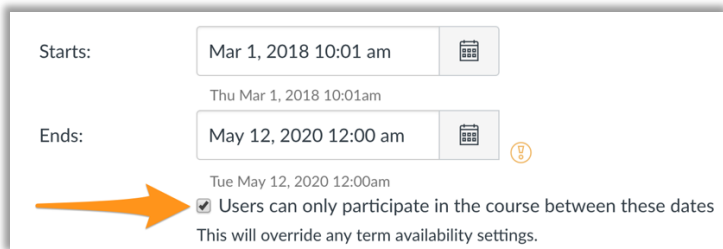# Early and Extended Canvas Course Access Date

It is possible to extend a course access date. This may be necessary to begin or end a course after the designated term date.

Follow the steps below to extend your course date.

1. Navigate to your course's **settings**.

   Settings

2. Locate the **Start Date** and **End Date** option.
3. Enter the desired start and/or end date for your course.

Starts:	Mar 1, 2018 10:01 am 🗓
	Thu Mar 1, 2018 10:01am
Ends:	May 12, 2020 12:00 am 🗓
	Tue May 12, 2020 12:00am
	☑ Users can only participate in the course between these dates
	This will override any term availability settings.

4. Select the "users can only participate in the course between these dates" option. This will override the term access dates.
5. Save your changes by clicking the **Update Course Details** button.

   Update Course Details