

New and upgraded Blackboard features

What does this mean?

Upon logging into Blackboard Learn, you will see a new, fresh look and feel. Blackboard's new look provides simplified navigation, quicker access to critical information like grades and messages across all your courses and organizations.

Note: Login credentials & courses will not change! They will look and operate exactly as they do now.

What's New?

Before you Log In

Login Page: Blackboard has a new login page.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE **Blackboard**

BLACKBOARD LOGIN

Login

[Get Login Help](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There's no known critical issues at the moment. Please contact [Service Desk](#) if you require any assistance or to report an issue.

QUICK LINKS

- [Student Resources](#)
- [Faculty Resources](#)
- [Password Reset](#)
- [Check Browser](#)

Students: Chrome Users may fail to embed their Kaltura videos via Content Editor

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When clicking on the "Embed" button (Content Editor > Add Content > Kaltura Media), a file named "LTIMashupCreate" may be downloaded instead.

As this issue is only impacting users of Chrome version 90.0 and above, please use Firefox (Windows) or Safari (Mac) to embed Kaltura videos via Content Editor while we're working to resolve this.

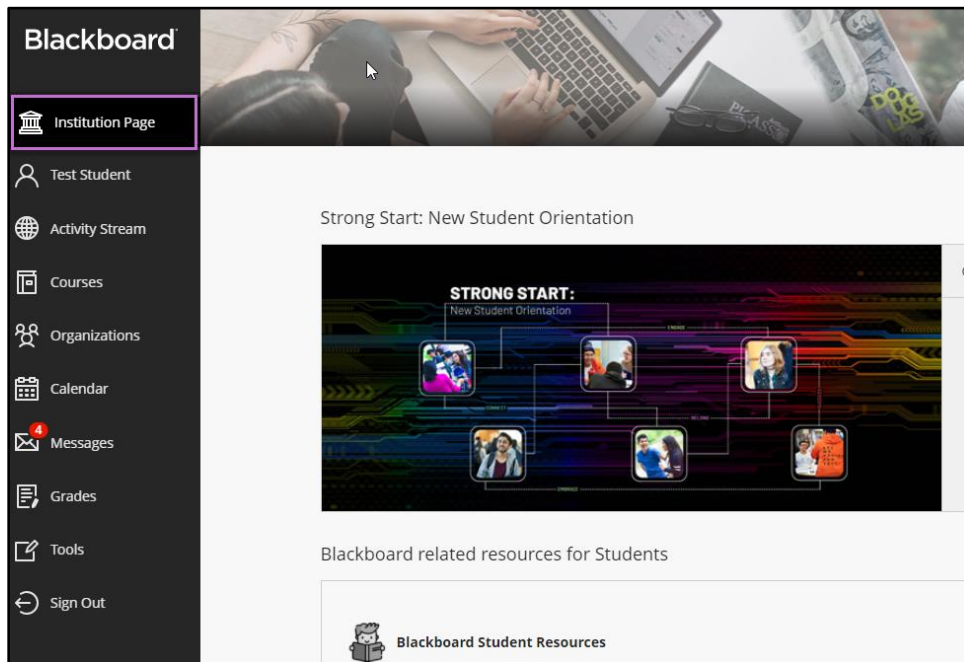
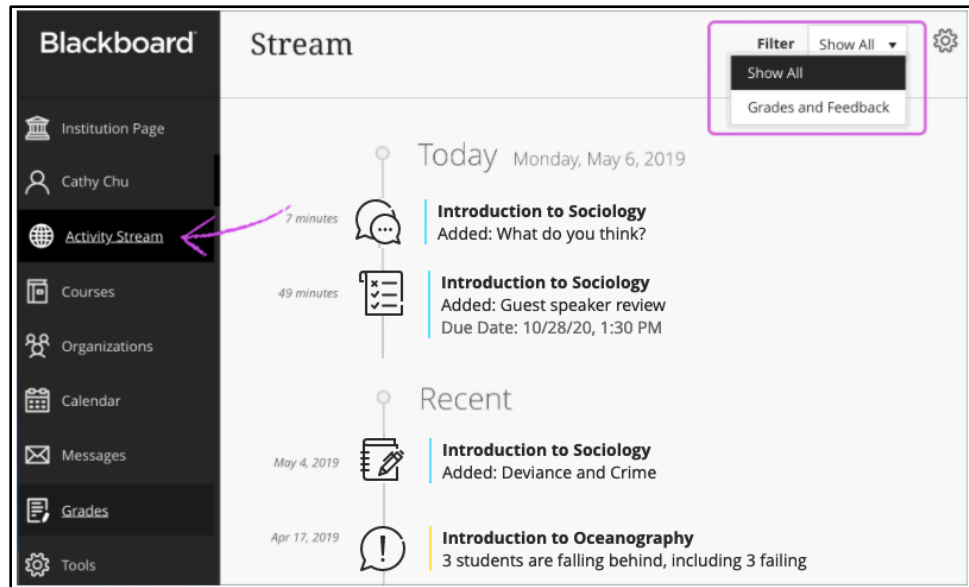
Please address any questions or concerns to the Service Desk via servicedesk@douglascollege.ca.

