

Student Privacy and Canvas

Canvas allows site participants to interact with each other within a site. Depending on which tools an instructor uses in their course site, students may be able to have access to the name of other students who are enrolled in the course. The University Registrar has deemed that this level of access is acceptable under FERPA including students with NRI (non-release of information).

FERPA General Statement:

The directory information of campus email address, first name, and last name, will be viewable by authenticated members of Canvas who are associated with each class in which you participate. For example: faculty, teaching assistants, guest instructors, course designers, and tutors will see this information. Students and other authenticated participants will be able to view your first name and last name. Please note that some of the course content within Canvas may be made public. However, student names and content (your first and last name, your email, your course submissions) are not made public from within Canvas.

Third-party applications may be integrated with Canvas that control content and user information differently. Please consult your instructor regarding any third party applications in use. If you do not want your information to be shared with the application, ask your instructor for an alternative method of participating.

For additional information on privacy of student records, please read:

<http://registrar.ucsc.edu/records/privacy/index.html#resources>

To learn more about Canvas, visit: <https://its.ucsc.edu/canvas/canvas-student.html>