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# How do I create an account in the Canvas Parent app on my Android device?

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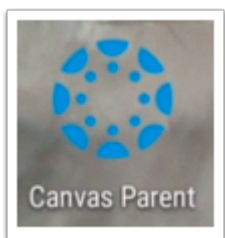
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In the Canvas Parent app, you can create a Canvas observer account to view student course information. If you already have an account, you can [log in to the Parent app](#).

To link yourself to a student, you will need to enter a student-specific pairing code that will link you to the student. Pairing codes are valid for seven days. Students can [generate pairing codes](#) from their User Settings. Depending on institution permissions, admins and instructors may also be able to generate pairing codes. For more information on pairing codes, view the [Pairing Codes - Frequently Asked Questions PDF](#) .

## Open App



Open your device and tap the **Canvas Parent** icon.

## Find Your School



canvas

PARENT

Find my school

Canvas Network

To find your institution, tap the **Find my school** button.

## Find Institution



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What's your school's name?

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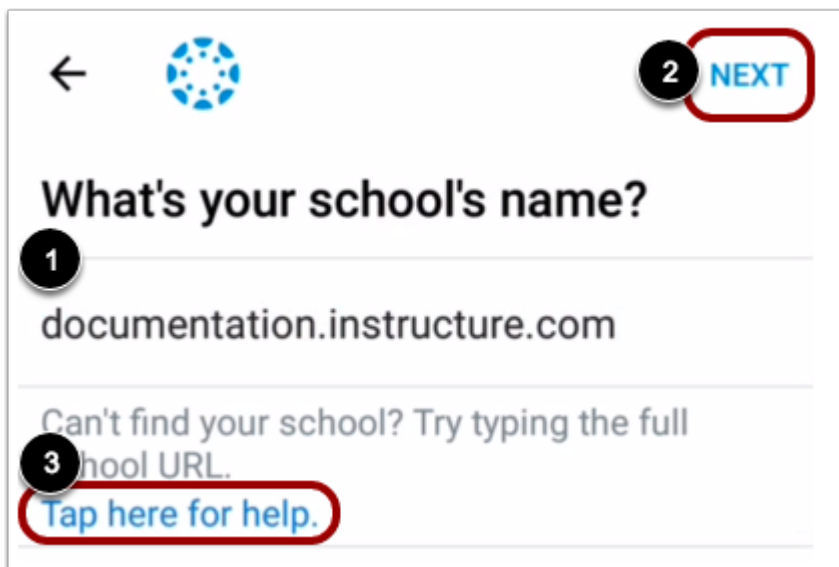
Northeastern Utah Educational Services  
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Southern Utah University

Enter the name of your institution or school district. When the full name appears in the search list, tap the name.

**Note:** If you are an admin and your school does not appear in the search list, please contact your CSM about mobile smart search.

