

# Welcome to Engage!

## New Features for Instructors



The upgrade of your LMS to Engage from Moodle includes exciting new benefits and features for instructors. Engage builds on the core Moodle framework while introducing improvements that enhance learning experience, navigation, and usability.

You can find details about the most recent changes and upgrades below, as well as resources for navigating the new platform.

## What's Different?

The Engage upgrade is geared towards enhancing both the learner experience and teaching process. It introduces the following improvements:

- ✓ Forum gradebook: With improved forum capabilities, you can grade student forum contributions from a single page.
- ✓ Forum summary report: View a detailed summary report of student activity.
- ✓ **Grade submission tracker report:** Quickly identify what grading tasks you need to perform.
- ✓ **Mail:** Communicate directly with students using a streamlined messaging interface within Engage.
- ✓ **Course overview block:** View a list of your enrolled courses, for quick access to the courses that are relevant to you.
- ✓ Clearer icons and more accessible fonts.
- ✓ Modernized dashboard look and feel.
- ✓ Specify accepted file types for quiz essay questions and upload files when grading.
- ✓ Find duplicated items easily with "(copy)" automatically added to file names.

## How Can I Learn More About These Differences?



A helpful introduction can be found in [Navigating Engage](#).



User tours have been created within Engage itself. These tours appear when you log in and access either the Dashboard or a course page. These optional tours can assist new users who are unfamiliar with Engage. If you ever need to access a user tour, look for the "reset user tour" link at the bottom of the page.



Review the most [frequently asked questions](#) about Engage.