help Menu links may vary across institutions.

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Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Settings

Tap the **Settings** icon.
Open Help

- Settings
  - Profile Settings
  - Account Preferences
  - Push Notifications
  - About
  - Legal

Tap the Help link.

Note: Depending on your institution, the Help link name and icon may vary.
View Help Menu

Help

- Search the Canvas Guides
  Find answers to common questions

- Ask Your Instructor a Question
  Questions are submitted to your instructor

- Report a Problem
  If Canvas misbehaves, tell us about it

View the Help links provided to you. Available links may vary according to institution.
How do I switch to another user account in the Student app on my Android device?

You can switch your profile to view another account on your app at any time.

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Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Change User

Tap the **Change User** link.
Select User

Previous logins appear in the user list. Tap the user profile you want to open [1]. To remove a profile, tap the Remove icon [2].

To add an account, log in to Canvas [3].
How do I log out of the Student app on my Android device?

You can easily log out of Canvas when you are finished using the app.

You can also [switch users](#) in the Canvas Student app.

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Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the **User Menu** icon.
Log Out

Tap the Log Out link.

Confirm Log Out

Are you sure you want to logout?

CANCEL  OK

To confirm, tap the OK link.
How do I view my user settings in the Student app on my Android device?

You can manage your personal settings in the Canvas Student app.

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Language settings cannot be managed from the Canvas Student app. The app will display the language set from a user's account settings in Canvas. To change the language displayed in the Student app, select a language in Canvas from a web browser, log out of the Student app, and log in again. If that cannot be found, the app will display the device language.

Note: General settings for the app, such as clearing the cache, can be managed in the Application manager within your Android device settings menu.

Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Settings

Tap the **Settings** icon.
View App Settings

- Edit profile settings [1] (user name, profile picture, panda avatar)
- Set available Notification Preferences in the app [2]
- Send a pairing code to an observer [3]
- View details about the app [4]
- View legal information about the app [5]
- Get help with the app [6]
How do I set Notification Preferences in the Student app on my Android device?

You can set notification preferences in the Canvas Student app to receive updates about your Canvas courses. Once notifications are selected, notifications are sent to you even if you have not opened the Canvas Student app. You can choose to set notifications for specific communication channels, or you can set notifications for all your available channels.

Communication channels in the Canvas Student app match the same notification options within your Notification Preferences in the browser version of Canvas. Any preferences updated in the app will be reflected in the browser version.

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Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Settings

Tap the **Settings** icon.
Select Communications Channel

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All notification communication channels available to you display in the Settings page.

Tap the communication channel you want to view.
Set Notification Preferences

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By default, communication notifications can either be on or off.

Enabled notifications show the toggle to the right [1] and are sent ASAP.

To disable a notification, tap the slider (toggle will be on the left) [2]. Disabled notifications are never sent.
How do I send a pairing code to an observer in the Student app on my Android device?

You can generate and send a pairing code for an observer in the Canvas Student app to connect with your account. The pairing code will expire in seven days or after one use.

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Open User Menu

On the Dashboard, tap the Menu icon.
Open Settings

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- Files
- Bookmarks
- Show Grades
- Color Overlay
- Change User
- Log Out

Tap the Settings icon.
Pair with Observer

Tap the **Pair with Observer** link.
View Pairing Code

View the QR code and pairing code to share with an observer to allow them to connect with you [1]. The code will expire in seven days or after one use.

To share the pairing code, highlight the pairing code and tap the **Share** link. You can select where you want to share the pairing code [2].

To return to your user settings, tap the **Back** link [3].

**Note:** If you have separate devices, observers can log in to Canvas by scanning the QR code using the Parent App.
How do I set a profile picture in the Student app on my Android device?

If your institution allows profile pictures, you can add a profile picture in the Student app. The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps.

**Notes:**
- Changing your profile picture in the app will also change the profile picture in your browser version of Canvas.
- If you cannot add a profile picture, your institution has restricted this feature.

Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the **Menu** icon.
Open Settings

Tap the **Settings** icon.
Open Profile Settings

Tap the **Profile Settings** link.
Edit Photo

Profile Settings

Edit Username

Edit Photo

Create Panda Avatar

Tap the Edit Photo link.

Select Photo Option

Take Photo 1

Choose Photo From Gallery 2

To take a new photo, tap the Take photo option [1]. To select a photo from your gallery, tap the Choose photo from Gallery option [2].

Note: You may need to allow the app to take pictures, record video, and access photos, media, and files on your device.
Take Photo

To take a new photo, tap the Camera button.

Note: Depending on your device, Camera displays may vary.
Select Photo

To select a photo from your gallery, tap the image you want to use.
Adjust and Crop Photo

Pinch and drag to adjust the part of your image that will display in your profile picture [1]. To save your profile picture, tap the Checkmark icon [2].
How do I edit my user name in the Student app on my Android device?

If your institution allows you to edit your user name, you can edit it in the app. This is the name that users see in the app.

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Notes:

- Changing your user name in the app will also change your user name in your browser version of Canvas.
- If you cannot change your user name, your institution has restricted this feature.

Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Settings

Tap the Settings icon.
Open Profile Settings

Tap the Profile Settings link.
Edit User Name

Profile Settings

Edit Username

Edit Photo

Create Panda Avatar

Tap the Edit username link.

Edit Username

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Type your user name in the Edit user name field [1]. Then tap the OK link [2].
How do I create a Panda avatar in the Student app on my Android device?

If your institution allows profile pictures, you can create a Panda avatar on the Canvas Student app. You can save the Panda avatar as your profile picture on the mobile app, or share it with others.

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Note: If you cannot create a Panda avatar, your institution has restricted the profile pictures feature.

Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Settings

Tap the Settings icon.
Open Profile Settings

Tap the **Profile Settings** link.
Create Panda Avatar

Profile Settings

Edit Username

Edit Photo

Create Panda Avatar

Tap the Create panda avatar link.
Customize Panda Avatar

At the bottom of the window, tap the area of the panda you want to customize. You can customize the panda head [1], body [2], and feet [3].
Tap the design you want to use for your panda [1]. To return to the customize options, tap the Back link [2].
Manage Panda Avatar

When you are finished customizing your avatar, tap the **Options** icon.
To save your panda avatar, tap the **Save** link [1].

To set your panda as your profile picture in the app, tap the **Set as avatar** link [2].

To share your panda avatar, tap the **Share** link [3]. The app will open a new window with all the apps on your device and ask where you want to share your panda image.
App Features
How do I use the Dashboard in the Student app on my Android device?

The Canvas Student app Dashboard displays your active courses. It can also display course invitations and announcements from your institution.

View Dashboard

The Dashboard displays all your current courses and groups.

When viewing courses, you can manage how they display in the Dashboard, including background colors and favorite courses. Learn how to manage courses and groups.
View Course Invitation

If you have been invited to join a course, you can view the course invitation on your Dashboard. To accept the invitation, tap the **Accept** button [1]. To decline the invitation, tap the **Decline** button [2].
View Global Announcement

If a global announcement has been sent to students at your institution, you can view the announcement on your Dashboard. To read the announcement, tap the announcement [1]. To dismiss the announcement, tap the Close icon [2].
View In-Progress Conference

If a course includes a BigBlueButton Conference, any conference in progress will display on the Dashboard. To join the conference, tap the name of the conference [1]. To dismiss the conference, tap the Close icon [2].
View Course Grades

You can display your course grades in the dashboard from the User Menu.

Grades are shown according to the grading scheme for the course (percentage, letter grade, etc.). To view details of a grade, tap the grade percentage.

You can also view your grades within your course.

**Note:** Users who do not have a student role will always see grades with a percentage of zero.
Open Course or Group

To open a course or group, tap the course or group name.
View Navigation Menu

Within each course or group, you can view the navigation links that are available in the browser version of Canvas.

Note:

- If a course navigation link is hidden in the browser version, you will not be able to access it in the app.
- Not all course navigation links are supported in the Canvas Student app. However, all navigation links are supported in a mobile browser.
How do I manage Courses and Groups in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view all your courses and groups in the Canvas Student app. You can also change your course and group favorites and change the colors for your Dashboard course cards and groups.

