

User Guide

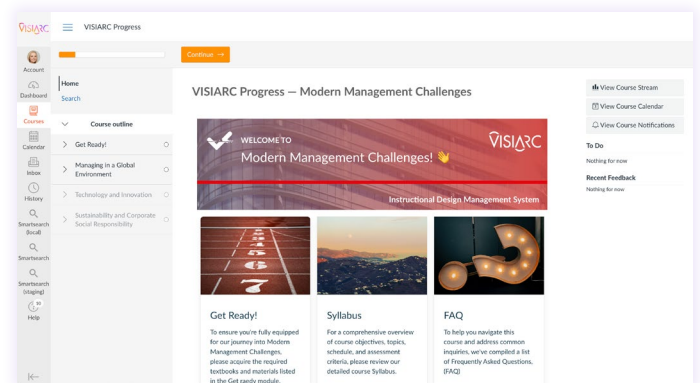
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PROGRESS™

FOR  CANVAS

VISIARC PROGRESS for **CANVAS LMS** provides students with a streamlined learning experience offering:

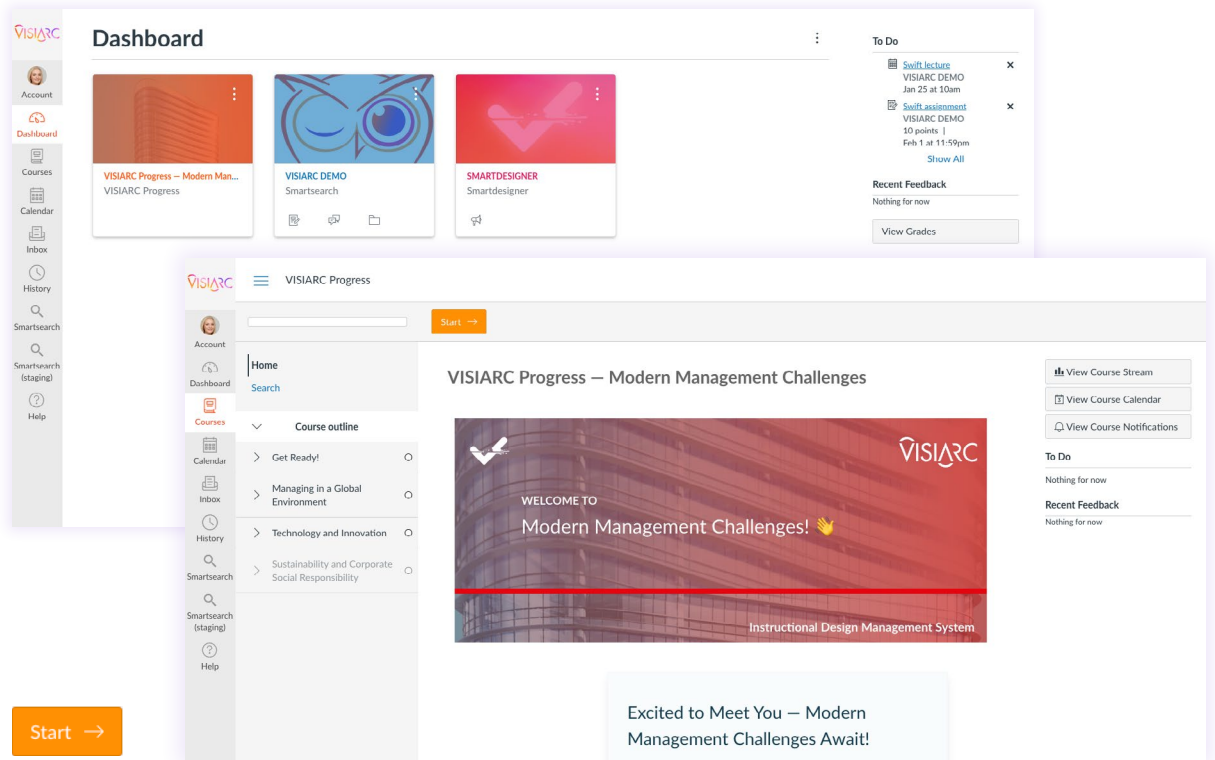
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- **NAVIGATION**
- **PROGRESSION**