## Enter Canvas URL

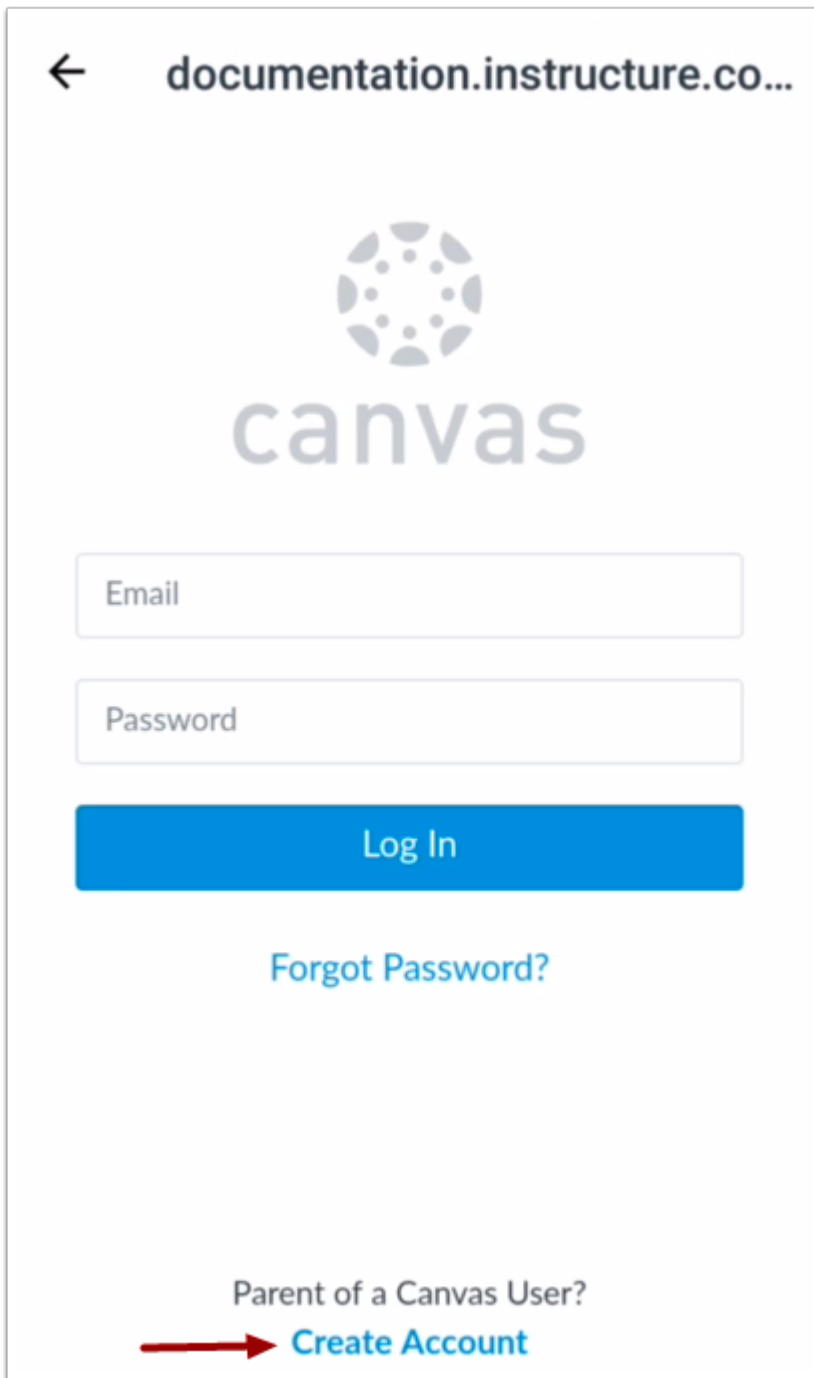


The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top left is a back arrow icon. Next to it is a blue circular logo with a grid of dots. At the top right is a black circle with the number '2' and a red-outlined button labeled 'NEXT'. Below the header is the text 'What's your school's name?'. Underneath is a search input field with a black circle containing the number '1' to its left. The text 'documentation.instructure.com' is entered into the field. Below the input field is a line of text: 'Can't find your school? Try typing the full school URL.' To the left of this text is a black circle with the number '3'. Below this text is a red-outlined button labeled 'Tap here for help.'.

You can also log in using your Canvas URL. Enter your institution's Canvas URL in the search field [1]. Then tap the **Next** link [2].

If you don't know your Canvas URL, tap the **Tap here for help** link [3].

## Create Account



To create an account, tap the **Create Account** link.

**Note:** If the Create Account link account does not display, your student's institution has disabled creating accounts for observers.

## Create Account Credentials

## Parent Signup ×

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Your Name

Your Email

Password

Re-enter Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

Enter your name in the **Your Name** field [1] and email address in the **Your Email** field [2].

Then create a new password by entering it in the **Password** field [3]. Confirm your new password in the **Re-enter Password** field [4].

### Enter Pairing Code

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

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You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

Enter the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code for the student you want to link to in the **Student Pairing Code** field.

**Notes:**

- Students can [generate pairing codes](#) from their User Settings. Depending on institution permissions, admins and instructors may also be able to generate pairing codes.
- After your account is created, you can [link additional students](#) to your account in the Parent app.