The login page is divided into four sections: Login area, an important notice area that will contain information about any global issues or upgrades, Quick links and Announcements.

After you Log In

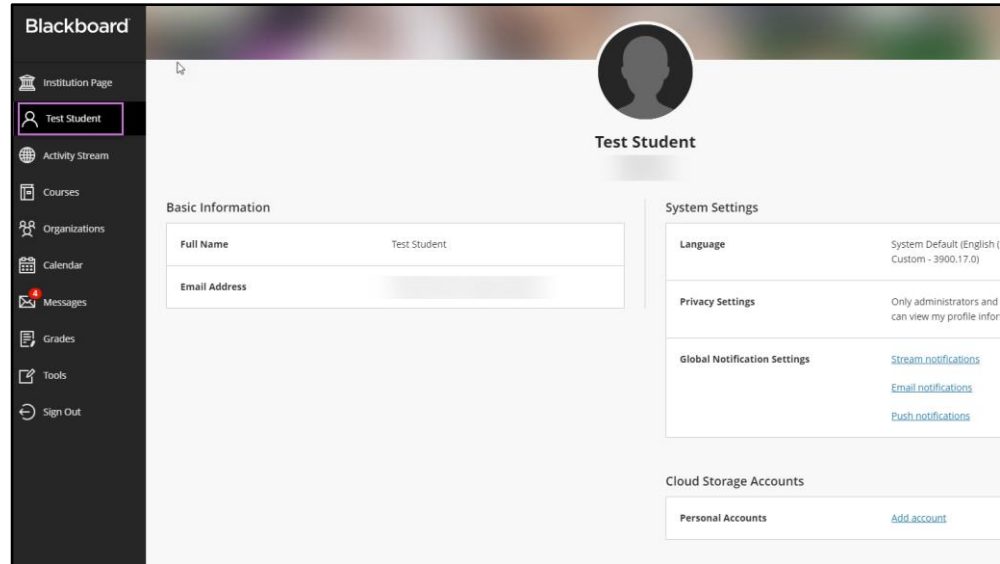
1. **Activity Stream:** Activity Stream is the first page you'll see after you log in to Blackboard. This page provides a list of what's due and what needs your attention within your

courses. Items are sorted into Important, Upcoming, Today, and Recent categories. You can jump directly into course activities from the list!

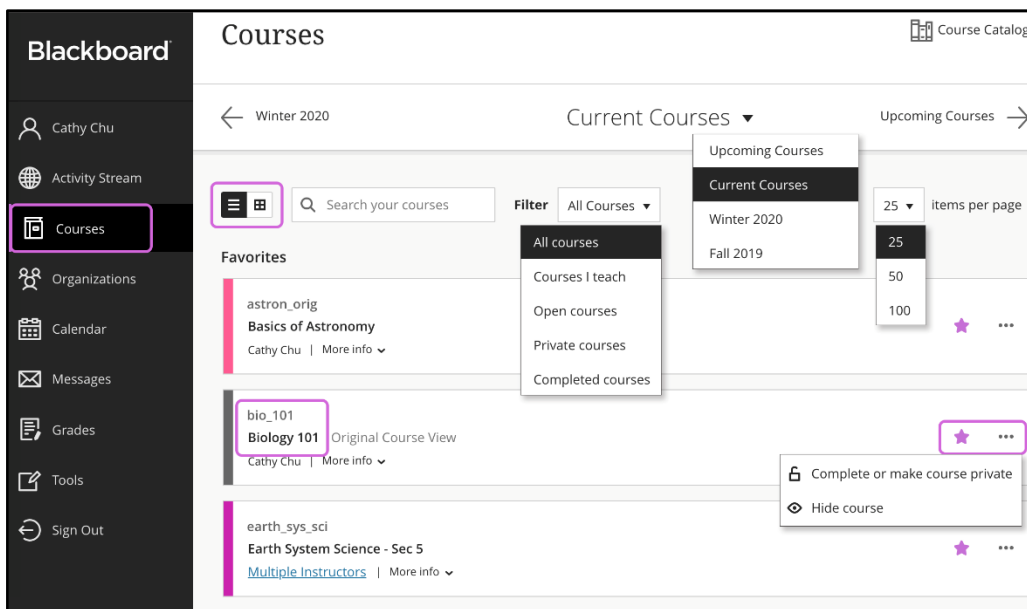


2. **Institution Page:** Go to Institution page to access links to: New Student Orientation, Blackboard Students Resources, Career Centre, IT Services, Library Resources, Learning Centre and more.

