# Instant notification types

For what events in my classes may I receive instant notifications? How may I receive them?

The table below details for which tools, and which events within those tools, you may receive instant notifications from D2L. The "Email" and "SMS" (text message) columns indicate the means by which you may receive each type of instant notification.

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<tr>
<th>Tool</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>SMS*</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Announcements</td>
<td>new item</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>Announcements</td>
<td>item updated</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>no</td>
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<tr>
<td>Content</td>
<td>item updated</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discussions</td>
<td>new post in forum, topic, or thread to which you have subscribed</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Quizzes</td>
<td>quiz end date two days away</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>Assignments</td>
<td>assignment due date is two days away</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>Grades</td>
<td>item released</td>
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* text message

As an option, for instant notifications regarding the Grades tool, you may choose to include the grade value within the notification.