

## Using Badgr with Canvas

Touro does not have Badgr Pro so this workshop will cover the basics of using Badgr (free version) with Canvas.

### Learning Outcomes:

Participants will be able to create a badge.

Participants will be able edit Canvas modules to add requirements for badges.

Participants will be able add a badge to a Canvas course.

Participants will be able to view the status of badge completion by students.

Badges can be given for completion of quizzes, assignments, or activities within Canvas modules.

In order to use Badgr, you must set up a free Badgr account. Use the link below and follow instructions to set up an account. Use your Touro email account.

<https://badgr.com/>

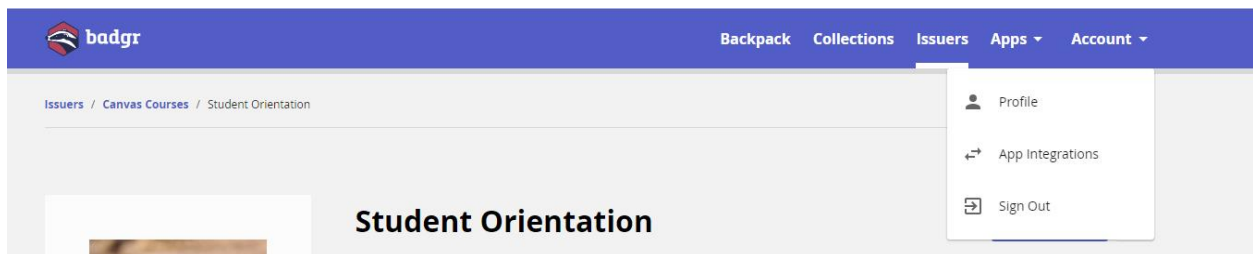


**Backpack** – collect and share digital badges here (for more on sharing, go to <https://support.badgr.com/portal/kb/articles/sharing-badges-from-badgr>)

**Collection** – a way to organize and share your collected badges

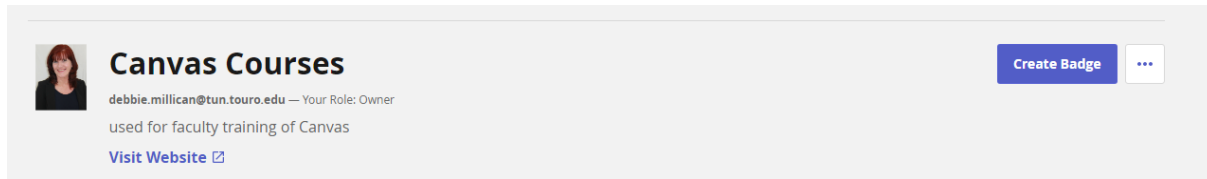
**Issuers** – area where you create issuers and badges for your Canvas courses, click on **View** or the name of the issue to see the badges available and to add a new badge. If you do not have any Issuers, then you will need to **create** an Issuer.

**Account** is where you can find your **Profile** settings and **Application Integrations**. Make sure Canvas is listed.



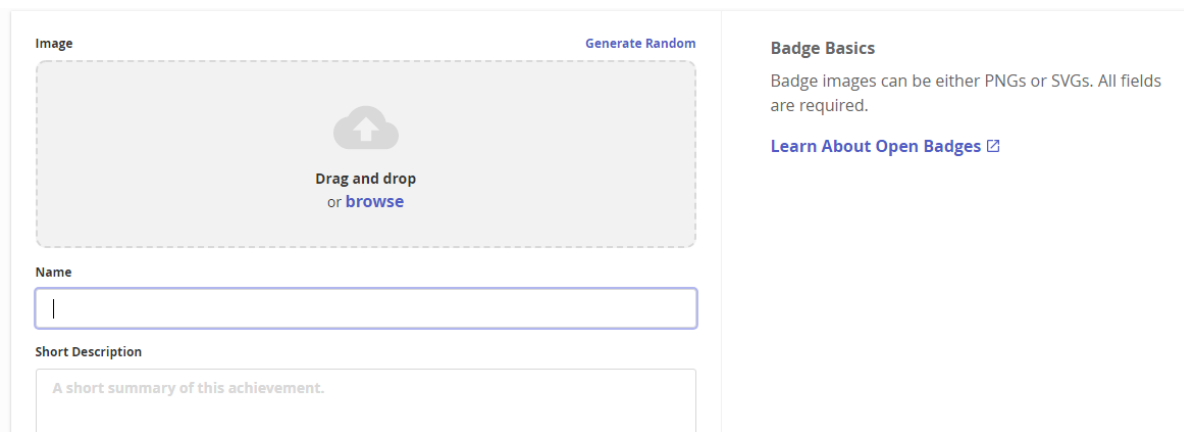
You can design your own badges by using a graphic application or use free images (be careful of copyright). Add the saved images to your Badgr account. To get started, click on the **Create Badge** button. (See Resources at the end of this document)

