

Notifications Dashboard

The Notifications Dashboard displays notifications for changes to items. These notifications are displayed in three different modules. The following items can generate different notifications:

- Content item
- Course information
- Assignments
- Assessments
- Blog entries
- Surveys
- Journal entries
- Discussion Board posts
- Grade changes
- Early Warning System rules
- Group information
- Announcements

For Blackboard Learn - Enterprise license users, the Notifications Dashboard area displays in each course, and only displays notifications for that Course.

For Blackboard Learn Community Engagement users, the Notifications Dashboard modules also display in the MyBlackboard area or My Institution tab and display notifications for all Courses.

Display Modules

Notifications for these items are categorized in three modules.

The following table explains each module, its information and layout:

Module	Information and Appearance
Needs Attention	Any submitted item by a user for review or grading by the Instructor. Categories of the possible notification types: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Tests - the tests and the corresponding users who have submitted the tests.• Grade Assignments - the Assignments and the corresponding users who have submitted the Assignments.• Grade Surveys - The Surveys and the corresponding users who have submitted the Surveys.
Alerts	The Past Due area displays any Assessment, Assignment, or Survey that has past its Due Date with no submission by the user. The Early Warning System area displays any rule and the list of users who have violated that rule.
What's New	The Communication area displays the number of unread Discussion Board posts for each forum, the unread Blog entries, and the unread Journal entries. The Materials area displays any updated, submitted, or created Content, Tests, Assignments, and Surveys.

Student Display

The notifications are categorized in two modules.

The following table explains each module, its notifications and layout.

Module	Information and Appearance
To Do	The What's Past Due area displays any Assessment, Assignment, or Survey that has past its Due Date with no submission by the user. The What's Due displays information about any Assessment, Assignment, or Survey that contains a Due Date.
What's New	The Communication area displays the number of unread Discussion Board posts for each forum, the unread Blog entries, and the unread Journal entries. The Materials area displays any updated, submitted, or created items, such as, Tests, Assignments, Announcements, Surveys, and so on.
Alerts	The Past Due area displays any Assessment, Assignment, or Survey that has past its Due Date with no submission by the student The Early Warning System area displays any rule the student has violated.

Specific Feature or Item Notification Behavior

The following table clarifies the information that displays for specific feature or item notifications:

Item	Important Information
Group	For any Group, submissions by the Group will be viewed by the Instructor as a Group submission, and not as notifications of submissions by each individual user in the Group.
Discussion Board	The number of unread posts for a Course is displayed. Clicking on the number will navigate the user to the Discussion Boards main page.
Blog	The number of unread Blog entries for a Blog is displayed. Clicking on the number will navigate the user to the Blog.
Journal	The number of unread Journal entries for a Journal is displayed. Clicking on the number will navigate the user to the Journal.
Assessments or Assignments with Multiple Attempts	The most recent attempt information and link will display.