Global Navigation

The Global Navigation is a menu where critical information from across all of Blackboard is consolidated in a simple, modern, and easily consumable way. The Global Navigation is about making the lives of students more efficient by allowing quick, easy access to grades, discussion boards, etc.

Accessing My Blackboard
No matter where you are in Blackboard; you have one-click access through the menu to each of the My Blackboard tools. To access My Blackboard, you will see a drop down menu next to your name in the upper right corner. The notification box appears next to your name that shows how many items across My Blackboard are new or need your attention.

Bb Home
This page will show due dates for the day and week, any recent grades, and the most recent posts from your courses.

![Figure 1: Blackboard Home](image1)

Posts
Collects posts and comments from collaborative tools (Discussion Boards, Blogs, Journals, and Wikis) from all your Courses and Organizations (see Figure 2).

![Figure 2: Posts](image2)
Updates
Collects Notifications from across all of Blackboard you have the ability to filter the notifications to aid in efficient management of updates (see Figure 3).

My Grades
Provides access to all grades from all of your courses. Grades are viewable by date so you can always see the latest grades you've received across (see Figure 4).

Calendar
Review everything you have due and be reminded of when you need to complete it. Select Get External Calendar Link to export your Blackboard calendar into other calendar applications (see Figure 5).