

Getting Started in Moodle: Student Guide

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Okay, I'm logged-in...now what?

This is your default Moodle Dashboard.

Your Dashboard includes your course overview, your calendar, upcoming events, and your messages. You should check for important announcements and notifications concerning your course at least once a week. Click the 'bell' icon to reveal any notifications, such as forum announcements and when your feedback has been released for an assessment.

Your Moodle courses are displayed in the 'Course Overview' block. There are several options to find your courses from this block. If this block is set to 'In Progress' it will show you all of your Moodle courses that are currently running. If you cannot see one of your expected courses, it may be located in 'Future' courses. If your modules are not visible for the current term, then your instructor may not have made them available yet. Courses are only listed as in progress after Week One. Once a course has ended the course will be moved to 'Past' courses.

You can navigate between courses using the navigation tray. To open or close the navigation tray click on the pink hamburger icon in the top left corner.

There are several other important resources available from the Moodle page, many located in the top bar of Moodle, including links to Library resources, IT Training, support for submitting assignments and finding your feedback, and your Student Union.

You can customize your Moodle by adjusting the order of the blocks on the screen, adding useful new blocks, and by editing your profile.

Editing your profile will give you a more personalized experience in your Moodle course, and will help your instructors and fellow students recognise you in discussion forums and other activities. To edit your profile, click on the down arrow next to the blank profile image and then 'Profile'. From this screen, click 'edit Profile' in the centre of the screen. Scrolling down this screen you will see a space to add your User Image (either use drag and drop or click the page icon to 'Add' a file). Note, if you need to edit your name or email address, you should contact Student Central.