

Student View: Click-Path and Verification Guide

Confirm the course from the student perspective.

FTCC Canvas Course Launch Resource | New Quizzes only | No Canvas-integrated AI features

Click Path

Course Settings → Student View

Why This Matters

Student View verifies navigation, publication, module flow, files, links, dates, and the starting path. It does not replace previewing a New Quiz or testing every external tool.

Steps

1. Open the correct course and select Settings.
2. Select Student View and confirm the Test Student bar appears.
3. Begin on Home and follow only directions students can see.
4. Open the Welcome module, Simple Syllabus, Course Entry Quiz module, and Module 1.
5. Test links, files, buttons, Next/Previous navigation, and required items.
6. Leave Student View when finished.
7. Use Reset Student to erase Test Student progress and repeat the test.

Verify

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| ☐ Required navigation order is correct. | ☐ Home gives one clear starting direction. |
| ☐ Required modules and items are published. | ☐ Prerequisites and requirements work. |
| ☐ Files and links open for students. | ☐ Dates and grade visibility are correct. |

Important Limits and Common Mistakes

- Student View is one test account, not every student or section.
- Some external tools do not fully support the Test Student.
- Use New Quizzes Preview to inspect a New Quiz directly.
- Reset Student affects only Test Student activity.

Primary Resource

Official Canvas Instructor Guide: community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/tkb-p/Instructor

Guide-ready recording path: Course Settings → Student View → demonstrate the essential setup → show the final verification step.