Canvas

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Hello and welcome to this video on how to use Canvas! Instructors use Canvas to manage teaching materials such as assignments, quizzes, feedback, and student grades. Departments, such as academic advising, may also use Canvas to publish important materials and send out announcements. We will review how to access and use Canvas.

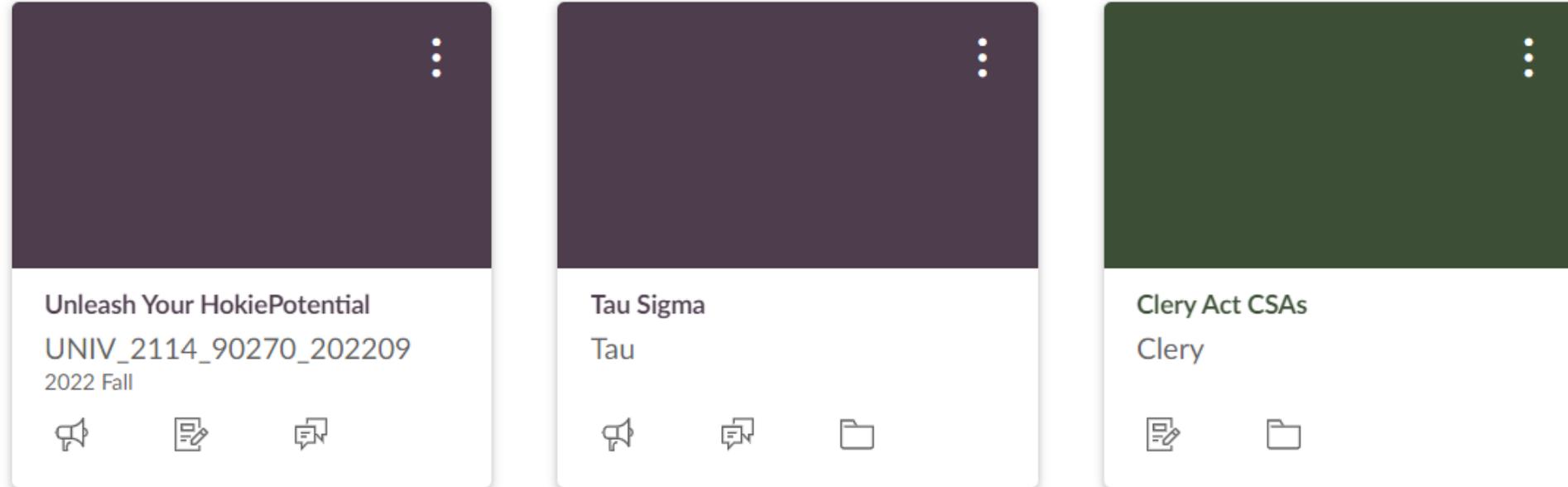# Login to Virginia Tech

Forgot your username or password?

Need help?

We'll start with where to find. Let's jump right in!

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How to Access Canvas

You can access and log into Canvas either by going through the web browser (canvas.vt.edu) or through OneCampus. When you log-in you will see your Dashboard. Students enrolled in classes (i.e. Math 1524) are automatically added to the accompanying course canvas site when the course site has been published by the instructor. Most instructors choose to not publish the course site until the first week of classes. Departments, academic advising, and student organizations also create Canvas sites to publish important information.

Accepting Course Invitations

You've been invited to participate in a class at canvas.instructure.com. The class is called Your Guided Course Template. Course role: Student

(1) canvas.instructure.com

(2) Name: **Bethany Sanderson**

Email: bethany.sanderson.canvas@gmail.com

Username: **none**

You'll need to register with Canvas before you can participate in the class.

(3) Get Started

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Click here to view the course page | Update your notification settings

There will be instances in which you are manually enrolled in courses. When this occurs you will receive an email notifying you that you have enrolled in a Canvas course and containing (1) the canvas URL, (2) your email address to use for your login (2) , and (3) the blue "Get Started" button that you click to accept the course invitation.

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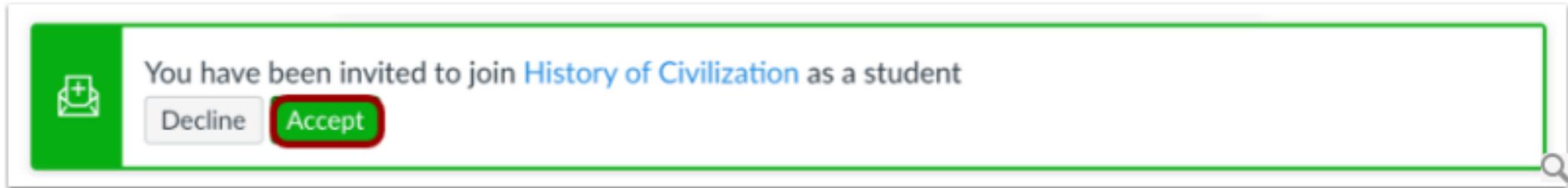
Canvas will take you to your course and ask you to accept the enrollment. Click the green "Accept" button. You may also see this notification at the tob of your Dashboard when you log into Canvas.

