Customize Your Learning

Learn about the Canvas customization tools that will help you connect with peers and professors. By updating your profile, settings, and notifications you can customize Canvas to work best for you.

BE KNOWN

Change your display name, default email, time zone, and language to match your name, location, and viewing preferences

Rename courses and change course colors so you can easily locate and differentiate between classes (look up color codes here)

Choose names and colors you'll recognize easily

FIND YOUR WAY

Dashboard Current Course Cards

Account ➔ Profile

WHERE

ACCOUNT ➔ SETTINGS ➔ EDIT SETTINGS (change settings)

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- Consider updating your profile picture, biography, and links
- Consider including the following details:
  - Year
  - Major
  - Research Interests
  - OSU organizations
  - Best ways to contact you
  - Link to professional organizations

UPDATE YOUR SETTINGS

Updating your course and account settings can make your navigation between courses quicker and easier.

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STAY UP TO DATE

Dashboard

Account ➔ Notifications

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UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Updating your profile lets you personalize the information you share with instructors and other students. Remember to keep your profile professional and relevant to your educational setting.

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UPDATE NOTIFICATIONS

Updating your notification preferences allows you to get information in formats and at times that work for you.

WHERE

Account ➔ Notifications

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- Make strategic choices about the timing and contact method for each notification
- Update as-needed to find notification settings that work best for you
- Download the Canvas app for iPhone and Android to receive push notifications through your phone

Visit our Learning Corner or the Canvas Site for more resources.