**Complete Registration**

You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

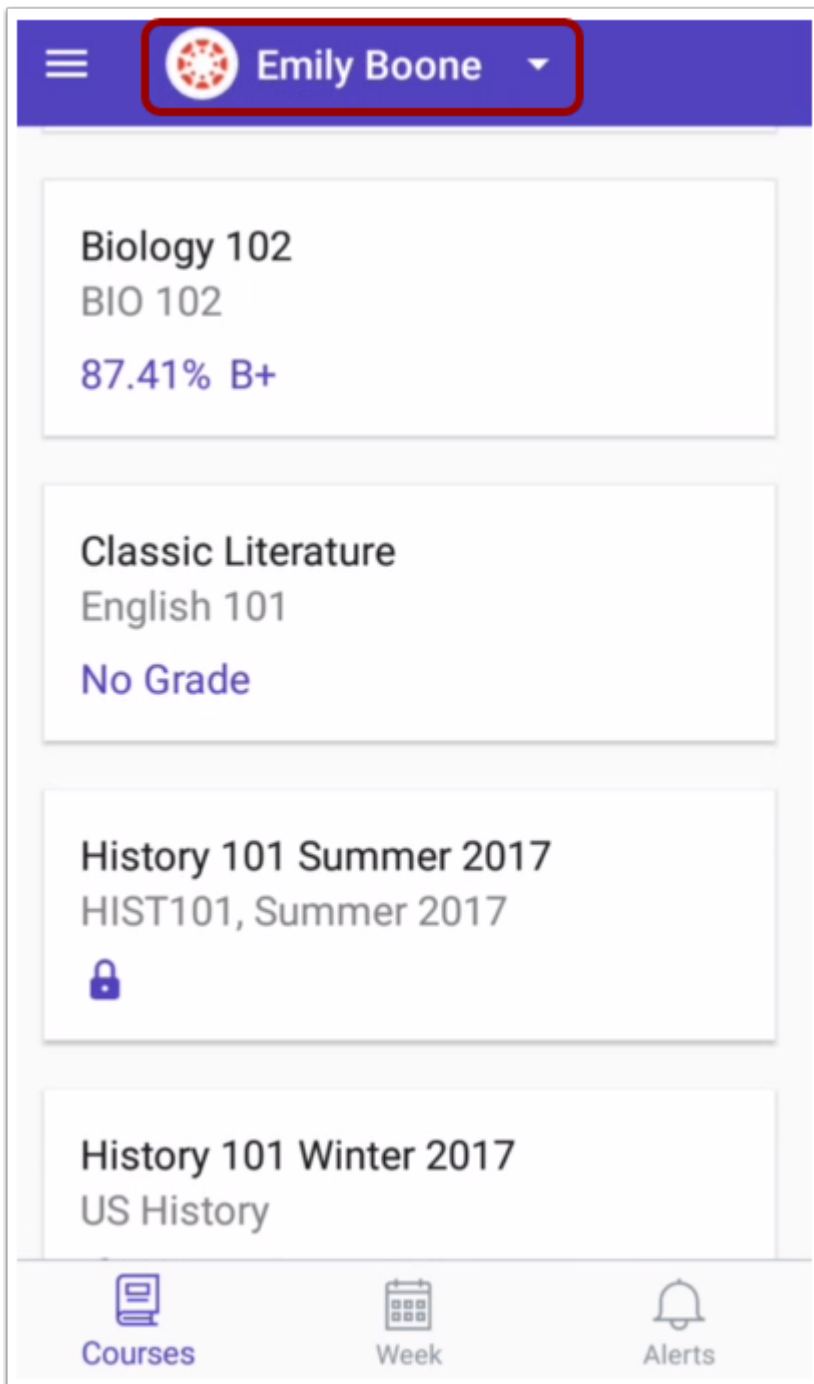
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Cancel Start Participating

To complete your registration, agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy [1]. Then tap the **Start Participating** button [2].

**View Parent App**



View your linked student in the Canvas Parent app.

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