

How do I automatically award badges in a Canvas course?

Prerequisites

- Checklist: prerequisites for awarding badges in a Canvas course
- Canvas documentation: How do I add requirements to a module? (Don't forget to add Module Completion Requirements!)
- How do I create an Issuer profile in Badgr?
- How do I create a badge in Badgr (to award)?

Issuer profiles in Canvas courses

The first task is to create or select an **Issuer** to use for your course. An issuer can be just about anything; an organization, institution, program, department, classroom, person, etc.. Issuing entities that can be defined with a name, description, URL, image, email address and entities that are relevant to the badges issued, are all good candidates.

The issuer you select will become the default Issuer for **all** badges awarded in this course, so make sure it matches the description of how you would like to publicly present them. You may only use one issuer per course, but you can create as many Issuers and badges as you like. If you've accidentally selected the wrong issuer, contact help@badgr.io and we can reset it for you.

Selecting an Issuer

1. When you first visit the **Badges** tab of your course, you'll see a list of the Issuers you have access to in your Badgr account. You can select any **one** of these Issuers or create a brand new one by selecting **ADD ISSUER**.
2. Use the down arrow to view badges associated with Issuers.

The screenshot shows the Badgr interface within a Canvas course. On the left, a sidebar lists course navigation options: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Grades, People, Pages, Files, Syllabus, Outcomes, Quizzes, Modules, Conferences, Collaborations, Badges (which is highlighted in blue), and Settings. The main content area is titled "My Issuers". It displays three issuer profiles in cards:

- Learning Python**: Python is powerful... and fast; plays well with others; runs everywhere; is friendly & easy to learn; is Open. (with a dropdown arrow icon)
- Badgr Team**: The team leading the development of our platform for awarding and managing Open Badges. (with a dropdown arrow icon)
- Badgr University**: Badgr University is an accredited organization offering undergrad degrees and continuing education programs. (with a dropdown arrow icon)

At the top right of the "My Issuers" section, there is a button labeled "ADD ISSUER".

My Issuers

Describe the organization you would like to use as the issuer of the badges for this course or select from the issuer organizations you have already defined. It may represent a school, an instructor, or the individual course, depending on how you want to present the badges.

[ADD ISSUER](#)

American Civics 2016
A test issuer for a hypothetical high school civics course

Badgr Team
The team leading the development of our platform for awarding and managing Open Badges.

Badgr Scout Badgr Web Explorer Badgr Learner Badgr Instructor

Select Badges for Modules

Once you select an Issuer, you'll be taken to the course **Objectives** tab in the Badgr app. This is where you decide which of your Canvas modules you would like to award a badge to students for completing.

Not every Canvas module requires a badge – only the modules you want to recognize with a badge.

For each module, you may select a badge you've previously defined in Badgr (under the selected issuer profile), or define a new badge (see [How do I create a badge in Badgr \(to award\)?](#)).

1. Select the down arrow on the module to see a list of badges.
2. Use the search feature to quickly find the badge you are looking for.

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OBJECTIVES PROGRESS LEADERBOARD ANALYTICS

Name	Badge	Evidence	Type
Housekeeping		▼	Complete Module
Intro to Flipped and Blended Learning		▼	Complete Module
Blended Learning Lessons		▼	Complete Module
Flipped Learning Lessons		▼	Complete Module
Blended and Flipped Wrap Up		▼	Complete Module

The screenshot shows the Badgr interface for selecting badges for Canvas modules. On the left, a table lists Canvas modules with their names and badges. On the right, a sidebar lists available badges with their descriptions and types. A 'CREATE NEW BADGE' button is at the bottom.

Name	Badge
Housekeeping	
Intro to Flipped and Blended Learning	Blend & Flip Newbie
Blended Learning Lessons	
Flipped Learning Lessons	
Blended and Flipped Wrap Up	

Filter By Name

ADERBOARD ANALYTICS	
Evidence <small>(?)</small>	Type <small>(?)</small>
	Complete Module

CREATE NEW BADGE

3. Once you've selected badges for your Canvas modules, they will be listed in the Objectives tab.

The screenshot shows the Badgr interface with the 'OBJECTIVES' tab selected. It lists the same Canvas modules as the previous screenshot, but now each row has a 'Badged' column indicating the badge assigned to that module.

Name	Badge	Evidence <small>(?)</small>	Type <small>(?)</small>
Housekeeping			Complete Module
Intro to Flipped and Blended Learning	Blend & Flip Newbie	x	Complete Module
Blended Learning Lessons	Blended Learning Author	x	Complete Module
Flipped Learning Lessons	Flipped Classroom Lesson Author	x	Complete Module
Blended and Flipped Wrap Up	Blended vs. Flipped Champion	x	Complete Module

Check Canvas course Progress

Once students complete the requirements for Canvas course modules, their badges will appear in the **Progress** tab (see [How do I track Canvas course progress as a Teacher using Badgr?](#)).

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