

How do I allow students to like replies in a course announcement?

You can allow students to like replies in an announcement even if students are not allowed to [reply to announcements](#). If an announcement allows liking, users will see a Like icon within each announcement reply. By default, liking is available to all users in the course; however, you can choose to restrict the option to graders only.

The Like icon is enabled on a per-announcement basis and displays once there is at least one reply to the announcement.

As an instructor, you can also [like announcement replies](#).

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Open Announcements

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In Course Navigation, click the **Announcements** link.

Add Announcement

[Add Announcement](#)

Click the **Add Announcement** button.

Allow Liking

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Click the **Allow liking** checkbox.

Set Liking Options

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When allowing announcement likes, you can limit the users who can like to graders only.

To limit the liking functionality to only graders in the course, click the **Only graders can like** checkbox. When this checkbox is selected, only users with the [Edit Grades permission](#) can see the Like link. However, all users still see the total number of likes for each reply.

Note: Announcement replies are sorted in descending order.

Publish Announcement

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Click the **Publish** button.

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