3. **Profile:** In the list where your name appears, select your name to access your profile. Your profile appears with some



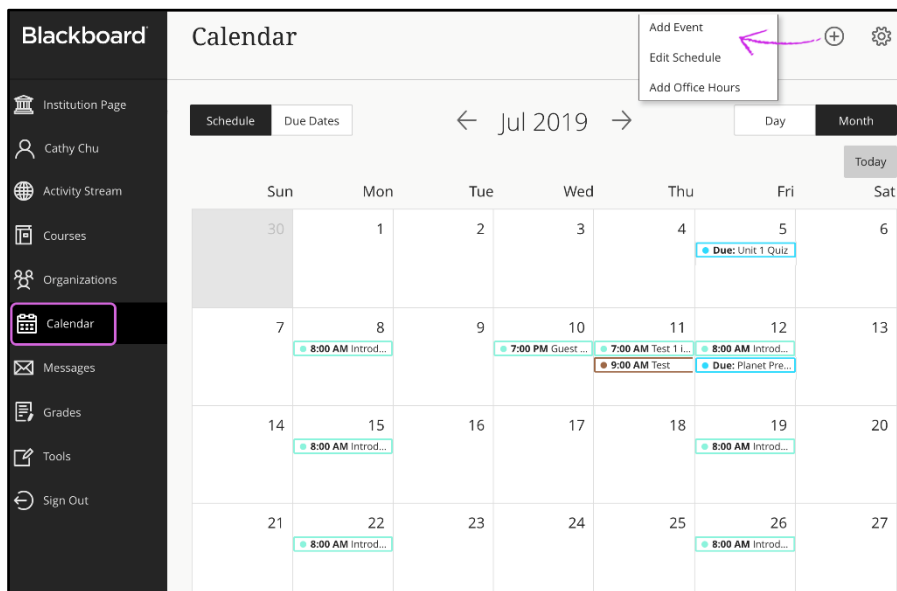
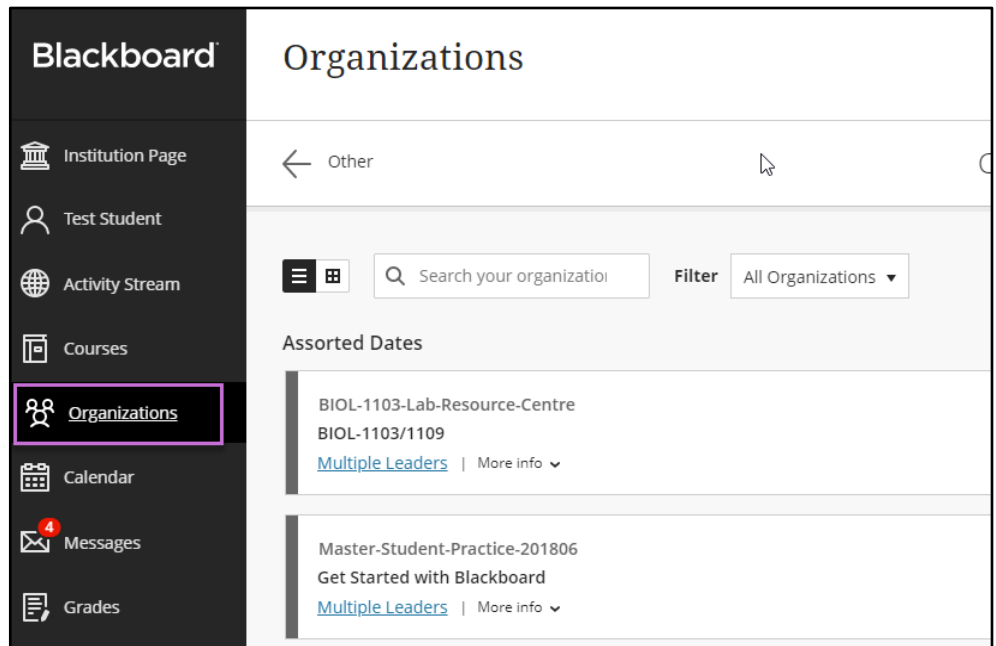
basic information like full name and email, and you can't delete your profile. You can use this page to edit global notification settings and add your cloud storage accounts. You can also upload a profile image if you like. [More Profile Information.](#)



4. **Courses:** Click on Courses to access your course list. Your course list now pre-filtered by Term and can be viewed in a list or a grid view. Each course card lists the course ID, course title, and instructor. If you access a course

