

# Brightspace Tools for Higher Education

Making it easy to help all learners reach their potential.

## GET STARTED

### Navigation

Find the tools you need to build your course.

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### Homepage

Create an effective course homepage by personalizing the layout, customizing the NavBar and adding widgets.

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### Content and Instruction

Create high-quality content and encourage consistency between courses with accessible templates and tools.

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### Assessment

Choose and configure assessment options for your course.

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## ENGAGE AND COLLABORATE

### Announcements

Make regular course-wide announcements.

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### Activity Feed

Post messages and links to course materials.

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### Work To Do

View upcoming assignments or projects with due dates in the near future.

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### Discussions

Create, manage and assess discussion forums.

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### Calendar

Display course events.

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### Brightspace Portfolio

Document learning, assess against expectations and provide feedback.

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### Video

Interact using various video tools, including Virtual Classroom, Video Assignments and Video Note with Auto Captioning.

[Virtual Classroom and Video Assignments](#)  
[Video Note and captions](#)  
[Video Tutorial](#)

### Pulse App

Optimize learners productivity on the go.

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## ASSESS AND EVALUATE

### Class Progress

View, compare and track class and learner performance at a glance.

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### Tool Statistics

Understand how learners are engaging with the tools in your course.

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### Quizzes

Build quizzes using varying question types.

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### Rubrics

Create or use existing rubrics to streamline your grading workflow.

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### Quick Eval\*

View, sort, evaluate and publish feedback for all ungraded submissions in one place.

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### GradeBook and Mastery View

Set up a grading system for your course and connect it to your learning activities in the Gradebook. View the overall level of achievement of outcomes with Mastery View.

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[Mastery View](#)  
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### Annotations\*

Provide meaningful feedback using built-in annotation tools to provide feedback on assignment submissions.

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### Outcomes-Based Assessments

Connect curriculum expectations to learning activities, assess learners against those expectations and view progress over time with the User Progress tool.

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## PERSONALIZE

### Awards and Badges

Issue merit-based awards as learners progress through learning materials.

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### Automated Messages

Proactively send messages based on predetermined criteria using the Intelligent Agents tool.

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### Release Conditions

Create a custom learning path through your course content.

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### Accommodations and Special Access

Implement quiz Accommodations, grant Special Access or add restrictions based on individual needs.

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### Discover

Self-enrol in courses with Discover.

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### Learning Paths

Create sequential learning activities with Learning Paths.

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## ANALYZE

### Data Hub\*

Access Brightspace Data Sets and Advanced Data Sets for robust analysis.

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### Brightspace Advanced Analytics\*\*

Interact with your data by using the Insights dashboards or create, edit, and share your reports and visualizations with the Insights Report Builder.

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### Brightspace Student Success System™\*\*

Identify and intervene with predictive analytics.

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\*Available in [Brightspace Core](#) only

\*\*Available in [Performance+](#) only

