Canvas Quick Overview for Students

Accessing Canvas- You can access Canvas through the Course Hub:  http://courses.middlebury.edu
You will need to sign on to Canvas with your Middlebury username and password.

Note: Don’t go to Google to search for Canvas and use that site, as you will not have an account there. Canvas has a free version, and that’s not the product we use.

Navigating Canvas: There are three main navigation areas in Canvas. The Account icon at the upper-left of the page is for personal settings. The Dashboard is global, for all courses you are enrolled in. This is where you’ll access individual courses. Once you are in your course, the course navigation appears.

Courses are only available to you after your instructor has published the course. Until then, you may see the course title, but you won’t be able to open it.

Account
You’ll want to configure your Notifications and Settings. With Notifications, you’ll get a message in your preferred way to contact whenever a due date, grade, or other features change (depending on how you set it up). You are strongly encouraged to add a profile picture to your account, as it will help your instructors and fellow students get to know you.

Calendar
Calendar information comes from assignments that your instructors have set up in each course. You can add your own personal calendar information (which no one else will be able to see) by clicking on the plus sign. You can also filter your calendar to see only your own information or specific courses by clicking and un-clicking the colored boxes on

Getting Help with Canvas
Tier I Support, 24/7/365 - 844-747-2605, support@instructure.com
Quick Start Student Guide:  http://guides.instructure.com/m/8470
Canvas Guides - http://guides.instructure.com/ or accessible from the Help icon in the lower left corner.

Still need some help? Contact the Helpdesk (x2200) or helpdesk@middlebury.edu and we’ll find someone to work with you!