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**Note:** Changes to your favorite courses will apply to the browser version of Canvas.

View Courses and Groups

The app defaults to your favorite courses and groups. Favorite courses mirror the courses customized drop-down menu in the web version of Canvas.

To view all your courses, tap the See All link.
Set Favorites

To set or remove a course or group as a favorite, tap the Edit icon.
Edit Courses and Groups

Tap the Star icon next to the course or group you want to favorite. To remove a favorite, tap the Star icon again. Changes to the favorites page are applied automatically.

Note: The Courses list includes active and concluded courses.
Edit Nickname

Course names can be customized with nicknames to help distinguish them throughout other areas of the Canvas Student app. To customize a course, tap the **Options** icon [1], then tap the **Edit nickname** option [2].
Create Nickname

Tap the **Course Nickname** field [1] and type the nickname.

Tap the **OK** link [2].
Edit Course Color

To edit the course color, tap the **Options** icon [1], then tap the **Edit course color** option [2].
Select Color

Tap the new color for your course. The color will automatically apply to your course.

**Note:** To view the selected color across your entire course card, you can enable the [Color Overlay option](#) in the User Menu.
How do I view the Calendar in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view up to 10 calendars from your courses and groups in the app.

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Note: Students cannot sign up for Scheduler appointments in the Canvas Student app.

Open Calendar

In the Navigation Bar, tap the Calendar icon.
View Calendar

The Calendar page shows all assignments and events for your courses. By default, the calendar displays assignments and events by week. The current date is always selected and indicated by the solid background [1]. Any assignments or events on the current date display below the calendar in an agenda format.

Assignments or events on other dates are indicated by a dot below the date [2]. Multiple dots indicate multiple assignments or events, which can be viewed by tapping the date.

The day of the week defaults to Sunday. You can change the start date to Monday in your app personal Settings.
Manage Calendars

You can manage the courses that display in the calendar by tapping the Calendars link.
View Additional Dates

To view assignments and events for other dates, swipe the week view left or right [1].

You can also expand to the calendar Month view by tapping the name of the month [2] and swiping the month view left or right.

To return to the current date, tap the Calendar icon [3].
View Individual Event or Assignment

To view the details of an individual assignment or event, tap the name of the assignment or event.
Add To-Do Item

To add a new to-do item to your calendar, click the Add icon.

**Note:** Currently To-Do items created in the app only display in the Calendar; items will display in the To-Do list in a future release.
How do I add a Calendar To-Do List item in the Student app on my Android device?

You can create a new calendar item in the Canvas Student app. Calendar items are for your own personal use. The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps.

Open Calendar

In the Navigation Bar, tap the Calendar icon.
Add Item

Tap the Add icon.
Add Title

In the Title field, create a title for your To-Do item.
Select Course

The To-Do item defaults to your personal calendar. If you want to associate the To-Do item with a course, tap the Course link and select the course.
Select Date

By default, the current date is selected for your to-do item. To select a different date, tap the Date field.
Update Date and Time

Select the date and time where you want the to-do item to display on your calendar. Then tap the OK link.
Add Description

In the **Description** field, enter the description for your to-do item.
Save Item

New To Do

Homework

- History 101

Date: Jun 12 at 3:00 PM

Bring textbooks

Tap the Save link.
View Item

View your item in the Calendar.

**Note:** Currently To-Do items created in the app only display in the Calendar; items will display in the To-Do list in a future update.
How do I view the Conversations Inbox in the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas lets you access your Conversations Inbox on your Android device so you can keep in touch with people in your course at any time.

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Notes:

- Unlike the web version of Canvas, you cannot view assignment comments from your instructor in Conversations. However, you can view comments in the assignment.
- The mobile version of Canvas supports the ability to star a conversation. However, it does not currently support a filter option to view starred messages. Any messages that you star in the app can be viewed in the starred filter in the web version.

Open Inbox

In the Navigation Bar, tap the Inbox icon.
View Inbox

The Conversations Inbox folder displays all messages you have received and is organized the same way as the browser version of Conversations. Messages are arranged in chronological order—newer messages appear at the top, and older messages appear near the bottom. Unread messages are indicated by a blue dot.

Swipe your device from top to bottom to quickly refresh your messages.
View Mailbox Filters

You can view different types of messages. To filter what displays in the inbox, tap the Arrow icon.
The default view is All Messages [1], which shows all types of messages. If you only want to view messages you haven't read yet, tap the Unread option [2]. To view messages you have starred, tap the Starred option [3]. To view all your sent messages, tap the Sent option [4]. To view messages you've archived, tap the Archive button [5].

Note: Some filters may not apply to any messages.

Open Message

To view a message, tap the message you want to open.
View Message

View the selected message thread.
Manage Message

To reply, reply all, mark as unread, forward, archive, or delete the entire message thread, tap the message **Options** icon [1].

To star the message, tap the **Star** icon [2].

To reply, forward, or delete an individual message in the thread, locate the message and tap the **Options** icon [3].

To **reply to the message**, tap the **Reply** link [4].
How do I send a message in the Student app on my Android device?

You can send conversation messages to people in your courses using your Android device. The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps.

Open Inbox

In the Navigation Bar, tap the Inbox icon.
Add Message

Tap the Add icon.
Select Course

Tap the **Select a course** menu [1]. Then select the course or group for your message [2].
Search by Name

To search by name, type the name of your recipient in the To field.

Choose Recipients

When the full name of the recipient appears, tap the name.
Search by Course Filter

To search by filter, tap the Add icon.

View User Roles

To search by course filter, select users by group.
To select users in a group, tap the recipient's user group [1]. You can select all members in a specific user group by tapping the checkbox next to the group [2].

Choose Recipients

![Select Recipients]

Tap the name(s) of the recipients [1]. A checkmark will display on the profile icon for each selected user. Then tap the Done link [2].
Remove Recipient

To remove a recipient, hold down the name of the recipient and tap the **Remove** icon.
Send Message

In the **Subject** field [1], enter a subject for your message.

If you want to send individual messages to each recipient, tap the **Send individual message to each recipient** toggle [2].

In the message field [3], type your message.

If you want to add an attachment to your message, tap the attachment icon [4].

When you are ready to send your message, tap the **Send** icon [5].

**Note:** New messages will not appear in the Inbox on the Canvas app until there is a reply to the message. However, if you have an existing Inbox message with a recipient, the message will appear as part of that message thread.
How do I reply to a message in the Conversations Inbox in the Student app on my Android device?

You can reply to Conversations Inbox messages in your Inbox on your device so you can keep in touch with your course at any time. After your reply is sent, it will display at the top of the message thread.

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Open Inbox

In the Navigation Bar, tap the Inbox icon.
Open Message

To view a message, tap the message you want to open.
Create Reply

Tap the Reply link.

Type your message reply [1]. If you want to add an attachment to your message, tap the Attachment icon [2]. To add additional recipients to the message, tap the Add icon [3].

When you are ready to send your message, tap the Send icon [4].
View Reply

Thank you

Emily Boone, Doug Roberts
Mar 22, 2018, 10:08 AM

Of course!

Doug Roberts, Emily Boone
Mar 22, 2018, 10:06 AM

Thanks for your participation in class today!

View your message reply in the message thread.
How do I view recipients in an existing group message in the Student app on my Android device?

If you send or receive a group conversations message, you can easily view all the recipients in the message.

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Open Inbox

In the Navigation Bar, tap the Inbox icon.
Open Group Message

Group messages include more than one recipient, as displayed in the recipient list. To open a group message, tap the message.
Open Group Recipients

The complete list of recipients appears at the top of the message thread [1]. If the recipient list is too long to display all names, the list will show the additional number of recipients.

To view the list of recipients, tap the **Options** icon for the message [2]. Then tap the **Reply** option [3].
View Group Recipients

The message reply displays all recipients in your group message.
How do I add an attachment to a message in the Student app on my Android device?

You can send attachments in conversations messages using the Canvas Student app.
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Open Inbox

In the Navigation Bar, tap the **Inbox** icon.
Add Message

Tap the Add icon.
Open Attachments

Tap the Attachment icon.

