Tool and Feature Availability

Which tools and features are available within Millersville's D2L system? Which tools and features are not?

D2L, Inc. bundle most of their products into one base package—Brightspace Core—and two add-on packages that enhance and extend it: Engagement Plus and Performance Plus. Additionally, the company offers a few supplemental products and services that fall outside Core and the two main add-on packages.

PASSHE license Brightspace Core and Performance Plus for Millersville University and all other PASSHE universities. PASSHE have not licensed Engagement Plus, and that add-on package is not available at Millersville University.

At Millersville, we have most of the tools and features of Core and Performance Plus enabled and available. The few exceptions are mostly items designed for either K-12 or corporate.

If you take advantage of documentation and help materials produced by D2L, Inc., you may run across mention of tools and features of which you’ve not heard. Please refer to the lists below to determine whether those tools and features are available at Millersville University.

- Available Tools and Features
- Unavailable Tools and Features
- Brightspace Products not Licensed by Millersville University
- After Hours D2L Help

### Available Tools and Features

**A**
- Announcements
- Assignment Grader (mobile app) (retired)
- Assignments
- Assignments Annotations
- Attendance
- Audio Note

**B**
- Binder (mobile app) (retired)
- Blog

**C**
- Calendar
- Cengage MindLinks (3rd party tool)
- Chat
- Checklist
- ChemVantage (3rd party tool)
- Classlist
• Competencies
• Content
• Course Builder
• Course Overview Widget

D
• Discussions

E
• EBSCO Curriculum Builder (Reading List) (3rd party tool)
• Email
• Examity (3rd party tool)

F
• Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

G
• Glossary
• Grades
• Groups

H
• Homepages
• HTML Editor

I
• Import, Export, Copy Components
• Infosec Learning Virtual Labs (3rd party tool, only available to CSCI courses)
• Insert Stuff
• Insights (previously Analytics)
• Intelligent Agents

L
• Links
• Locations (with limitations)*
• Locker

M
- Macmillan Course Tools (3rd party tool)
- Manage Dates
- Manage Files
- McGraw-Hill Campus (3rd party tool)
- McGraw-Hill Connect (3rd party tool)
- Microsoft OneNote Class Notebook (3rd party tool)
- My Media (3rd party tool)

N

- Notifications

O

- Office 365 Widget

P

- Pearson MyLab & Mastering (3rd party tool)
- Perusall (3rd party tool)
- Pulse (mobile app)

Q

- Question Library
- Quick Eval
- Quizzes

R

- Reading List (EBSCO Curriculum Builder) (3rd party tool)
- Release Conditions
- Rubrics

S

- Sapling Learning (3rd party tool)
- Seating Chart
- Sections (with limitations)
- Self Assessments
- Special Access
- Surveys

T

- Templates
- Turnitin Feedback Studio (3rd party tool)
Unavailable Tools and Features

- **Awards**
  Awards must be defined university-wide; therefore, awards should be established by an appropriate academic committee.

- **Course Design Accelerator**
  The course design accelerator is not supportive of the way courses are created at Millersville University.

- **Getting Started Widget**
  The getting started widget is a launcher for the course design accelerator which is also disabled.

- **Impersonate**
  Impersonation disrupts user progress information as well as access and activity logs.

- **Instructional Design Wizard**
  The instructional design wizard is not supportive of the way courses are created at Millersville University.

- **Messages (previously: Pager)**
  The messages tool interrupts course work.

- **Navbar customization**
  One navbar is used university-wide to maintain consistent navigation across courses.

- **Bongo Virtual Classroom (Freemium level)**
  PASSHE have contracted with Zoom for our synchronous classroom tool.

- **Visual Course List Widget**
  The visual course list widget is designed for pre- and early readers in K-12 environments.
Brightspace Products not Licensed by Millersville University

- Brightspace Engagement Plus
- Campus Life (defunct)
- Capture (part of Engagement Plus)
- Course Catalog
- Course Merchant
- Course Publisher
- Degree Compass
- LiveRoom (defunct)
- Manager Dashboard
- Student Success System
- Bongo Video Assignments, Premium level
- Bongo Virtual Classroom, Premium level