Brightspace: My Courses Widget: First Look

The most visually striking change on the D2L My Home page is the use of tiled course images in the new My Courses widget.

**Tiled Course Images**

![Tiled Course Images](image)

Tiled course images are randomly assigned from a curated library of thousands of images. Instructors can select a different image from the image library. For future or past courses, the Start or End Date is prominently displayed over the course image. Current courses do not show the Start or End date.

**Course Updates**

Your course listing notifies you if there are updates (things to do), with a number in a box next to the course title. Here, the [3] indicates there are three new items since I last entered this course. Updates for Instructors can include Unread Discussion Posts, Ungraded Quiz Attempts, and Unread Assignment Submissions. The update notification number doesn’t indicate what the tasks are, only that there are new to-dos in your course.
Pinning and Un-pinning Courses: Pin

Current courses are automatically "pinned" at the top of the list, so they are immediately visible. You can pin other courses from your All Courses list to add them to the top of your My Courses list for immediate view.

1. Scroll to Locate the course in your All Courses list
2. Float your cursor over the course image click the [ ... ] icon (Options menu)
3. Select Pin. The pinned course will move to the always visible Pinned Courses area of your My Courses widget.

Pinning and Un-pinning Courses: Unpin

To unpin courses to remove them from immediate view,

1. Float your cursor over the course image and click the [ ... ] icon (Options menu)
2. Select Unpin. The unpinned course will drop into your All Courses list.
All Courses: Sort and Search

Your All Courses list has all the courses you are enrolled in. You may need to sort the list differently or search to find the course you need.

1. Sorting changes the order in which the listed courses are presented. The most useful Sort options are by Course Name and Last Accessed.

2. You can perform a simple search by putting a search term in the Find a course search box and pressing Enter (or clicking the magnifying glass).

3. For additional search options and filters, click into Advanced Search.

4. To close your All Courses window and return to the My Courses widget, click the X in the upper right.

Filtering and Searching Your View All Courses List

Your View All Courses list has all the courses you are enrolled in. You may need to limit the list or search to find the course you need. Click into Advanced Search for more search options.

1. To limit the list search results, you can Filter by Semester before entering your Search term. Here I am selecting to filter by Semester: 2017 Fall. I only want to see Fall 2017 courses in my results.

2. Once you set a filter, you must perform a search. If you leave the search term empty and click the magnifying glass (Search) icon, it will show all courses that meet the filter restriction.

Click the course title in your search results, to enter the course.