Select Attachment Type

To attach a new photo from your camera, tap the Camera icon [1]. To attach an existing photo on your Android device, tap the Gallery icon [2]. To attach a file from your device, tap the Device icon [3].
Note: To learn more about attaching a file from your device, view the Canvas Media Comparison PDF.

Take Photo

Tap the Camera icon.
Use Photo

If you want to re-take the photo, tap the **Retake** icon [1]. Otherwise tap the **Checkmark** icon [2].
Choose from Gallery

To select an existing photo, locate and select a photo from a photo gallery on your device.
Choose from Device

To select a file saved on your device, locate and select a file from your device.
Add Attachment

To add the attachment to the message, tap the OK link.
View Attachment

Attachments display at the bottom of your message. If you want to delete an existing attachment, tap the **Delete** icon for that attachment.
Send Message

To add a message recipient, first select a course [1]. In the Subject field, enter the message topic [2]. In the Compose Message field [3], type your message. When you are ready to send your message, tap the Send icon [4].

Note: New messages will not appear in the Inbox on the Canvas Student app until there is a reply to the message, but you can view the message in your Sent folder. However, if you have an existing Inbox message with a recipient, the message will appear as part of the Inbox message thread.
How do I view Notifications in the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas lets you view notification items in your Canvas courses. Notifications gives you an overview of all course notifications such as changes to an assignment due date, newly created assignment, course announcement, or a reply to a subscribed discussion. You can interact directly with any items that appear within notifications.

You can also set Notification Preferences in the app to receive push notifications for Canvas activity on your mobile phone.

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You can also view notifications by adding a Canvas widget to your Android device.

Open Notifications

In the Navigation Bar, tap the Notifications icon.
View Notifications

Notifications gives you an overview of all course notifications such as changes to an assignment due date, newly created assignments, course announcements, conference invitations, or a reply to a subscribed discussion.

Each item is color-coordinated according to course or group and displays an icon for its activity type [1].

Items are organized by date. To collapse and expand to-do items for a specific date, tap the Arrow icon [2].
View Notification Item

To view a notification item, tap the name of the item. The app will redirect to the notification's corresponding page.
Delete Notification

To remove a notification, tap and hold the notification [1]. Tap the **Delete** button [2].
How do I use the Rich Content Editor in the Student app on my Android device?

You can use the Rich Content Editor to edit and format text in the Student app. The Rich Content Editor is available in Assignments, Announcements, and Discussions.

View Rich Content Editor

You can use the Rich Content Editor when editing posts and replies in Announcements and Discussions.

The Rich Content Editor allows you to format text [1], attach images [2], or add links [3]. You may have to swipe your screen to the left or right to view all Rich Content Editor icons.
Format Text

To undo your last action, tap the **Undo** icon [1]. To redo what was previously undone, tap the **Redo** icon [2].
To bold text, tap the **Bold** icon [3]. To italicize text, tap the **Italics** icon [4]. To underline text, tap the **Underline** icon [5].
To stop using bold, italics, or underline formatting, tap the Bold, Italics, or Underline icon again.

Change Text Color

To change the text color, tap the **Color** icon [1]. Then tap the color you want to use [2].

Create List

To format text as a bulleted list, tap the **Bulleted List** icon [1]. To format text as a numbered list, tap the **Numbered List** icon [2].
Insert Image

To insert an image, tap the Image icon.

Select Image Option

To take a photo from your camera, tap the Take photo link [1].
To select an image from your device, tap the Choose photo from Gallery link [2].

Add Link

To add a link, tap the Link icon.
Link to Website URL

Enter the link title in the **Text** field [1] and the link URL in the **Link** field [2]. Then tap the **Done** link [3].
How do I view the To-Do List in the Student app on my Android device?

The To-Do List gives you a quick view of upcoming graded course items that you have not yet completed in your favorite courses. The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps. You can also view the To-Do List by adding a Canvas widget to your Android device.

Note: You can add personal to-do items in the app. However, to-do items created in the app only display in the Calendar.

Open To-Do List

In the Navigation Bar, tap the To-Do List icon.
View To-Do List

The To-Do List gives you a quick view of upcoming graded assignments, quizzes, and discussions that you have not yet completed. Each item is color-coordinated according to course and displays an icon [1] for its activity type: discussion, quiz, or assignment.

To-do items are organized by due date. To collapse and expand to-do items for a specific date, tap the Arrow icon [2].

Note: Users who are using the student app with an instructor role will see To Do notifications about grading assignments.
View To-Do List Item

To view a to-do item, tap the name of the item. The app will redirect to the item's corresponding page.
Mark Item as Done

To mark a to-do items as done, tap and hold the item [1]. Tap the Mark as Done button [2].
How do I view my User Files in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view personal files that you’ve added to your account on the Canvas Student app. Learn how to manage your personal files.

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Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Files

Tap the Files link.

View User Files
User Files displays file folders [1] and file items [2].

File folders show how many file items are within a folder [3]. Individual files show the size of the file [4].

View Files and Folders

![Files]

To view files within a folder, tap the name of the folder [1].

To view a specific file, tap the name of the file [2]. If your device has an application installed that can display the file, you can view the file in the app.
Search Files

To open the search field, tap the **Search** icon.

Open File
To search for a file, type the file name in the search field [1]. To open the file, tap the name of the file [2].

Notes:

- You must type three or more characters for search results to display.
- Search results will not include file folders.
How do I manage my User Files in the Student app on my Android device?

You can manage all the personal files in your Canvas account in the Canvas Student app.

If you want an uploaded file to appear in a specific folder, open the folder before uploading the file. File items that are uploaded in the Root User Folder will be placed in the unfiled folder.

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Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Files

Tap the Files link.

Manage My Files
To open a file, tap the name of the file [1]. To manage a file, tap the Options icon [2].

**View File Options**

![File Options](image)

To rename the file, tap the Rename option [1]. To delete the file, tap the Delete option [2].

**Note:** You cannot create new folders, move files from one folder to another, or download files in the Canvas Student app.

**Add New Item**

![Add New Item](image)
To upload a new file or folder, tap the Add button.

**Note:** If you want an uploaded file to appear in a specific folder, open the folder before uploading the file. File items that are uploaded in the Root User Folder will be placed in the unfiled folder.

**Add Folder**

![Folder Image]

To add a new folder, tap the Folder button.

**Name Folder**

![Create Folder Image]

Enter the name of your folder [1], then tap the OK link [2].
Add File

To add a new file, tap the **Upload** button.

Select File Location

Select the location of your file. You can take a new photo from your camera [1], find a file in your photo gallery [2], or search your device for a file [3].
Upload File

Once your file has been selected, it will display in the Attachments window [1]. To remove the file, tap the Remove icon [2]. To add another file, tap the destination for the file [3].

To upload your file, tap the Upload button [4].
How do I add a Canvas widget for the Student App to my Android device?

The Canvas Student app comes with several widgets for quick access to grades, notifications, to-do items, and bookmarks. The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps.

**Notes:**
- Depending on your Android device, the steps to install a widget may vary from what is pictured below. If you have questions, please refer to your device instructions about how to install a widget.
- Widgets are not available for the Canvas Teacher or Canvas Parent apps.

**Tap and Hold Screen**

![Canvas Student Android Guide](image)

Tap and hold the home screen.
Open Widgets

Tap the **Widgets** icon.
Find the Canvas Student widgets [1]. The following widgets are available:

- Grades [2]: displays the overall grade for a student's favorite courses.
- Notifications [3]: displays the notifications listed on the Notifications page.
- To Do List [4]: displays To Do list items from your favorite courses.
- Bookmarks [5]: creates a shortcut to any bookmarked item in the Student app.
Place Widget

Tap and hold the widget, then select a screen to place it on.
Choose Widget Style

If you want to hide the details in the widget, tap the **Hide details on widget** checkbox.

**Note:** The Hide details on widget option is not available for the bookmark widget.
Select Style

Tap your preferred widget style: light [1] or dark [2]. The light widget style will style the widget as light text over a light background. The dark widget style will style the widget as dark text over a dark background.

