Each of the UMTYMP courses has a site on the university’s Canvas server. Canvas provides a website where you can
download copies of the class syllabus or other materials, and view a summary of your grades. Canvas also includes
a forum where you can post questions and get help from other students, teaching assistants, and instructors.

To log into your Canvas site, follow these directions.


2. When prompted, log in with your username and account.

   (a) For students in Algebra or Geometry: use the same account and password as you used for the registra-
tion system when you enrolled in the class. You might have to ask your parents (or whichever adult
completed your registration) for this information.

   (b) For students in Calculus I-III: your username is your University x500 id. If you have never used your
x500 account, follow the Internet Account link under Get an Account. Then click the button to
initiate your student account and follow the ensuing directions. The activation form will ask for the
last four digits of your Social Security Number, but you should leave that field empty. Your student ID
number will be handed out in class or emailed to you. If you have used your x500 account before but
have forgotten your user name, you can find it by searching for yourself at https://search.umn.edu.

   Please Note: Although we can remind students of their usernames, we have no control
over their passwords or the login system; it is run by a central University office. Call the
help-line phone number on the login screen, (612) 301-4357, if you need assistance. If the
help-line cannot solve your issue, please contact the MathCEP office.

3. Once you have successfully logged into the Canvas site, you can click on links to download the syllabus or use
the forums. The link to the electronic gradebook is in the column on the left. (Grades are usuusally uploaded
for the first time at the end of the second week of class.)

4. Go to https://it.umn.edu/technology/my-account at any time to update your account password or con-
figure other options. We particularly recommend the following for students in the Calculus Component:

   (a) Students in Calculus I-III get a UMN email address, username@umn.edu, which they can access at
https://mail.umn.edu. They are expected to monitor this email address for any official communications.
If they do not plan to check their UMN email, they should log on to https://mail.umn.edu and
change the settings to forward messages to another email address that they check daily.

   (b) Families of Calculus I-III students should follow the directions at

   https://onestop.umn.edu/how-guides/set-directory-suppression

which explain how to log in to https://www.myu.umn.edu and suppress directory information, so that
students’ home addresses and phone numbers are not publicly available. (Because the University is a
public institution, this information is public by default for anybody who is earning credits in University
courses, including our UMTYMP Calculus students.)