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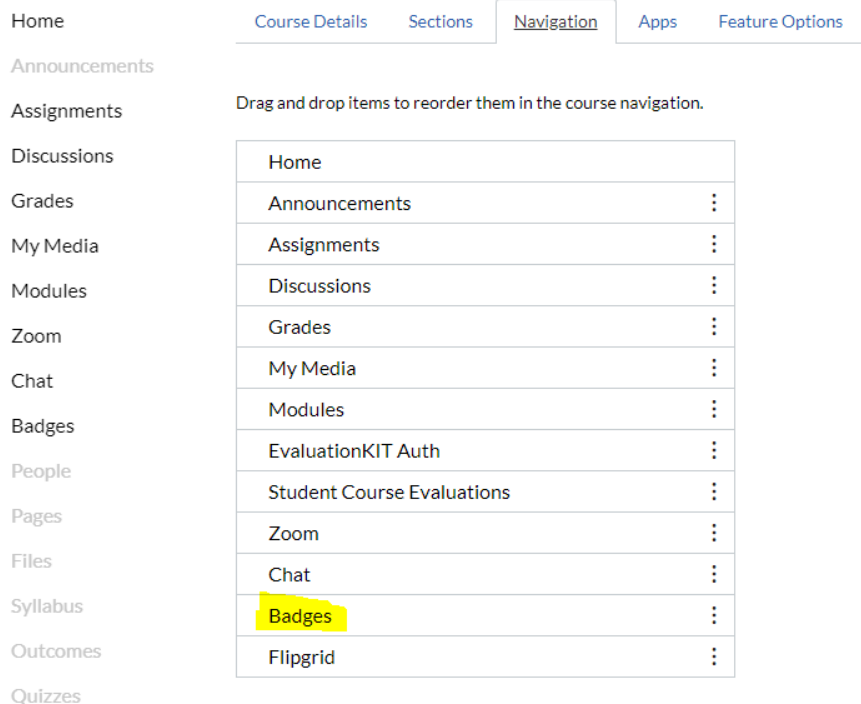
The header for a Canvas course page. On the left is a profile picture of a woman with red hair. To her right, the text reads "Canvas Courses", "debbie.millican@tun.touro.edu — Your Role: Owner", "used for faculty training of Canvas", and "Visit Website" with a link icon. On the right side of the header is a blue "Create Badge" button and a three-dot menu icon.

You can browse for a graphic you previously created with a graphic application. Give it a name and short description. Add the criteria for earning the badge. There are optional details that can be added as well. Once all fields are completed, click on the **Create Badge** button at the bottom of the page. Repeat this process until all your badges for your Canvas course are created.



The "Create Badge" form interface. It features an "Image" section with a dashed border, a cloud icon, and the text "Drag and drop or browse". A "Generate Random" link is in the top right of this section. Below the image section are three text input fields: "Name", "Short Description" (with a placeholder "A short summary of this achievement."), and an unlabeled field. To the right of the form is a "Badge Basics" section with the text "Badge images can be either PNGs or SVGs. All fields are required." and a link "Learn About Open Badges".

Now that you have badges created. You must also turn on the Badges within your Canvas course. Open your Canvas course and go to **Settings** and the **Navigation** tab.



The "Navigation" tab in the Canvas course settings. The "Navigation" tab is selected among "Home", "Course Details", "Sections", "Apps", and "Feature Options". Below the tabs is a list of course items on the left and a table on the right. The "Badges" item in the list is highlighted in yellow. The table contains the following items:

Home	Home
Announcements	Announcements
Assignments	Assignments
Discussions	Discussions
Grades	Grades
My Media	My Media
Modules	Modules
Zoom	EvaluationKIT Auth
Chat	Student Course Evaluations
Badges	Zoom
People	Chat
Pages	Badges
Files	Flipgrid
Syllabus	
Outcomes	
Quizzes	

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Set up the awarding of badges by going into the **modules** and selecting criteria to be met.

### Edit Module Settings

Module 1 - Why Accessibility?

Lock until

#### Requirements

Students must complete all of these requirements


Students must move through requirements in sequential order


Student must complete one of these requirements

Start Here	view the item	×
Introduce Yourself!	contribute to the page	×
Module 1 Overview	view the item	×
What is Digital Access	view the item	×
Why Accessibility Mat	view the item	×

Cancel Update Module




Once this is done, go to **Badges** on the course menu. Use the dropdown to select the badge to be presented for that module.

