Publishing a Canvas Course

The courses created in Canvas are “unpublished” by default (“unpublished” means the course is not visible to students). Instructors need to click on the Publish Course option to allow students to view the course. All students will be automatically enrolled in your courses prior to the start of the term.

Click on the publish button on right hand side of the screen to publish the course. Refer below image for the same.

![Publish a course](image1.png)

**Alternate method for publishing a course.**

In the center of the screen, click on the word Published.

![This course is unpublished](image2.png)

Click on Publish Course.
Confirm you want to publish your course by clicking on **Publish Course**.
Unpublishing a Canvas Course

After publishing the course if you feel that you want to make more changes or if you do not want to keep it published then you can “Unpublish” the course.

For doing that just click on the “Unpublish” button from the right hand side of the screen as shown in the figure below.

Now your course won’t be visible to the students.