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How to Access Course Sites

On the left hand side there is a menu and you can click the book to view your course list. To access the course site either click the name of the course from your list or select it from your dashboard.

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Course Homepage

The course homepage involves (1) Course Navigation which help you navigate to specific locations in the course. (2) the content area can be a page, the syllabus, discussions, announcements, or imported content. Lastly (3) the sidebar will display upcoming assignments that are due as well as recent feedback on submitted assignments.

How to View Assignments

In the Course Navigation you can click the "Assignments" link. Each assignment will display (1) the assignment name, (2) any availability dates for the assignment, (3) due date (if any), and (4) the number of points the assignment is worth. You can also access assignments through Modules which will be discussed next.

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Some instructors may use modules to organize the course and content. You can access Modules by clicking the link in the Course Navigation menu. Modules house the the content information within each module. To expand or collapse the module content, click the carrot next to the Module title.

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Module Icons

Modules can be filled with different types of content such as: (1) a page content to read, (2) a course discussion, (3) a course quiz, (4) a course assignment, (5) an external link or tool to view outside of the course , (6) a file to download or preview.
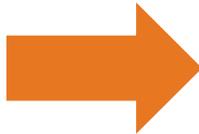
Announcements

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Syllabus		
Announcements ←	**Reflection Paper Assignment Due 11.30**	Posted on:
	NS — All Sections	Nov 29, 2022, 11:25 AM
	Hi!Welcome back and I hope everyone had a great week off! This is the long stretch where you feel everythin…	
Assignments		
Modules	**Stop, Start, Continue link**	Posted on:
	NS — All Sections	Nov 16, 2022, 2:30 PM
	https://forms.gle/5n3ZsUMFkHwv5MWu8	
Grades		
	This week in UNIV 2114	Posted on:
Discussions	NS — All Sections	Nov 13, 2022, 10:00 AM
	Hello Class,Final stretch! Just 1 more week and then you get to enjoy a week off for Thanksgiving. Last week …	
Microsoft OneDrive		

Some instructors may choose to post announcements to remind students about upcoming assignments, content to review for class, etc. Typically you receive posted announcements through your email but If you click "Announcements" on the Course Navigation Menu you can view and filter announcements in this course. Announcements are listed in reverse chronological order with the newest appearing first. To view the announcement, click the name of the announcement.

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How to Check Canvas Notifications
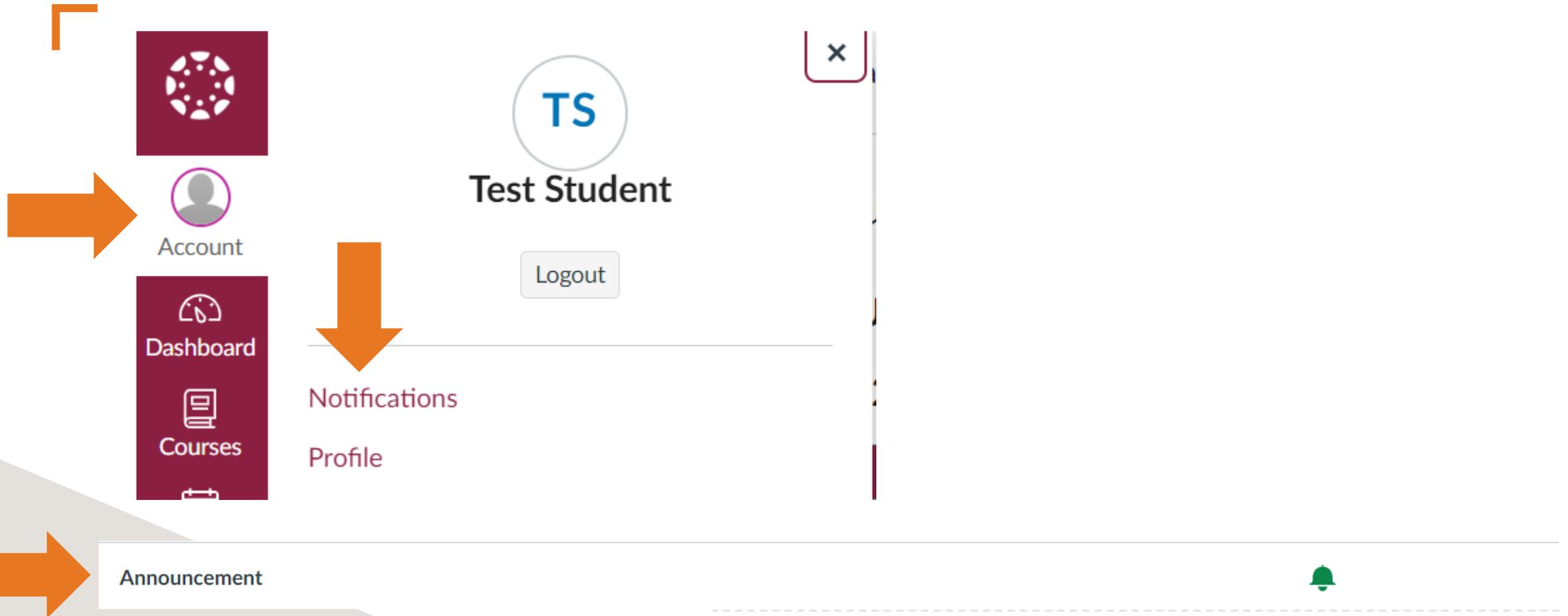
You can customize the notifications you receive via email from Canvas. Click "Account" from the toolbar on the left hand side of your Dashboard and then select "Account. From there you will click "Notifications" and make sure the bell is green next to "Announcement". This will ensure that any announcement posted in any of the courses your enrolled in, you will receive as an email to your VT email address.