**Note:** Widget styles are not available for the bookmark widget.
Resize Widget

To move the widget, tap and hold on the widget [1]. To resize the widget, tap and drag the resize icons [2].
View the Widget

View your Canvas widget. To view a widget item directly in the app, tap the item [1].

To refresh the widget information, tap the Refresh icon [2].
How do I view Bookmarks in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view all links that you’ve bookmarked in the Canvas Student app. Learn how to bookmark app content.

The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps.

You can also view bookmarks by adding a Canvas widget to your Android device.

Open User Menu

In the Dashboard, tap the User Menu icon.
Open Bookmarks

Tap the Bookmarks link.
View Bookmarks

To manage your bookmarks, tap the Options icon [1].
If supported by your device, you can add a bookmark to the Home page of your device by tapping the Add to Home link [2].

To edit the name of your bookmark, tap the Edit link [3].

To delete the bookmark, tap the Delete link [4].
Course Features
How do I bookmark content in the Student app on my Android device?

You can bookmark any course page in the Canvas Student app for quick reference at any time. Learn how to view your bookmarks.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Options Menu

On any course content page, tap the Options icon.

Add Bookmark

Tap the Add Bookmark link.
How do I view Announcements in the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas lets you view Announcements in your Canvas courses. You can also view Announcements directly in the Notifications tab. If your instructor allows, you can reply to announcements.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Announcements

In the Course Navigation Menu, tap the Announcements link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Announcements in the menu.
View Announcements

The most recent announcement will always appear at the top. Unread announcements are indicated by a blue dot [1]. All announcements show the last post date [2].

Announcements that do not allow replies display the Lock icon [3].

Swipe your device from top to bottom to quickly refresh Announcements.
Open Announcement

To view an announcement, tap the announcement you want to read.
View Announcement

Classroom Change

Andy Admin
Feb 21 at 14:07

Due to a scheduling conflict, your Thursday lecture will take place in room 224 of the Orson Spencer Hall. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Your Administration

View the course announcement.
How do I reply to an announcement on the Student app on my Android device?

You can reply to announcements and announcement replies through your course. You can also reply to announcements through the Notifications tab.

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Note: If you cannot reply to an announcement, this feature has been disabled.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Announcements

Tap the Announcements link.
Open Announcement

Tap the announcement where you want to reply.
Reply to Announcement

No Class Friday

Doug Roberts
Nov 9 at 12:18

Class is canceled on Friday due to a family emergency. Please read chapters 10 and 11 in preparation for Monday's class.

Tap the Reply link.
Create Reply

Enter your message in the text field [1]. Use the Rich Content Editor to format your reply [2]. To send the reply, tap the Send icon [3].
View your reply [1]. To reply to an announcement reply, tap the Reply link for that reply [2].
How do I view Conferences in the Student app on my Android device?

Once you have joined a conference in the Student app, you can use the Conferences interface to participate in the conference. The Conferences interface uses the BigBlueButton web conferencing system.

This guide provides a basic overview of the Conferences interface. To learn more about specific features, view BigBlueButton's HTML5 user documentation.

Open Conferences

In Course Navigation, tap the Conferences link.
The Conferences page displays all conferences in your course. New conferences, including in-process conferences, display in the New Conferences section [1]. Concluded conferences display in the Concluded Conferences section [2].

To view conference details, tap the name of a conference [3].
View No Conferences

If your course does not have any conferences, the Conferences page displays a **No Conferences** notification.

Open In Progress Conference

To open a conference that has started, tap the name of the conference [1].
Note: If the In Progress label does not display for your conference, the conference has not started [2].

Join Conference

To join an in progress conference, tap the Join button.
Join Audio

Before joining a conference, you will be asked how you want to join the conference audio. To use your microphone during the conference, tap the **Microphone** icon [1]. You will then need to follow the steps below to enable your microphone.

To quickly join the conference as a listener only, tap the **Listen Only** icon [2]. You will be taken directly to the conference.
Complete Echo Test

To test your microphone, you will need to complete an echo test. Speak a few words and listen for an echo. If you hear an echo, tap the Yes icon [1]. You will be taken directly to the conference.

If you do not hear an echo, tap the No icon [2]. Tapping the No icon will allow you to change your audio settings and retry the echo test.

View Confirmation Message

A confirmation message will display to confirm you have joined the conference.
View Conferences Interface

The Conferences interface includes four different areas that allow you to participate in the conference:

- Presentation Window [1]
- User Menu [2]
- Conference Tools [3]
- Options Menu [4]
View Presentation Window

The Presentation window displays the conference presentation [1].

You may be able to use the multi-user whiteboard to interact directly in the presentation [2]. If the toolbar is not available in the window, the multi-user whiteboard has not been enabled by your presenter.
Open User Menu

To open the User Menu, tap the Users icon.

View User Menu

All of the users in the conference will display in the Users list [1].
To open the chat, tap the **Public Chat** link [2]. To view the shared notes, tap the **Shared Notes** link [3].

To exit the User Menu, tap the **Users** icon [4].

### View Conference Tools

The Conferences Interface includes tools to manage the audio and video elements of the conference.

To mute or unmute your microphone, tap the **Microphone** icon [1].

To leave or join the conference audio, tap the **Audio** icon [2].

To enable your webcam, tap the **Webcam** icon [3].
Open Options Menu

To open the Options Menu, tap the Options icon.

View Options Menu

From the Options Menu, you can:
• Enter or exit fullscreen mode [1]
• Open the Settings menu [2]
• View information about the Conferences interface [3]
• View BigBlueButton tutorial videos [4]
• View Conferences hotkeys [5]
• Log out of the Conferences interface [6]

To close the Options menu, tap the Close link [7].

View Application Settings

From the Settings menu, you can manage additional settings for the Conferences interface. By default, the Settings menu will open to the Applications tab [1].

To enable or disable audio animations, tap the Animations button [2].

To enable audio alerts, tap the Audio Alerts for Chat button [3]. To enable popup chat alerts, tap the Popup Alerts for Chat button [4].

To change your language, tap the Application Language menu and select your preferred language [5].

To adjust the font size, tap the Increase or Decrease icon [6].
View Data Savings Settings

To manage data savings, tap the **Data Savings** tab [1].

To enable or disable your webcam, tap the **Enable Webcams** button [2]. To enable or disable desktop sharing, tap the **Enable Desktop Sharing** button [3].

Save Settings
To save your changes to the Settings menu, tap the Save button.
How do I view Discussions in the Student app on my Android device?

The Canvas Student app helps you keep track of all course discussions. You can also view newly created discussions or changes to discussions in the Notifications tab.

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Notes:

- Rubrics are not currently supported for graded discussions in the Canvas Student app.
- The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Discussions is not available in your Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Discussions

Tap the **Discussions** link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Discussions in the menu.
View Discussions

Pinned discussion will always display at the top of the page [1]. For each discussion, you can view the number of total replies [2] and the number of replies you have not read [3].

Discussions with unread posts are indicated by a blue dot [4].

Swipe your device from top to bottom to quickly refresh Discussions.

To view a discussion thread, tap the name of the thread.
View Discussion

For each discussion, you can view the title [1], point value [2], due date [3], availability dates [4], and description [5].
View Discussion Replies

Replies can be viewed below the discussion topic. Swipe down on your device to view all replies.

If any users have replied to each other, you can view the replies within replies.
How do I create a discussion in the Student app on my Android device?

If an instructor allows, students may be able to create new discussions. However, student discussions are always published immediately to the course. If you cannot create a discussion, your instructor has restricted this feature.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Discussions

Tap the **Discussions** link.
Add Discussion

Tap the Add icon.
Create Discussion

Create a title for your discussion in the Title field [1]. Enter the details of your discussion in the Message field [2]. To format your description text, use the Rich Content Editor icons [3].

To allow your discussion to allow threaded replies, tap the Allow Threaded Replies button [4]. To require other students to post before seeing replies, tap the Students must post before seeing replies button [5].

When you are finished, tap the Send icon [6].
View New Discussion

View your new discussion.
How do I reply to a discussion in the Student app on my Android device?

