

## How do I link to another student as an Observer?

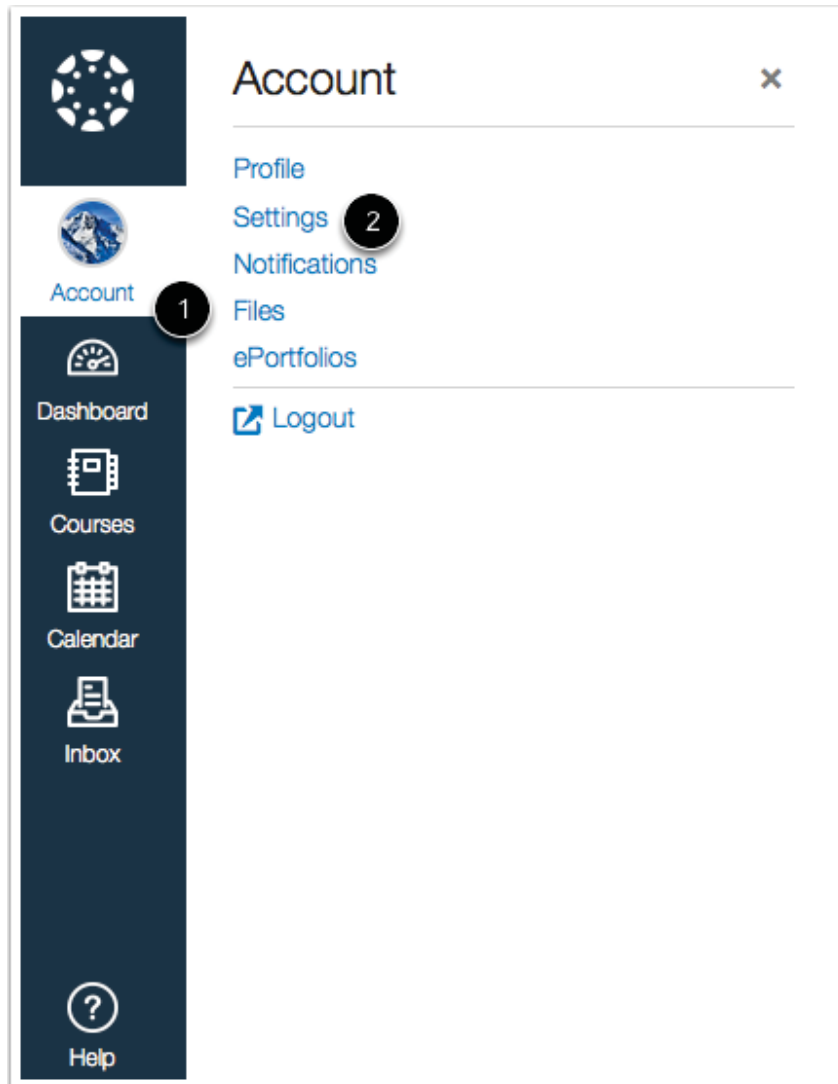
*Canvas recently introduced a new page design called the New Canvas User Interface (UI). This lesson may include two images for specific steps to show the difference between the two designs. Unless otherwise indicated, the functionality and location of the components remain the same. The view available to you is determined by your institution.*

If you [signed up for a Canvas account as a parent](#) and linked yourself to a student, you can add additional students to observe within the same institution.

### Notes:

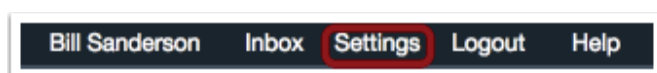
- You cannot add students whose accounts are not within the same institution (Canvas URL) as yours. To observe students in another institution, you must sign up for an account using that institution's Canvas URL.
- The Observing page does not display names for student accounts added by the institution via SIS import.

## Open User Settings



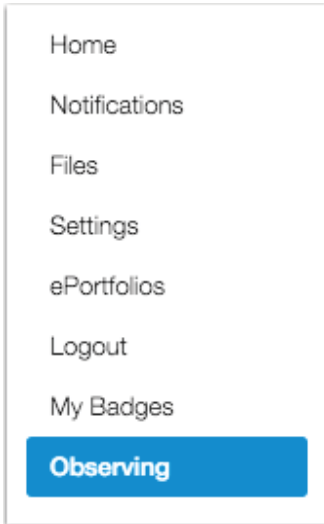
In Global Navigation, click the **Account** link [1], then click the **Settings** link [2].

### Open User Settings in Legacy UI



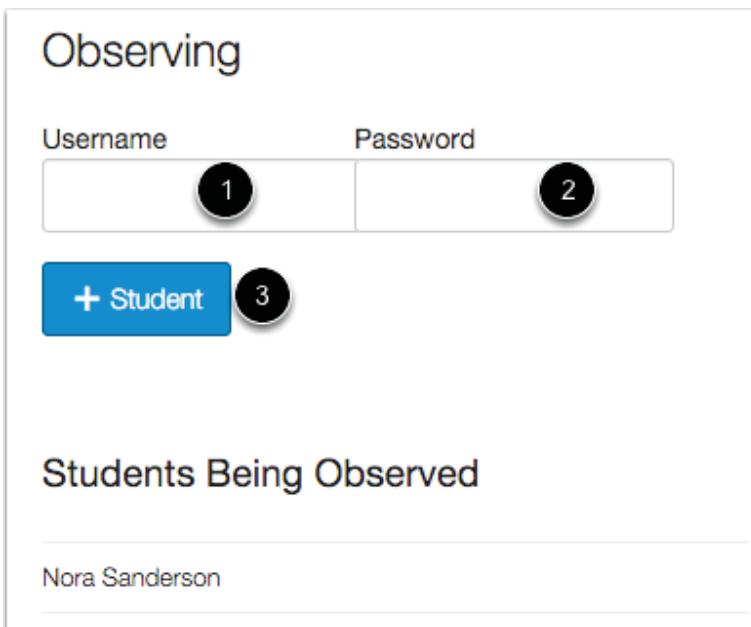
If you are using the legacy interface, in the Help Corner, click the **Settings** link.

## Open Observing



In User Navigation, click the **Observing** link.

## Add Student



In the Username [1] and Password [2] fields, enter the student's username and password.

Click the **Add Student** button [3].


## View Student

### Observing

Username	Password
<input type="text"/>	<input type="password"/>

[+ Student](#)

### Students Being Observed

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View the new student you are observing.