Instead of top tabs, you will now navigate through Blackboard through the left-side panel, clicking on each item to access. Here's a brief overview:

**Institution Page**- The main information hub between Central Connecticut State University and you!

**Your Profile**- Here you can customize your profile and your notification settings.

**Activity Stream**- This is where you can find important course notifications.

**Courses**- This is where you go to navigate all your courses. Courses from past terms, current courses, and pre-enrolled courses all share this space. To access the course, click its title.

**Organizations**- Access any organizations that you are a part of.

**Calendar**- Here are listed course events and due dates for all courses.

**Messages**- View and send messages in courses.

**Grades**- See what needs grading in all your courses.

**Assist**- Find links to online campus resources for success in school and life.

**Tools**- Here access tools that Blackboard provides, outside of your course.

**Sign Out**- Use this to sign out of your account.
When you first log into Blackboard you will land on the **Institution Page**. This page displays targeted announcements and resources geared towards faculty or students and quick access to the institution calendar. The information on this page will update periodically with news and announcements.

A new feature of Blackboard displaying important course information and notifications called the **Activity Stream**. Students can see upcoming assignments, recently graded assignments, and posted letter grades here.

All your courses and organizations are clearly labeled and easily accessible in the **Courses** and **Organizations** tabs.

View the assignments due in all your courses on the **Calendar** tab.

Send messages to any of your students quickly, or read any messages sent by your students with the **Messages** tab.

Check assignments that have been submitted in all courses via the **Grades** tab.

**Assist** provides a compilation of useful student resources.

**Tools** provides access to CoursEval, Kaltura, and other resources.