You can reply to a discussion within the Canvas Student app.

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**Note:** The process of responding to a focused discussion or a threaded discussion is the same, although the layout of the discussion may look different depending on the depth of the discussion thread.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Discussions

Tap the **Discussions** link.
Open Discussion

To view a discussion thread, tap the name of the thread.
Reply to Discussion

Welcome to US History! This week's discussion is simply to introduce yourself to class. Please answer the following questions:
1. What is your name? Do you have a nickname?
2. What is your favorite food?
3. What are your hobbies?
In addition to answering the above questions, reply to 1 of your classmates. Note you must post your answers before you can see anyone other replies.

Joe Rogers
Jan 6, 2018 12:17
1. My name is Joe. My nickname is Joey.
2. My favorite food is sushi.
3. My hobbies are video games, philosophy, and writing.

Max Johnson
Jan 6, 2018 12:19
Hi Joe! Who is your favorite philosopher and what do you like to write about?

To reply to the discussion, tap the **Reply** link for the discussion [1]. To reply to another discussion post, tap the **Reply** link for the post [2].
Create Reply

Add your reply in the **Reply** field [1]. To format your reply, use the **Rich Content Editor** icons [2].
Add Attachment

If your course allows attachments in discussions, you can add an attachment by tapping the Attachment icon [1].

To take a photo from your camera, tap the Camera icon [2].

To select an image from your gallery, tap the Gallery icon [3].

To select a file or video from your device, tap the Device icon [4].
View Attachment

View your attachment [1]. To remove the attachment, tap the **Remove** icon [2].

To attach the file to your reply, tap the **Okay** link [3].

Send Reply

To send your reply, tap the **Send** icon.
How do I view Course Files in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view course files with the Canvas Student app. You can also view your personal files.

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**Note:** The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Files is not available in your Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Files

Tap the **Files** link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Files in the Course Navigation menu.
View Files


File folders show how many file items are within a folder [3]. Individual files show the size of the file [4].
View File Items

To view file items within a folder, tap the name of the folder [1].

To view a specific file, tap the name of the file [2]. If your device has an application installed that can display the file, you can view the file in the app.
Search Files

To open the search field, tap the Search icon.

Open File

To search for a file, type the file name in the search field [1]. To open the file, tap the name of the file [2].

Notes:
• You must type three or more characters for search results to display.
• Search results will not include file folders.
How do I view Course Grades in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view your grades in the Canvas Student app.

Grades are viewed as a Course Navigation link. However, the Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Grades is not available in Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

If your course is using Multiple Grading Periods, you can filter grades by grading period. If your course is not using Multiple Grading Periods, the Grades page shows all assignments and grades for the entire course. If the Dashboard does not show a total grade, your instructor may have disabled this feature, or there are no active grading periods in your course.

The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps. You can also view your grades by adding a Canvas widget to your Android device.

View Assignment Grades

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Grades

Tap the Grades link.

Note: You may have to swipe your screen to view the Grades link.
View Course Grades

Your total score displays at the top of the page [1]. To base the score on graded assignments only, tap the Base on graded assignments checkbox [2]. To view What-if scores, tap the Show What-If Score checkbox [3].

To view grades for a different grading period, tap the Grading Period menu [4].

If a grade has been awarded for an assignment, the assignment displays the score you have earned [5].
View Assignment Details

To view the details of an assignment including any comments from your instructor, tap the assignment name.
If score statistics are visible in your course, you can view score statistics below your grade in the Assignment Details page.
How do I check my What-if Grades in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view your grades based on What-If scores so that you know how grades will be affected by upcoming or resubmitted assignments.

The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps. 

**Note:** What-if grading is only available when a course does not use weighted grading periods. Additionally, what-if scores are not saved in the Canvas Student app.

Open Course

Tap the name of the course you want to open.
Open Grades

Tap the Grades link.
Show What-If Score

Tap the **Show What-If Score** checkbox.
Edit Score

Locate the assignment grade you want to view as a hypothetical grade. Tap the Edit icon.

Enter What-If Score
Enter the What-If Score in the text area [1]. For instance, if your assignment is worth 25 points, and you want to see how your grade appears if you earn 20 points, enter 20 in the text area.

Tap the Done link [2].

**View What-If Score**

View your grade as it would appear based on your What-If Score.
Hide What-If Score

To hide the What-If Scores, tap the **Show What-If Score** checkbox again.

**Note:** What-If Scores are not saved in the Canvas Student app.
How do I view Modules in the Student app on my Android device?

The Canvas Student app gives you access to Modules in your courses.

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Note: The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Modules is not available in Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Modules

Tap the **Modules** link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Modules in the Course Navigation menu.
View Modules

The app displays all the modules in your course.

To collapse and expand modules, toggle the module arrow.
View Module Status

Modules also shows the status of each module. Once a module has been completed, the module includes a checkmark next to the module [1].

If a module is locked [2], it displays a locked icon. Locked modules require completed prerequisites before they can be viewed.
Open Module Items

To view items within a module, tap the name of the module.

View Module Items

View the items in the module.
Open Module Item

To open a module item, tap the name of the item.
View Module Item

These questions should look familiar as they are based off of the ones at the bottom of your Tools and Measurements lab! This quiz is 15 mins in length and you have one attempt.

Due at Apr 3, 2018 23:59

GO TO QUIZ

View the module item.
How do I choose an assignment group in a module in the Student app on my Android device?

If your Modules page asks you to choose an assignment group, you need to choose which assignment(s) you want to select before you can progress to the next assignment.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Modules

In Course Navigation, click the Modules link.
Choose Assignment Group

Locate the current module and click the Choose Assignment Group link.
Select Assignment

View the assignment options by tapping the tabs [1]. Locate the assignment you want to select and tap the Select button. [2]

Note: Once you select an assignment, you cannot select a different assignment.
View Selected Assignment

View your selected assignment.

Note: If the link generates an error message, you can access the assignment by returning to the Modules link in Course Navigation.
How do I view Pages in the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas lets you access Pages from your mobile device. You can view pages in a course or group.

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Note: The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Pages is not available in your Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course [1] or group [2] that you'd like to view.
Open Pages

Tap the **Pages** link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe up on your screen to view Pages in the Course Navigation menu.
View Pages

View the pages in your course or group.
To open a page, tap the page name [1]. To open the front page, tap the Front Page button [2].
View Page

Labs:
http://serendip.brynmawr.edu/sci_edu/waldron/

Biology Standards from States
- California: www.cde.ca.gov%2Fta%2Ftg%2FAr%2Fdocuments%2Fbiology1103.doc
- Utah: http://www.uen.org/core/core.do?courseNum=3520
- Massachusetts: http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/current.html

Lesson Starters
- Practical Biology: http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/practical-biology

View the page [1].

To edit a page, tap the Edit icon [2].

**Note:** If the Edit icon does not display on a course page, this option has not been enabled in your course.
Edit Page

To edit page content, tap the area you want to change [1]. To format your text, insert an image, or add a link, use the Rich Content Editor icons [2].

To save your changes, tap the Save link [3].
How do I view People in the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas lets you access People from your mobile device.

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**Note:** The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If People is not available in your Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open People

Tap the People link.

Note: You may need to swipe your screen to view People in the Course Navigation menu.
View People

View the users enrolled in your course.
Open User Details

To view details about a user, tap the user’s name.
View User Details

View details about the user, if any. You can send a message to the user by tapping the Message icon.
How do I take a quiz in the Student app on my Android device?

You can take a quiz on your mobile device.

When you are finished, you may be able to view your quiz results in the browser version of Canvas.

If you cannot find your quiz on the Quizzes page, your instructor may have assigned a New Quizzes assessment.

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**Note:** The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Quizzes is not available in your Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you would like to view.
Open Quizzes

Tap the **Quizzes** link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Quizzes in the Course Navigation menu.
Open Quiz

To open a quiz, tap the name of the quiz.
Take Quiz

Quiz #1

Due Aug 17 at 11:59pm  Points 21
Questions 12  Time Limit None

Instructions
Please take the quiz.

Tap the Take the Quiz button.

