

Student Orientation to Blackboard Open LMS

Navigation

- In Snap, use My Courses to find your courses. In Boost, click My Courses in the nav drawer. In Clean/More use the Navigation block.
- Move backwards in the course by using the links in the breadcrumbs trail.

Customize

- In Moodle, you can update your Dashboard to suit your needs by moving and adding/removing blocks.
- In Snap, update your profile by selecting your name in My Courses. In Boost/More/Clean click “Edit profile” in the user menu.
- Update your communication preferences in your profile.

Blocks

- Blocks provide varying kinds of educational information and tools useful for teachers and students. The way blocks are handled in a site is theme dependent.
- Teachers can add blocks in courses, but they will not show in the Moodle app.
- Commonly used blocks are Calendar, Online users, People, and Message.

Activities & Resources

- Resources are information the teacher provides to students. They can be links to files, URLs, repository items, or constructed web pages. Use them to provide information to students.
- Activities require student interaction and can be graded. Use them to add interaction, engagement, and collaboration.

Gradebook

- In Snap, students can open the gradebook by navigating to Course Dashboard and then selecting Gradebook. In Boost, the nav drawer has a link called Grades. Clean/More provides access to grades in the Administration block by clicking the Grades link.

Open Reports

- Access reports in Snap from the Course Dashboard > Open Reports. In other themes, use the Navigation menu > Open Reports.
- Use the Learn report to view all your personal activity within a course. The Comparison report allows you to compare data about courses and participation.