Ultra Base Navigation FAQs-Faculty

Ultra Base Navigation provides a stream-lined look, left-side navigation panel and intuitive layout. Items on this page may have been moved but everything is still here, we promise! *No changes have been made to the way courses are built or function for students*. That is still the same Blackboard you have come to know.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will I lose access to any course shells from previous semesters when we switch to the new navigation?
   - You will not lose any content from previous, current, or upcoming semesters. Only the navigation to those courses is changing.
   - You can now filter by term to find older shells.
2. If I start building my courses for the upcoming semesters, will I lose any progress I made prior to the switchover on May 24?
   - You will not lose the progress you have made building your courses for the upcoming semesters. No course content is being affected.
3. Can I course copy before May 24? Are the course copy steps the same?
   - Yes, you can course copy before May 24. The course copy steps will remain the same.
4. Where did the top tabs go for Courses and Organizations?
   - These top tabs are now items on the left navigation menu.
5. Are Notifications automatically turned on?
   - No, you can manage Notifications in the Activity Stream.
6. Can I change the color of my Course Menu so it is not just black and white?
   - You are no longer able to customize colors for courses or on the landing page. The menu is black and white for accessibility purposes.
7. How can I learn more about the new Ultra Base Navigation?
   - Click here to watch a video that explains the new changes in Ultra Base Navigation.
   - Email the CTI at CTI-Help@ccsu.edu or call 860-832-2180 to register for an online workshop that guides you through the new changes in Ultra Base Navigation.
8. Will students be notified of the new Ultra Base Navigation?
   - Yes, all CCSU students will be notified via email of the new transition. They will also be provided with a Student Ultra Base Navigation Video and documentation from the Student Technology Resource Center.
9. Will we experience any outage during the transition from Blackboard Original to Blackboard Ultra Base Navigation?
   - No. After 8 am on May 24 you will be able to log into Blackboard and see the new layout.
10. Can I change the image in the Course Card View?
    - Yes, please follow the Course Card Image directions.