D2L BRIGHTSPACE

Level up your learning platform with D2L Brightspace



Have your educational needs outgrown Moodle? We get the appeal of open-source. But open systems often create tolerated effort, where staff and students absorb the friction of a fragmented setup.

Brightspace replaces that friction with a modern, easy-to-use platform. You get centralised security governance, mobile-first design, and an enterprise-grade partnership built for reliability, automation and innovation, without the hidden costs. Here's how:

Partnership

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Reseller-driven relationships can fragment accountability across internal teams and third parties. Institutions often manage operational risk and manual workarounds on their own, and they don't know who to call when something goes wrong.	Brightspace works as an extension of your team. You get dedicated 24/7/365 end-user support, shared accountability, and growth mapping that identifies blockers and closes the gap to where you want to be.

"We see Brightspace as a strategic partner. An enterprise product company like D2L has a far deeper understanding of what the best practices are and where learning is going."

Rajiv Tandon, CEO, BITS Pilani Digital

Reliability & security

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Depending on your hosting model, you may face unpredictable outages, disruptive annual upgrades, and manual integration checks. Security can vary by reseller, with responsibility split across the institution, host and plugin ecosystem, making vulnerabilities harder to track.	Brightspace runs on a centrally governed SaaS model. Monthly updates arrive with no planned downtime so improvements land regularly without disruption. Security sits with D2L, with infrastructure, monitoring and compliance managed centrally. The cloud infrastructure scales with you through exam periods, new academic years and term rollover.

"Open-source platforms are easily available, but they need effort in maintenance, security, scalability, and in acquiring growth potential. With D2L Brightspace, we save so much of time and are now able to spend time on teaching and learning, to make our learners more engaged."

Dr. Pulin Saluja, Director Online, SGT University

Content creation

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Content creation often leans on third-party plugins and external tools. Newer AI course builders are paid add-ons with their own license and AI usage costs, which makes content harder to scale and budget for.	Brightspace delivers native content creation with pedagogy-aligned authoring tools , D2L Lumi, Creator+ and H5P, in one scalable, consistent platform.

"We needed a robust LMS that could support academic depth while remaining flexible for diverse learner needs. Brightspace's Creator+ helped us create more engagement for learners and a purpose for a learner to come to the LMS frequently and interact with the content."

Dr. Manojkumar Nagasampige, Founding Director, Directorate of Online Education at MAHE

Measurable ROI

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Fragmented costs can make ROI hard to see beyond initial setup and adoption. Hidden costs ripple outward, loading faculty with maintenance instead of innovation. Students get an inconsistent experience, which risks engagement, retention and rankings.	Brightspace is built to raise ROI through stronger engagement, lower admin burden and more predictable costs. Streamlining course development and centralising workflows frees time, lowers long-term costs and builds a scalable path to better student outcomes.

"D2L Brightspace helped us to scale from zero to 85,000 students in just five years, ensuring that quality and quantity goes in hand in hand."

Dr. G. Mallikarjuna, Founding Director, Center for Distance and Online Education at Manipal University Jaipur

AI and innovation

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In open-source instances, innovation fragments across third-party tools and integrations. Open API connections to any LLM sound flexible, but create challenges around visibility, measurement and responsible AI use. Institutions get limited insight into how AI affects outcomes.	Brightspace invests in a responsible, purposeful AI strategy built into the workflows educators already use. Teachers generate content, build assessments and draft eedback in-course. Learners get personalised support through D2L Lumi Tutor, safely within their course. Integrated insights keep AI transparent and governed as a core capability.

"The soul of D2L is not in the technology that you have, but the research that goes behind improving that technology. I think that is the differentiating factor between D2L and open-source platforms."

Haindavi Reddy, Head of Digital Content, BITS Pilani Digital

It's time to level up your learning platform. Learn more.

"Moving from Moodle to D2L Brightspace is an important step in MIT-WPU's digital transformation. As we continue to evolve our approach to teaching and learning, this transition will help our faculty make learning more engaging, while supporting students throughout their academic journey and preparing them for what's ahead."

Prof. (Dr.) Raviraja N. Seetharam, Vice Chancellor, MIT World Peace University

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