Canvas – Announcements

**Course Announcements**

Announcements allow you to communicate with your students about course activities and post interesting course-related topics.

Students may be able to reply to announcements, but replies are not considered to be a conversation and do not appear in the Conversations Inbox. If you want to stop students from posting replies to your announcements, you can [disable comments for all announcements](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-9994-4152101246)in a course.

**Video**

To learn more about Announcements take a look at the following [video](https://vimeo.com/72222376).

In these guides you will learn more about Announcements in Canvas:

* [What are Announcements?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1801)
* [How do I make an announcement in a course?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1807)
* [How do I edit an announcement in a course?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1808)
* [How do I add content to an announcement in a course?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1809)
* [How do I delete an announcement in a course?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1810)
* [How do I delay posting an announcement until a specific date in a course?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1814)
* [How do I attach a file to an announcement in a course?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1815)

Notice that there is not a lot of difference between Announcements and Discussions. The main distinction between the two is that Announcements are intended for broadcasting information while Discussions are designed for participation in a public conversation.