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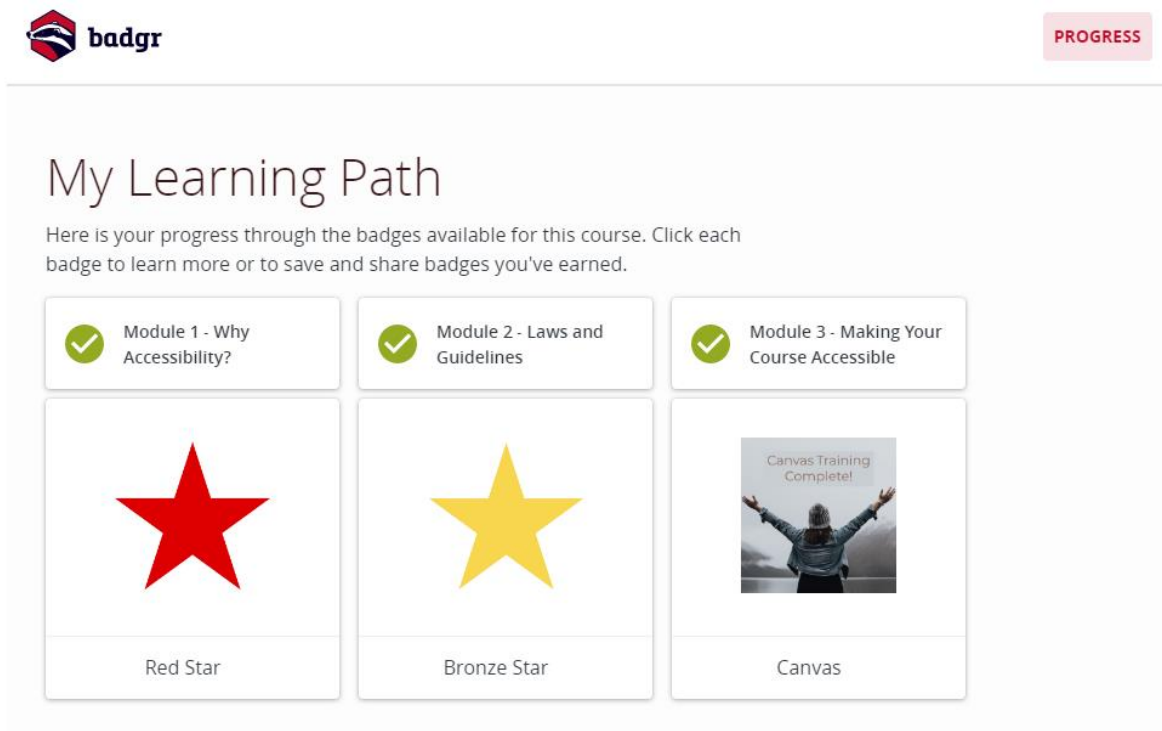
5 BADGES

Name	Badge	Evidence ?	Type ?
Module 1 - Why Accessibility?	 Red Star	×	Complete Module
Module 2 - Laws and Guidelines	 Bronze Star	×	Complete Module
Module 3 - Making Your Course Accessible	 Canvas	×	Complete Module
References			Complete Module

[Change Issuer](#)  Prevent duplicate badge awards. [Learn More](#)

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Students can view their badges in their Canvas course as well by clicking on **Badges** on the course menu.



The screenshot shows the Badgr interface within a Canvas course. At the top left is the Badgr logo, and at the top right is a 'PROGRESS' button. The main heading is 'My Learning Path'. Below it, a message states: 'Here is your progress through the badges available for this course. Click each badge to learn more or to save and share badges you've earned.' There are three badge cards displayed in a row, each with a green checkmark icon in the top left corner. The first card is titled 'Module 1 - Why Accessibility?' and features a large red star icon; the badge name 'Red Star' is at the bottom. The second card is titled 'Module 2 - Laws and Guidelines' and features a large yellow star icon; the badge name 'Bronze Star' is at the bottom. The third card is titled 'Module 3 - Making Your Course Accessible' and features a photo of a person with arms raised and the text 'Canvas Training Complete!'; the badge name 'Canvas' is at the bottom.

No more Mozilla Backpack, they are retiring Mozilla Backpack and transitioning to Badgr Backpack.



### Why Badgr?

Badgr has all the same features as Mozilla Backpack, plus more. Badgr gives users complete control over their achievements and data, so they can organize and share all their badges from one place. Users can even create and award badges for free.

For more information, visit [Badgr.com](https://badgr.com)



### Why Backpacks?

Open Badges communicate skills and achievements by providing a visual representations of your accomplishments packed with verifiable data and evidence.

Badges are stored in backpacks. Backpacks give you complete control over your achievements by allowing you to organize, display and manage your badges in one place.

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## **Resources for free badge design**

<https://spark.adobe.com/make/badge-maker/>

<https://www.canva.com/create/badges/>

<https://www.accredible.com/badge-designer/>

## **Where to find the Zoom session on Badges**

*Scroll down to Canvas Training*

[Center for Innovative Learning and Teaching \(CILT\)](#)