If you are returning to a quiz you started previously, tap the Resume Quiz button.
Complete Quiz Questions

To complete the question, tap the answer choice [1], enter an answer in the text box, or upload a file (depending on the question type).

To flag a question, tap the flag icon for that question [2]. To unflag the question, tap the flag again.

If your quiz is a timed quiz, you can hide/show the timer in the quiz by tapping the hide/show link.
Submit Quiz

When you are finished with your quiz, tap the Submit Quiz button.
Confirm Submission

Quiz #1
Due Aug 17 at 11:59pm Points 21
Questions 12 Time Limit None

Instructions
Please take the quiz.

Attempt History

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* Some questions not yet graded

Score for this quiz: 13.67 out of 21 *
Submitted Aug 18 at 11:14am
This attempt took 2 minutes.

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Your Answer:
Lorem Ipsum

View your quiz submission. If your instructor allows, you may be able to take the quiz again or view your quiz results.
How do I take a New Quizzes assessment in the Student app on my Android device?

You can take a New Quizzes assessment on your mobile device. New Quizzes assessments are accessed from the Assignments page. If you cannot find your assessment on the Assignments page, you may need to access a quiz from the Quizzes page.

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Note: The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Quizzes is not available in Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

On the Courses page, tap the name of the course you would like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.
Open Assessment

To open an assessment, tap the name of the assessment.
View Assignment Details Page

The Assignment Details page displays the points possible [1] and the assignment due date [2]. You can also view the quiz rubric and leave comments about the assessment by tapping the Submission & Rubric link [3].

Quiz #4
10 pts  Not Submitted

Due
Sep 24 at 11:59 PM

Submission & Rubric

Description
Please take this spelling quiz.
Launch External Tool

Tap the Launch External Tool button.

Quiz #4
10 pts  Not Submitted

Due
Sep 24 at 11:59 PM

Submission & Rubric

Description
Please take this spelling quiz.
View Assessment Details

View the details for your assessment, including the description [1].

Depending on settings, your assessment may also include a time limit [2], due date [3], and number of attempts allowed, if applicable.

If your assessment requires an access code, enter the code in the Access Code field and tap the Submit button.
Take Quiz

To begin your assessment, tap the **Begin** button [1].

To open your assessment in your mobile browser, tap the **Browser** icon [2].
Complete Quiz Questions

Complete the assessment per your instructor's instructions.

Your instructor may ask you to complete several types of questions. Each question will display its point value [1].

To pin a question to review later, tap the Pin icon [2].

If your assessment is a timed, the time remaining will display on the assessment page. To hide the timer, tap the Hide icon.
Complete One Question at a Time

If your assessment displays one question at a time, you can advance to the next question by tapping the Next button [1].

If your assessment allows backtracking, you can return to previous questions by tapping the Previous button [2].

Open Question Navigator

To open the Question Navigator, tap the Menu icon.
View Question Navigator

The Question Navigator allows you to easily view all questions included in an assessment. To jump to a specific question, tap the question [1].

All pinned questions will display in the Pinned Questions section [2]. To view a pinned question, tap the name of the question [3].

To close the Question Navigator, tap the Close icon [4].
Submit Quiz

To submit the assessment, tap the Submit button.

Confirm Submission

Upon submission you will not be able to change your answers. Are you ready to submit?

To confirm your submission, tap the Submit button.
View Results

Results
Max Johnson — 2nd Attempt

100%
12 Out of 12 points

00:54
Time for this attempt

This assessment has unlimited attempts.
Take Now

Attempt History

View the results for your assessment.
How do I view quiz results in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view quiz results on your mobile device.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Quizzes

Tap the **Quizzes** link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Quizzes in the Course Navigation menu.
Open Quiz

Tap the name of the quiz.
View Results

Quiz #1
Due Aug 17 at 11:59pm  Points 21
Questions 12  Time Limit None

Instructions
Please take the quiz.

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Question 1
Not yet graded / 5 pts

Reflect on what this course has taught you. Write a 2-3 paragraph response explaining why you did or did not learn during this course.

Your Answer:
Lorem ipsum

Quiz results open in a browser window. You can view your overall quiz results at the top of the page [1]. You can also review the quiz by question, if allowed [2].
How do I view the Syllabus in the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas lets you access the Syllabus and course assignment list from your mobile device. The images in this lesson are shown for a phone display, but unless otherwise noted, tablet displays mirror the same steps. **Note:** The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If the Syllabus is not available in Course Navigation, it will be hidden from view in the app. You can always access Syllabus information in the Notifications link.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Syllabus

Tap the Syllabus link.

Note: You may need to swipe your screen to view Syllabus in the Course Navigation menu.
View Syllabus

Welcome to HIST 101, US History!

This course is a short 5 week review course that covers US History from 1775 to 1791, including the Declaration of Independence, Revolution, Articles of Confederation and the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. My name is Aren Jurel and I will be your instructor for this course.

The table below contains all the due dates for the course. Throughout the course, you will be engaged in peer interactions on discussion boards and peer reviews, collaborative work in teams, groups, and circles, watching videos, writing, and completing quizzes. The variety of activities should provide you with a wide range of opportunities for learning.

Use the discussion on course questions if you need explanation of any of the course assignments or activities.

A note on working with others... in this course, you will see that you may sign up to work with a team, a group, and a circle to edit three different wiki pages. These working organizations will allow you opportunities to work with a variety of people, and will help differentiate between the wiki page assignments. You are expected to work collaboratively within these structures. You may choose your own team, group or circle as the class starts the module in which they are assigned. The wiki page edits are due at the same time as the quiz for the module.

View your course syllabus [1].

To view your assignments and events, tap the Summary tab [2].
View Course Summary

View the course summary list. The course summary list includes course events [1], discussions [2], assignments, [3], and quizzes [4]. Items in the course summary list are organized by date.

To open an assignment or event, tap the name of the item [5].

Note: If your instructor hides the course summary in the browser version of your course, it will be hidden in the Student app.
Assignments
How do I view Assignments in the Student app on my Android device?

The Canvas Student app helps you keep track of all course assignments. You can also view newly created assignments or changes to assignments in the Notifications tab.

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Note: The Course Navigation menu matches the browser version of your Canvas course. If Assignments is not available in your Course Navigation, it will also be hidden from view in the app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

Note: You may need to swipe your screen to view Assignments in the menu.
View Assignments

Assignments are organized into assignment groups [1].

To collapse and expand assignment groups, toggle the group arrow [2].
Open Assignment

To view an assignment, tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details

The Assignment Details page displays the assignment title, points possible, submission status, and due date [1]. You can also view the assignment’s submission types [2], as well as acceptable file types for file uploads if restricted by your instructor [3].

To view submission details and the assignment rubric, tap the Submission & Rubric link [4].

You can also view the assignment’s description [5].

To submit your assignment, tap the Submit Assignment button [6].
Submit Assignment

- Text Entry
- Website URL
- File Upload
- Media Recording
- Studio

The Student app supports the following assignment submission types:

- Text Entry
- Website URL
- Media Recording
- File Upload
- Canvas Studio
View Locked Assignment

If an assignment is not yet available, the Assignment Details page displays the date and time the assignment will unlock.
If the assignment availability date has passed, the Assignment Details page displays the date and time the assignment was locked.
How do I make a comment about an assignment in the Student app on my Android device?

You can leave comments on an assignment to ask questions or provide feedback.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

Note: You may need to swipe your screen to view Assignments in the menu.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.

Open Submission and Rubric

Tap the Submission & Rubric link.
Open Submission Comments

On the Submission details page, swipe up on the comments tab.
Add Text Comment

To add a text comment, tap the Comment field and type your text [1]. Submit your comment by tapping the Send button [2].

Add Media Comments

To add different comment type, tap the Add icon next to the comment field [1]. You can record an audio comment [2], record a video comment [3], or upload a file [4].
Record Audio

To record audio, tap the **Record** button [1].

To stop recording, tap the **Stop** button [2].

Preview and Send Audio Comment

To replay the audio, tap the **Replay** button [1]. To re-record the audio, press the **Delete** button [2]. When you are finished, tap the **Send** button [3].
Record Video

To record a new video, tap the **Record** button [1].

