

# Canvas Feature: Student Context Card

This guide will help familiarize you with the new Student Context Card feature of Canvas:

With the Student Context Card feature, instructors and admins can click a student’s name in a course and view a sidebar-type overlay that shows quick insights and context about the student. Context cards are meant to be a simplified overview of a student’s progress. The context is generated from grades in the Gradebook and standard page view and participation activity in course analytics.

The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course named 'Bio 101'. On the left is a navigation menu with 'People' selected. The main area shows a list of students with columns for Name, Login ID, SIS ID, Section, and Role. A student named 'Emily Boone' is highlighted with a red box. To the right, a context card for Emily Boone is shown, featuring a profile picture, name, course information (Biology 101, Section: Biology 101, Last login: 3:06pm), and buttons for 'Grades' and 'Analytics'. The card also displays a grade of 'B', 2 missing assignments, and 0 late assignments. Below this, 'Last 7 Graded Items' are shown as horizontal bar charts with scores like 18/20, 2.71/4, 46/50, 68.33%, 7/10, and 7/8. At the bottom, 'Activity Compared to Class' shows participation as 'None' (3 stars) and page views as 'High' (4 stars).

Name	Login ID	SIS ID	Section	Role
Emily Boone	emily.boone.canvas@gmail.com	emilyboone	Biology 101	Student
Jessica Doe	jessica.doe.canvas@gmail.com	jessicadoe	Biology 101	Student
Max Johnson	max.johnson.canvas@gmail.com	maxjohnson	Biology 101	Student
Bruce Jones	bruce.jones.canvas@gmail.com	brucejones	Biology 101	Student
Caroline Jones	c.jones.canvas@gmail.com	carolinejones		Observing: Br
Doug Roberts	doug.roberts.canvas@gmail.com	dougroberts	Biology 101	Teacher
Joe Rogers	joe.rogers.canvas@gmail.com	joerogers	Biology 101	Student
Bill Sanderson	bill.sanderson.canvas@gmail.com	billsanderson		Observing: No Sanderson Observing: Err

Context card provides a multitude of information like student name, course name and section, last login, grades, number of missing/late assignments, participation activity compared to class, etc.

### Context Card Link Locations:

Context cards are supported anywhere in a Canvas course that displays a link to a student’s name that includes people page (Course roster), announcements, discussion replies and the Gradebook.