1. How to Log In to Canvas

Canvas can be accessed in two ways:

1. Direct link: [https://hooslearning.instructure.com](https://hooslearning.instructure.com)

2. SCPS home page (scroll to the bottom of the page, under Resources): [http://www.scps.virginia.edu](http://www.scps.virginia.edu)

To complete the login process, use your UVA credentials to authenticate through Netbadge:

**NOTE:** It is recommended that users avoid accessing Canvas through Google or any other search engine. There are other schools at UVA who are currently running their own versions of Canvas and an erroneous search result may direct users to the wrong site.
2. Overview of the Canvas Dashboard

Once you are logged in to Canvas, you will be in an area called the Dashboard [1].

From Dashboard, you can:

- Access the sites for any classes that you are enrolled in
- View notifications for upcoming assignments in your To Do list [2]
- Access items in the Global Navigation menu, including:
  - Courses [4] – view courses you are enrolled in, browse the SCPS course catalog
  - Calendar [5] – view one calendar for all of your courses
  - Inbox [6] – communicate with your instructor and classmates
  - Studio [7] – upload and store video files
  - Help [8] – view multiple options for help with Canvas
3. Overview of a Canvas Course Site

Although there is some variation between classes, the image below is representative of the layout of a typical course site in Canvas. Areas of the course Home page include:

- Tools menu [1]
- Welcome message and course links [2]
- Course notifications [3]
4. Canvas Resources & Technical Support

Overview Videos

- Canvas Overview for Students (3:58) – [https://vimeo.com/74677642](https://vimeo.com/74677642)
- Student Experience Video (18:30) – [https://instructure.instructuremedia.com/embed/622f1ff9-566b-4f69-94b9-9f5b5b9824c8-184](https://instructure.instructuremedia.com/embed/622f1ff9-566b-4f69-94b9-9f5b5b9824c8-184)

Additional Resources

- Canvas Tutorial (*Getting Started with Canvas, located on the Home page of every course site*)
- Canvas Student Guide – [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701)

Canvas Mobile App

- The Canvas mobile app for Students is available for free on Android and iOS devices.

Canvas Support

Canvas offers 24/7/365 support that can be reached by clicking the “Help” icon at the bottom of the global navigation menu within Canvas. Student support information is also provided below:

- Phone: 434-218-1756
- Email: support@instructure.com
- Chat: [https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student&sfid=0012G00001XkSo3QAF](https://cases.canvaslms.com/liveagentchat?chattype=student&sfid=0012G00001XkSo3QAF)