

How do I reply to a discussion as a student?

You can easily reply to any discussion. However, the reply option may vary depending upon how your instructor set up the discussion. [Discussion replies can be edited or deleted](#), as long as your instructor has not restricted this setting in your course.

Before submitting a reply for a graded discussion, you may want to review all discussion information, such as the [graded discussion rubric](#), if any.

Notes:

- The discussion reply [Rich Content Editor](#) includes a word count display below the bottom right corner of the text box.
- If you are unable view responses from other students, you may be required to make a reply before you can view them. Once you reply to the discussion, any other replies will be visible.
- If the discussion is an anonymous discussion, student names and profile pictures do not display. Posts created by the instructor display the instructor's name and profile picture.

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Open Discussions

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

Open Discussion

[Open Discussion](#)

Click the title of the discussion.

Reply to Discussion

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To reply to the main discussion, click the **Reply** button.

Post Reply

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Add your reply, links, files, and other media in the [Rich Content Editor](#) [1].

To attach a file to your reply, click the **Attach** link [2].

To post your reply, click the **Reply** button [2].

Note: If you post your discussion response before an attached image finishes uploading, Canvas displays a warning message.

View Your Reply

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Your reply automatically displays at the top of the discussion reply thread.

Thread a Discussion Reply

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To respond to a discussion reply, click the **Reply** link.

Post Reply

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By default, the discussion thread displays in the Thread sidebar [1]. To add your reply, links, files, and other media use the [Rich Content Editor](#) [2].

To post your reply, click the **Reply** button [3].

Note: To view the discussion thread within the same screen, click the **View Inline** button [4].

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Your reply displays at the bottom of the discussion thread [1].

To close the Thread sidebar, click the **Close** icon [2].

Quote Discussion Replies

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When replying to discussion replies, you can quote a reply.

To quote a discussion reply, click the **Options** icon [1] and then click the **Quote Reply** link [2].

View Quoted Discussion Reply Options

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By default, a quote is included in the reply. To exclude a quote, click the **Include quoted reply in message** toggle button off [1].

Add your reply, links, files, and other media in the Rich Content Editor [2].

Click the **Reply** button [3].

View Quoted Discussion Reply

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View the quoted message in your reply.

Closed for Comments

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When a discussion is closed for comments, you will see the message: **This topic is closed for comments.**

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