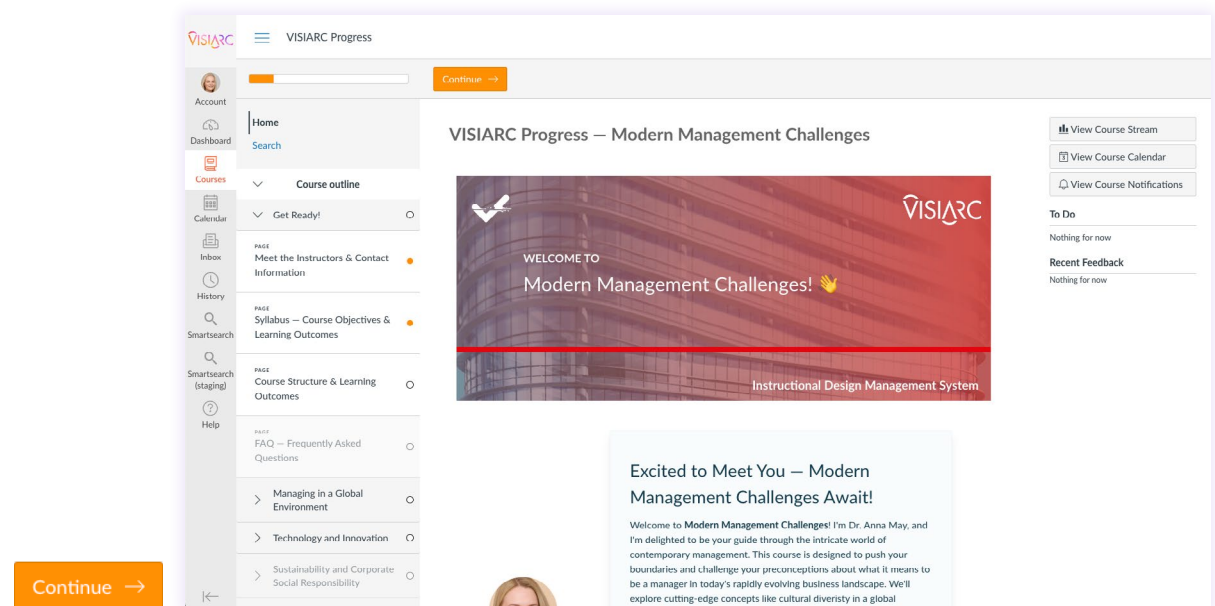
VISIARC PROGRESS is seamlessly integrated in Canvas and works out-of-the-box with module prerequisites and requirements. Intuitive navigation contributes to a positive user experience, reducing frustration and enhancing overall satisfaction (Sun, Lin, & Yu, 2008).

Sun, K.t., Lin, Y.c. & Yu, C.j. 2008. "A study on learning effect among different learning styles in a Web-based lab of science for elementary school students." Computers & Education, 50(4), 1411-1422. Elsevier Ltd.

