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.