To stop recording, tap the **Stop** button [2].

**Note:** Canvas may ask permission to access your microphone.

Use Video

To replay the video, tap the **Replay** button [1]. If you want to re-record the video, tap the **Delete** button [2]. When you are finished, tap the **Send** button [3].
Choose File

To take and then attach a camera or video file, tap the **Camera** icon [1]. To attach a file from your device image library, tap the **Gallery** icon [2]. To attach a file from your device files, tap the **Device** icon [3].

View Comment

View your comment.
How do I view the rubric for my assignment in the Student app on my Android device?

Your instructor may include a rubric as part of your assignment. A rubric is a set of criteria that your instructor will use to grade your assignment. Before submitting your assignment, you can view an assignment rubric to evaluate your own work and make sure your assignment fulfills your instructor’s requirements.

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Note: Some assignments may not include a rubric.

Open Course

Tap the name of the course.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

Note: You may have to swipe to view the Assignments link.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.
Open Submission and Rubric

On the Assignment Details page, tap the Submission & Rubric link.
Open Rubric

Tap the Rubric link.

Note: The Rubric tab displays even if your instructor has not attached a rubric to the assignment.

View Rubric
The Rubric tab displays rubric criteria [1], a link to the criterion description [2], and possible criterion ratings [3].

To view additional rubric criteria, swipe up.

**View Criterion Description**

To view a description for a criterion, tap the criterion's Description link [1].

The criterion description displays in a new page [2]. When you are finished reviewing the criterion description, tap the **Back** link [3].
How do I upload a file as an assignment submission in the Student app on my Android device?

You can upload media files from your Android device as an assignment submission in the Student app. Once you submit your assignment, you can verify your assignment submission. You can also resubmit assignments if your instructor allows.

You can also submit an assignment from a third-party app, such as Google Drive and Dropbox.

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Notes:

- Your instructor may restrict certain assignment types, including file uploads, so this option may not be available for your assignment submission.
- If your assignment includes a link to a PDF file, you can add annotations as part of your submission.
- If enabled on the browser version of Canvas, you will see celebration animations when you submit an on-time assignment in the Student app.
- To learn more about File Upload and Media Recording submissions in the Canvas Student app, view the Canvas Media Comparison PDF.
On the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.

**Open Assignments**

Tap the **Assignments** link.

**Note:** You may have to swipe your screen to view the Assignments link.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details

The Assignment Details page displays information about your assignment, including the assignment's acceptable submission types [1] and accepted file types, if applicable.

You can also leave assignment comments, view attached files, and view the assignment rubric from the Submission & Rubric link [2].
Submit Assignment

Tap the **Submit Assignment** button.

**Assignment Details**

**Assignment #6**
10 pts  Not Submitted

**Due**
No Due Date

**Submission Types**
Media Recording, File Upload

**Submission & Rubric**

**Description**
Please complete `synonymworksheet.pdf`. We will review this in class.
Select File Upload

Tap the **File Upload** link.
Select Upload Source

To take a photo from your camera, tap the **Camera** icon [1].

To select an image from your gallery, tap the **Gallery** icon [2].

To select a file from your device folders, tap the **Device** icon [3].

**Note:** Depending on the allowed file type submissions, all upload options may not display for your assignment.
Submit Assignment

Verify the file you have chosen for submission [1]. To remove the file, tap the Remove icon [2].

To add an additional file, tap one of the upload source icons [3]. To submit your file, tap the Submit link [4].
How do I submit a media file as an assignment submission in the Student app on my Android device?

You can upload media files from your Android device as an assignment submission in the Student app. Once you submit your assignment, you can verify your assignment submission. You can also resubmit assignments if your instructor allows.

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Notes:

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On the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.

**Open Assignments**

Tap the Assignments link.

**Note:** You may have to swipe your screen to view the Assignments link.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details

The Assignment Details page displays information about your assignment, including the assignment's acceptable submission types [1] and accepted file types [2].

You can also leave assignment comments, view attached files, and view the assignment rubric from the Submission & Rubric link [3].
Submit Assignment

Tap the **Submit Assignment** button.
Select Media Recording

Tap the Media Recording link.

Select Recording Option

1. Record Audio
2. Record Video
3. Choose Media File

To record an audio submission using your device, tap the Record Audio link [1].

To record a video submission using your device, tap the Record Video link [2].

To choose a media file from your device, tap the Choose Media File link [3].
Record Audio File

To begin recording, tap the **Record** icon [1].

While recording, the stopwatch at the top of the screen displays the length of your recording [2]. To stop recording, tap the **Stop** icon [3].

Preview Audio File

To preview your audio file, tap the **Replay** button.
Submit Audio File

To delete your file and start again, tap the **Delete** icon [1]. To submit your audio recording as your assignment submission, tap the **Send** button [2].

Record Video File

To begin recording, tap the **Record** icon [1]. While recording, the stopwatch at the top of the screen displays the length of your recording [2].
To stop recording, tap the Record button again.

View Video File

To preview your video, tap the Play icon [1]. To retake your video, tap the Retake icon [2].

To confirm your video file, tap the Confirm icon [3]. To discard your video, tap the Discard icon [4].

Submit Video File

Once you have confirmed your video, the Submission page will display the file name [1].
To submit your file, tap the Submit link [2].

Choose Media File

To select a file from your device, tap the media file you want to submit.

Submit Media File

The Submission page will display the file name [1].

To submit your file, tap the Submit link [2].
How do I enter a website URL as an assignment submission in the Student app on my Android device?

You can enter a website URL as an assignment submission in the Student app from your Android device. Once you submit your assignment, you can verify your assignment submission. You can also resubmit assignments if your instructor allows.

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Notes:

- Your instructor may restrict certain assignment types, including URLs, so this option may not be available for your assignment submission.
- If enabled on the browser version of Canvas, you will see celebration animations when you submit an on-time assignment in the Student app.

Open Course

On the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

**Note:** You may have to swipe your screen to view the Assignments link.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details

The Assignment Details page displays information about your assignment, including the assignment's acceptable submission types [1] and accepted file types [2].

You can also leave assignment comments, view attached files, and view the assignment rubric from the Submission & Rubric link [3].
Submit Assignment

Tap the **Submit Assignment** button.
Select Website URL

Tap the Website URL link.
Enter URL

Type or paste the website URL in the website textbox [1].

You can preview the link in the Preview field [2].

When you are ready to submit the assignment, tap the Submit link [3].
How do I submit a text entry assignment in the Student app on my Android device?

If your instructor has allowed a text entry assignment submission, you can type or copy and paste text as an assignment submission in the Student app using your Android device. Once you submit your assignment, you can verify your assignment submission. You can also resubmit assignments if your instructor allows.

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Notes:

- Your instructor may restrict certain assignment types, including text entry, so this option may not be available for your assignment submission.
- If enabled on the browser version of Canvas, you will see celebration animations when you submit an on-time assignment in the Student app.

Open Course

On the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

![Math 3 Default Term]

Tap the Assignments link.

**Note:** You may have to swipe your screen to view the Assignments link.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details

The Assignment Details page displays information about your assignment, including the assignment's acceptable submission types [1] and accepted file types [2].

You can also leave assignment comments, view attached files, and view the assignment rubric from the Submission & Rubric link [3].
Submit Assignment

Tap the **Submit Assignment** button.
Select Text Entry

Tap the Text Entry link.

Enter Text

Type or paste your text in the Write... field [1].

You can also format your text, insert a photo, or add a link using the Rich Content Editor icons [2].
Submit Text Entry

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nam eu iaculis turpis, sed dictum ligula. Vestibulum vitae lacinia nulla, a tristique massa. Duis at ullamcorper ipsum, id commodo leo. Nam at ornare sapien.

When you are ready to submit your entered text, tap the Submit link.
How do I submit a Canvas Studio assignment in the Student app on my Android device?

You can submit Canvas Studio media as an assignment submission from the Student app on your Android device. Once you submit your assignment, you can verify your assignment submission. You can also resubmit assignments if your instructor allows.