Canvas Profile
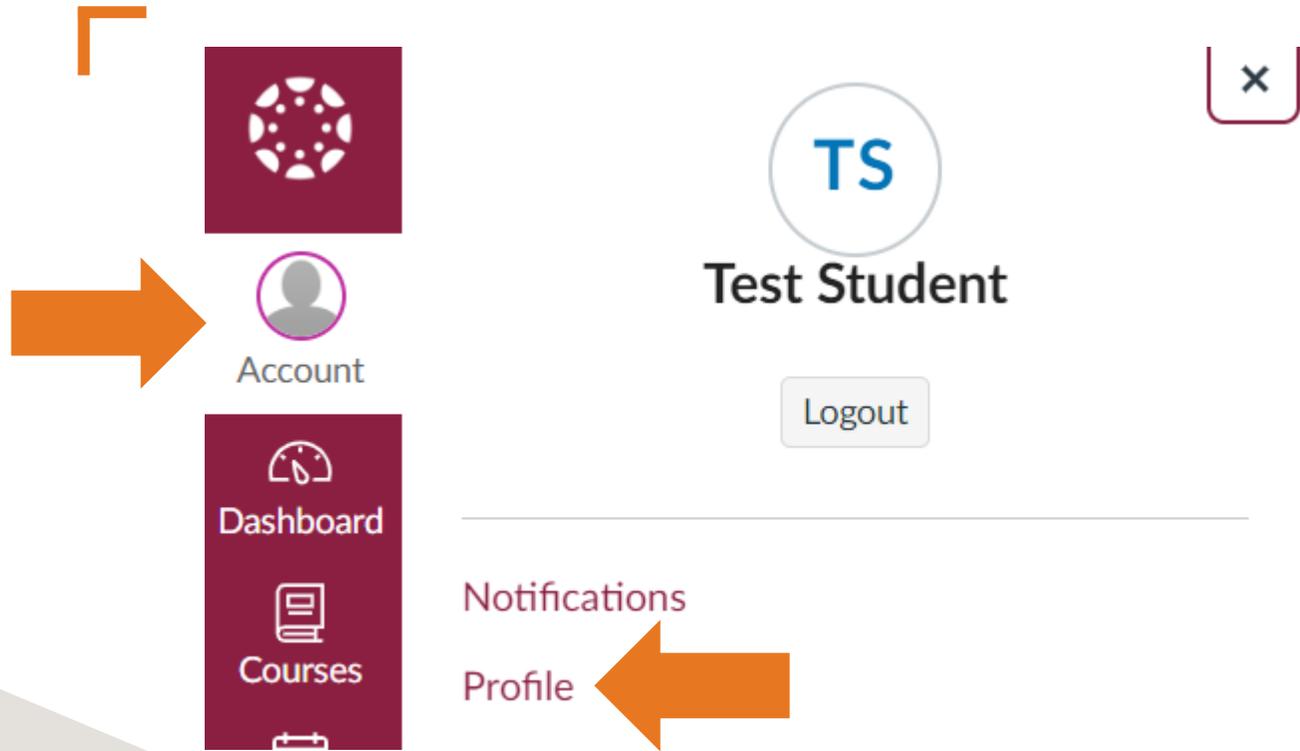
Within your account you can edit your Canvas profile which allows you to upload a profile picture, list a preferred name and any other personal information you may choose to list.

Additional Canvas Resources

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Canvas - Using Canvas at Virginia Tech (for Students)

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Introduction

Canvas is Virginia Tech's learning management system (LMS). Students use Canvas to access learning materials, like assignments, quizzes, feedback, and grades.

- Official courses are automatically created in students' Canvas accounts.
- Canvas provides 24-7 support by phone (833-639-7621) and chat (click **Help** on any Canvas screen).

The Canvas Student Guide has full instructions on using Canvas. These instructions are specific to Virginia Tech.

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Instructions

Learning to Use Canvas

- Explore the Canvas Student Guide.
- Read this article. Click on each Canvas topic below to learn how to navigate and use Canvas.

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Canvas Topics

Click on each topic to learn more about how to use Canvas. To see more topics, please see the Canvas Guides.

It is important to note, not all of your instructors may choose to utilize their accompany Canvas sites so always a good idea to check with your instructor. This was a basic rundown of some of the most commonly used features of Canvas. For more information about how to use Canvas you can visit www.4help.vt.edu and search for the "Canvas Student Guide".

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Thank you!

That about sums it up, thanks for joining us on this video about understanding Canvas. Good luck on your semester- and as always, go Hokies!