1. GUIDANCE

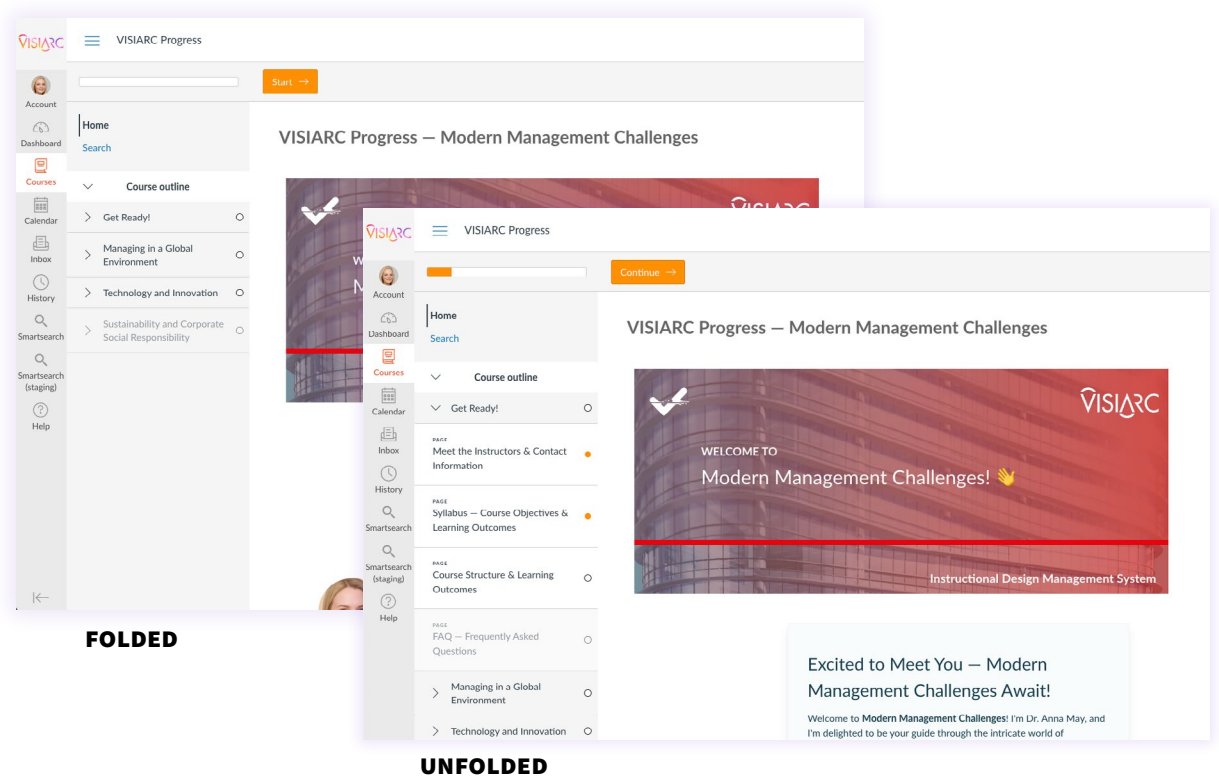


GUIDANCE. The first time the student enters a course, the student gets an immediate call to action to **START** the course.

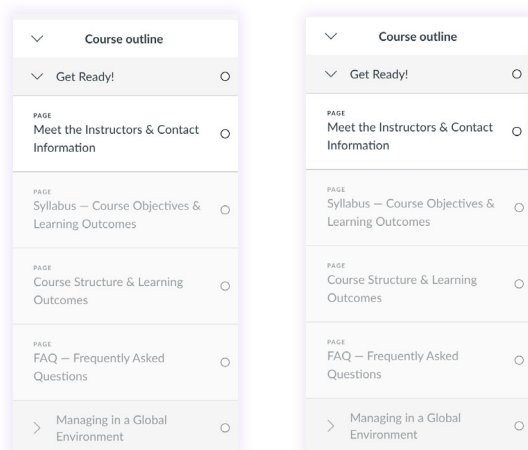


GUIDANCE. Having started the course, the student gets the guiding **CONTINUE** button that helps the student to effortlessly pick up where he/she left off, taking him/her to the right place.

