Navigating in Canvas

Dashboard Navigation

After you log in to Canvas, you will view the Global Dashboard, which consists of six main areas:

1. **Global Navigation** - view links to key areas anywhere you are in Canvas (click the Canvas logo at any time to return to the Global Dashboard)
2. **Recent Activity** - view recent activity in all your courses
3. **To-Do List** - view course activities that are due
4. **Coming Up** - view upcoming events and assignments

You can click any dashboard link for quick access to that specific area.

Course Navigation

When you view a specific course, you will view the Course Dashboard, which consists of six main areas:

1. **Course Navigation** – get to where you want to go within a course.
2. **Global Navigation** – get to where you want to across all your Canvas courses.
3. **Breadcrumb Navigation** – helps you see where you have navigated to inside a Canvas course.
4. **Content Area** – the content of the course will be displayed in this area
5. **Sidebar** – provides the tools available for the Canvas feature you are currently using.