Learn about Namecoach

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Namecoach is a service that allows students to create an audio recording to help professors and peers better pronounce their names.

**Benefits of using Namecoach**

Recording the pronunciation of names encourages professors and peers to learn the preferred pronunciation of a student's name. Namecoach also allows students to enter preferred pronouns, phonetic pronunciations, and enter an alternative name or pronunciation.

For example, a student named "Timothy" may opt to use "Tim" in class, a student named "Alex" may prefer "they/their/them" pronouns, or a student named "Gillian" may indicate their name phonetically pronounced as "GI-lee-en."

**Getting started**

Namecoach is available to everyone using Canvas and is also available for departments by setting up a Commencement roster.

All users can update their Namecoach profile by clicking on Account at the left, then on Settings:

![Namecoach Settings](image)

Then choose the option for Account Level Recorder:
Activate Canvas apps for Namecoach Recorder and Roster

- Log in to canvas.brown.edu
- Navigate to your course site.
- Click the Settings tool on the bottom left.
- From the top of the page, select the Navigation tab.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page to locate Namecoach Recorder and Namecoach Roster.
- Drag and Drop both the Namecoach Recorder and Namecoach Roster tools from the bottom list of course tools to the top list of tools.
- Click Save.

Learn more about using the Namecoach Recorder process.

Learn more about using Namecoach for Commencement.

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