2. NAVIGATION

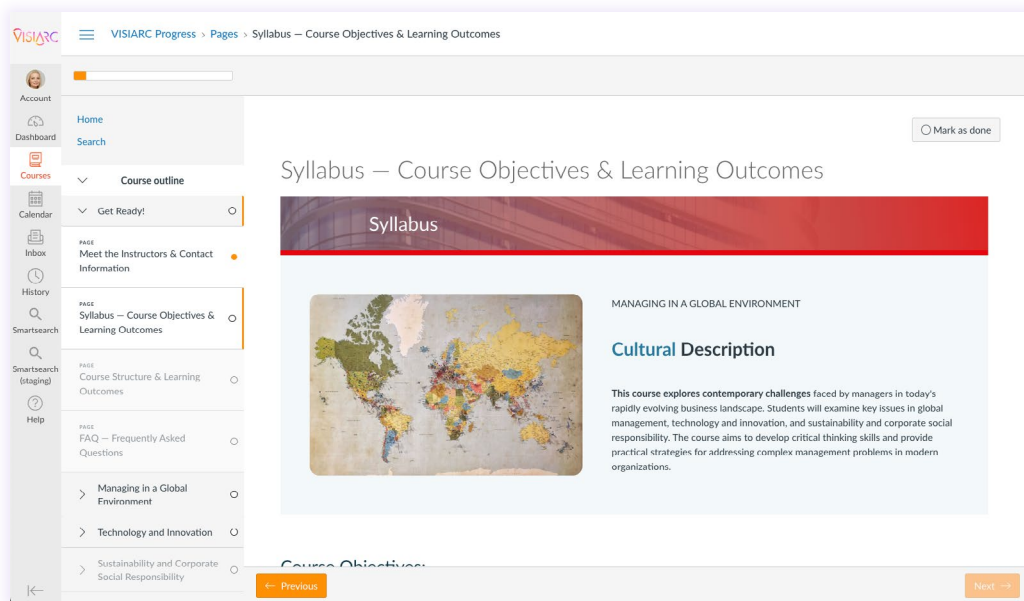


NAVIGATION. A **COURSE OUTLINE** navigation menu is added at the bottom of the course navigation. The navigation is an interactive visualization of the modules. Modules can be opened and closed as an accordion. When a learner is inside a module item, the course outline automatically opens and expands the enclosing module, and the colored border indicates where the student is currently.

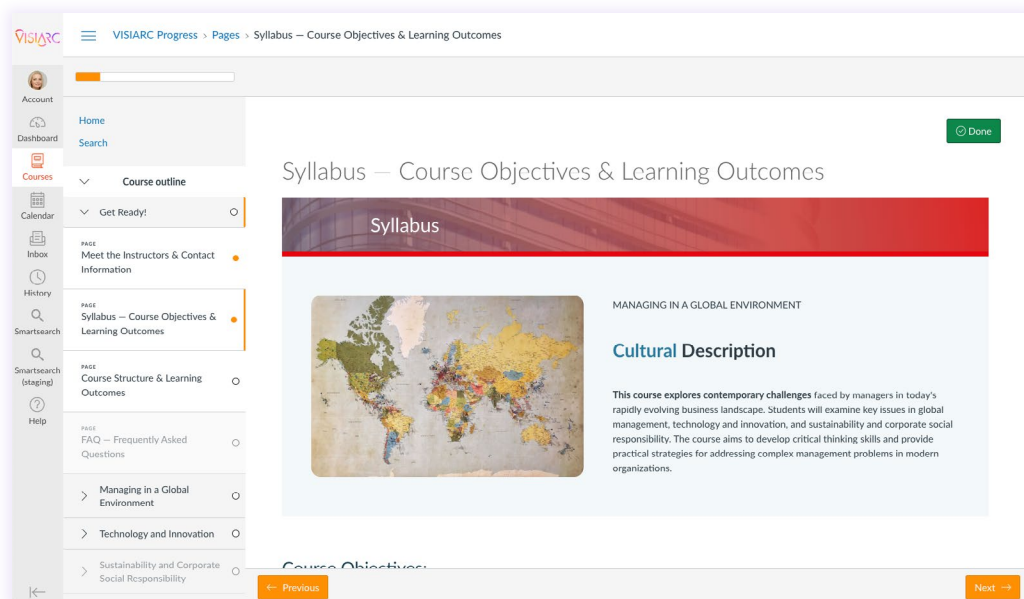


YOU ARE HERE. The orange vertical stripe indicates in which module and item the student is.

NAVIGATION. The interactive module navigation is added to all courses. A clear navigation allows students to navigate and easily find anything.



NAVIGATION. Navigation buttons are located at the bottom, on an overlay on top of the course content on a sticky panel.

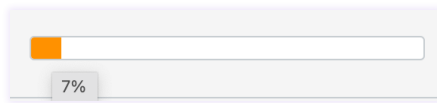


NAVIGATION. Once each progression criterion is met, the **NEXT** navigation button UNLOCKS.

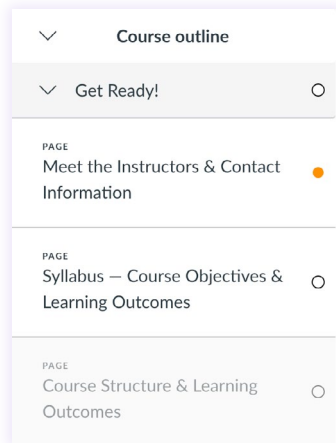


NAVIGATION. **PREVIOUS** and **NEXT** course navigation buttons.