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Notes:

- Your instructor may restrict certain assignment types, including Canvas Studio uploads. Additionally, your institution may not have enabled Canvas Studio, so this option may not be available for your assignment submission.
- If enabled on the browser version of Canvas, you will see celebration animations when you submit an on-time assignment in the Student app.

Open Course

On the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

Note: You may have to swipe your screen to view the Assignments link.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details

The Assignment Details page displays information about your assignment, including the assignment's acceptable submission types [1] and accepted file types [2].

You can also leave assignment comments, view attached files, and view the assignment rubric from the Submission & Rubric link [3].
Submit Assignment

Tap the **Submit Assignment** button.
Select Studio

Tap the Studio link.
View Studio in App

The Canvas Studio LTI tool opens to the My Uploads page in the app [1]. You can select media displayed on the My Uploads page [2], upload new media [3], or search for your Studio media [4].
Select Studio Media

Once you have located the media you wish to use, tap the media tile

Select Embed Options

Standard Embed

Embed Options

1. Allow Comments
2. Display Download Option
By default, comments are enabled. To disable commenting on your Studio submission, tap the **Allow Comments** option [1].

To allow others to download your Studio media, tap the **Display Download Option** option [2].

**Submit Studio Assignment**

Select Another Video  Embed

To submit your selected media, tap the **Embed** button.
How do I submit a PDF assignment with annotations in the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas allows you to add annotations to PDF files for assignment submissions.

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**Note:** If enabled on the browser version of Canvas, you will see celebration animations when you submit an on-time assignment in the Student app.

Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

Note: You may need to swipe your screen to view Assignments in the menu.
Open Assignment

Tap the assignment you want to open.
Tap the file link in the assignment’s Description field.
Tap the **Edit** icon.
In the toolbar you can manage your annotations.

To format text or add a note, tap and hold the **Text Formatting** icon [1].

To add drawings, tap and hold the **Drawing** icon [2].

To erase an annotation, tap and hold the **Eraser** icon [3].

To undo or redo annotations, tap the **Undo** or **Redo** icons [4].

To return to the previous screen, tap the **Close** icon [5].
Use Text Formatting Options

The Text Format option allows you to type text [1] or add a note or comment [2]. You can also highlight [3] and strikethrough [4] text.
Use Drawing Options

The Ink option allows you to draw on the document [1]. The Rectangle option allows you to add a rectangle to a section of the document [2].
Open Options

When you are finished adding annotations, tap the Options icon.
Submit Assignment

Tap the **Submit Assignment** link.
Turn in Assignment

When you are ready to submit your assignment, tap the **Turn In** link.
How do I turn in an assignment from a third-party app to the Student app on my Android device?

Canvas makes it easy to submit assignments on your Android device by linking them from third-party apps, such as Google Drive and Dropbox.

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Notes:

- Before uploading an assignment to the Canvas Student app:
  - the assignment must already be uploaded to the third-party app.
  - the third-party app must be installed on your Android device.
- If enabled on the browser version of Canvas, you will see celebration animations when you submit an on-time assignment in the Student app.
- To learn more about File Upload submissions in the Canvas Student app, view the [Canvas Media Comparison PDF](#).

Open Third-party App

On your Android device, tap to open the third-party app.
Submit from Dropbox App

Locate the file you wish to submit as a Canvas assignment [1]. Tap the **Options** icon next to the file name [2].
Export Dropbox File

Tap the Export link.
Open in App

![Export options menu]

Tap the Canvas icon.
Submit from Google Drive App

Locate the file you wish to submit as a Canvas assignment [1]. Then tap the Options icon next to the file name [2].
Send a Copy to Canvas

1. Tap the **Send a Copy** link [1], then tap the **Canvas** icon [2].
Submit from Microsoft OneDrive App

Tap the name of the file you wish to submit as a Canvas assignment [1]. Then tap the Share icon [2].
Send a Copy to Canvas

Tap the **Send a Copy** link [1], then tap the **Canvas** icon [2].
Select Submit Assignment

Tap the Submit Assignment option.

Select Course

Tap the Course drop-down menu [1]. The Course list displays a list of your current Canvas courses. Select the course where you will submit your assignment by tapping the name of a course [2].
Select Assignment

Tap the Assignment drop-down menu [1]. The Assignment list displays an alphabetical list of all assignments in your course.
Select the assignment for your submission by tapping the name of the assignment [2].

Note: The assignment list displays all assignments in a course, including locked assignments.
Submit Assignment

When you have verified the course and assignment for your submission, tap the Next link.
Submit Assignment

To submit your assignment, tap the Turn In link.
View Submission Success in Student App

You can verify your assignment submission from the assignment's Assignment Details page in the Canvas Student app.

**Note:** If you attempted to submit a file to a locked assignment, the Assignment Details page does not display a submission success notification and instead displays assignment availability dates.
How do I verify my assignments were submitted in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view your assignment type submission to verify it was submitted correctly.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Assignments in the menu.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details Page

The assignment details page displays a submitted label when an assignment is successfully submitted.
Submit Assignment

If you do not have any assignment submissions, you can turn in your assignment by tapping the Submit Assignment button.

Open Submission and Rubric

To view your submission, scroll and then tap the Submission and Rubric link.
View Submission

The Submission page displays your most recent submission [1]. To view older submissions, tap the arrow icon [2], then select a submission from the list [3].
How do I resubmit an assignment in the Student app on my Android device?

If your instructor allows you to resubmit assignments, you can resubmit an assignment.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Assignments in the menu.
Open Assignment

Tap the name of the assignment.

View Assignment Submission Details

The Assignment Details page displays a Submitted label for assignments you have already submitted.
Resubmit Assignment

Tap the **Resubmit Assignment** button.
How do I view assignment comments from my instructor in the Student app on my Android device?

You can view comments from your instructor as part of your submitted assignment. You can also make a comment on your assignment.

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Open Course

In the Dashboard, tap the name of the course you'd like to view.
Open Assignments

Tap the Assignments link.

**Note:** You may need to swipe your screen to view Assignments in the menu.
Tap the name of the assignment.
View Assignment Details

If your assignment is graded, the Assignment Details page displays a Graded label [1] as well as the grade you received [2].

If score statistics are visible in your course, you can view score statistics below your grade in the Assignment Details page.
Open Submission and Rubric

Tap the Submission & Rubric link.

View Submission

The Submission details page displays your most recent submission.
If your instructor has left annotations in your document submission, they display in the Submissions details page [1]. Annotations may include comments. To view comments, tap the annotation [2], and tap the Comments icon [3].
View Annotation Comments

Comments display on the Comments page.

Doug Roberts
Oct 27 at 11:58 AM
Thank you!
View Submission Comments

Tap the **Comments** tab [1].

Any comments from your instructor display in the Comments window [2]. Your instructor may also leave media comments. To play a media comment, tap the **Media Upload** icon [3].

Your instructor can also leave document attachments on your assignment submission [4].

You can also make a comment on your submission [5].
Your instructor may also choose to leave comments in your assignment rubric. To view rubric comments, tap the Rubric tab [1].

Comments display below rubric criterion ratings [2].
Admin Features
How do I act as a user in the Student app on my Android phone as an admin?

If you are an admin, you can act as instructors in the Student app and take any action in the app as if they were the student. Only account-level users with the Act as users account permission can act as other users. This permission does not apply to sub-account admins.

Note: When masquerading as a user, language preferences do not apply and will always be shown in the default language.

Open User Navigation Menu

On the dashboard, open the User Navigation Menu.
Act as User

Tap the Act as User link.

Note: If the Act as User link is not available in your User Menu, you do not have the permission to perform this action.
View the domain in the **Domain** field [1]. It will already be populated for you.

In the **User ID** field [2], enter the Canvas ID number for the user. Then tap the **Act as User** button [3].

**Note:** The user's Canvas ID can be found as part of the user's URL in the web version of Canvas. Make sure you have the user's ID associated with the correct Canvas URL.
View App as User

View the Student app as the user. A magenta border will display on every page while you are acting as the user.

Stop Acting as User

To stop acting as user, tap the Close icon.
To confirm and return to your account, tap the **OK** button.