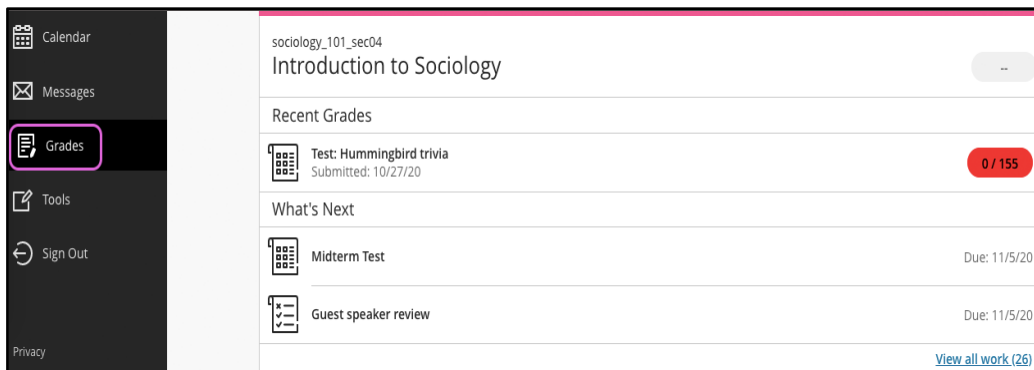
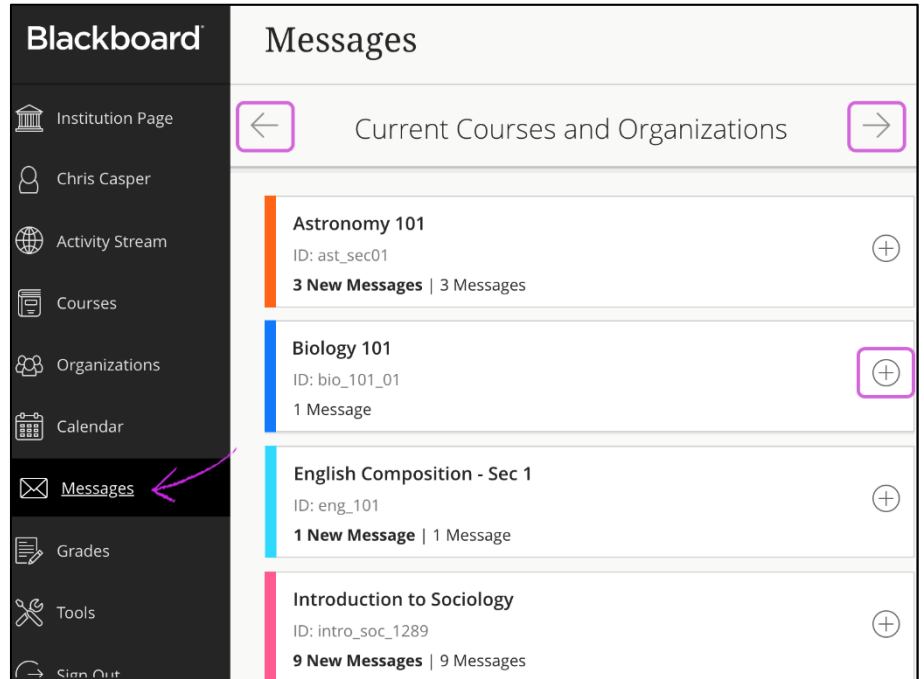
frequently, you can select the star icon to add it to your favorites so it appears at the top of your course list. You can also search for courses using the search button, filters and terms. [More Courses Information.](#)

5. **Organizations:** Click on Organizations page to access any organizations you might be enrolled in. Organizations are similar to courses but they are not associated with any academic terms. [More on Organizations.](#)



6. **Calendar:** You can use Calendar to check all your upcoming due dates, meetings or events across your courses all in one place. Any events, appointments and assignment due dates appear automatically on the calendar when an instructor adds them to a course. You can also add, move, share and delete any personal events using calendar. [More Calendar Information.](#)

7. **Messages:** Messages page gives you the ability to see and send messages for all courses and organizations in one place. A red number count on the messages icon notifies you about the total number of unread course messages you have. On Messages page you can send messages to each other, multiple people, or an entire class. Messages activity remains inside the system, and you don't have to worry about email addresses that may be incorrect or outdated. Sending messages and email from within your course is still supported. [More Messages Information.](#)



8. **Grades:** You can access grades for all your courses and organizations from the Grades page. Your grades are organized by course name and term in

alphabetical order. You can select most items in any course to view details. Select a course name to go to that course's grades page. If your instructor has set up the overall grade, select the grade pill next to the name of your course to open a panel with more information. [More on Grades.](#)