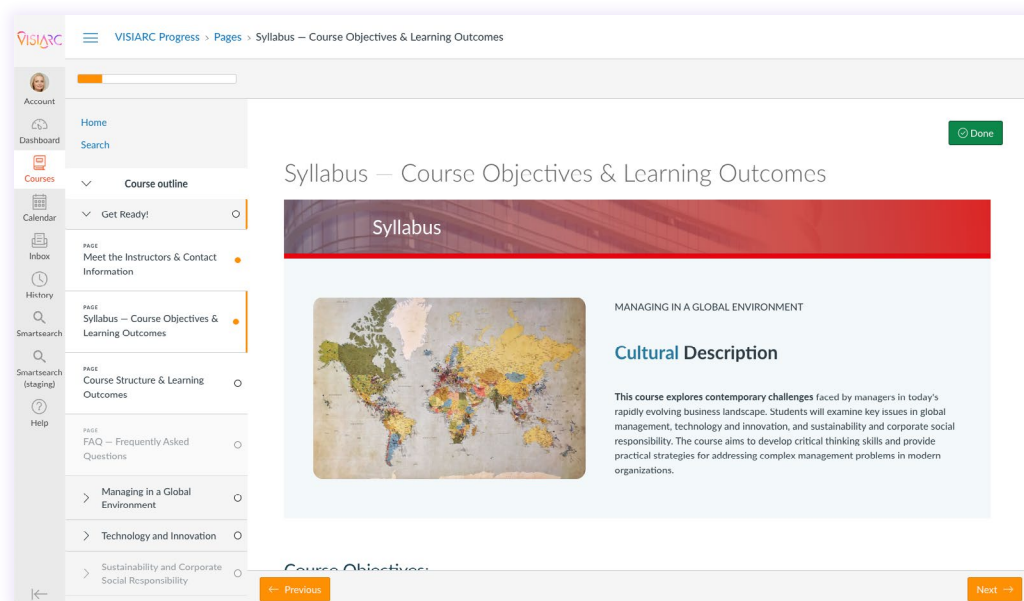
3. PROGRESSION



PROGRESSION. The student's progress within the course is indicated by the **PROGRESS BAR**, which is always visible. By hovering over the progress bar, the completion percentage is shown.



PROGRESSION. In the course outline, a filled circle indicates that the **MODULE** item is completed, an empty circle indicates that the module item is not yet completed. A grayed-out module item indicates that this is **LOCKED** until the previous one is completed.



PROGRESSION. For example, marking this page as **DONE** meets the requirement and results in:

1. Progress bar increase.
2. In this case, the hollow gray circle is filled and becomes a solid orange circle.
3. The next module item in the course outline is unlocked.
4. The **NEXT** navigation button is activated.

PROGRESS: COURSE DESIGN

Once installed in your Canvas root account or sub-account, **VISIARC PROGRESS** will automatically show up in all courses within that account FOR STUDENTS, if the course have module requirements.

VISIARC PROGRESS uses the THEME colors in the theme for each account and/or sub-account.

Module Configuration

VISIARC PROGRESS is seamlessly integrated within Canvas courses, and is using requirements for modules and module items for measuring progression, and enables easy guidance and navigation throughout the course. It is very flexible, and teachers, designers and admins can set up and edit the progression criteria (module and modules items REQUIREMENTS and PREREQUISITES).

These guides describe how to set up the REQUIREMENTS and PREREQUISITES for modules.

- **MODULE REQUIREMENTS:**

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-requirements-to-a-module/ta-p/1131>

- **MODULE PREREQUISITES:**

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-prerequisites-to-a-module/ta-p/1123>

Testing Progress on your Course

To preview or test **VISIARC PROGRESS** as a student, go to HOME and click the VIEW AS STUDENT button in the upper right corner of the course HOME page. You can RESET THE STUDENT to start over from the beginning.

SETUP GUIDE



PLEASE take a look at the [Setup Guide](#) for how to install and configure **VISIARC PROGRESS**.