**My Blackboard**

In **My Blackboard**, the critical information you need from across all of your courses is consolidated in a simple, modern, easily consumable way. The new **Global Navigation menu** is available all the time at the top of Blackboard. The menu provides one-click access to your Courses, Organizations, Settings, Help, and new Tools like Posts, Updates, Retention Center, and Calendar. The numbers in red tell you if there is something that is new or that needs your attention.

- **My Blackboard**: View updates consolidated on a single page
- **Posts**: Read and reply to discussion board and blog posts from any of your courses or organizations
- **Updates**: View notifications for new content, announcements, assignment submissions, and more
- **My Grades**: Students can view grades posted to any of their courses
- **Retention Center**: Track at-risk students from all of your courses
- **Calendar**: View and create events from all of your course calendars with a new easy-to-use interface

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