



Brightspace Pulse - The D2L App

Brightspace Pulse is a free mobile app (iOS and Android devices) that can help students stay connected and on track with their courses in D2L Brightspace. It provides one easy view of course calendars, assignments, and grades.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PULSE APP – The Pulse App is **NOT** a substitute for viewing the course on a regular laptop or desktop browser. Certain course content **CANNOT** be viewed on the Pulse app. Additionally, Brightspace Pulse loads student course data by retrieving calendar events. These events might include dates from Content, Checklist, Discussions, Assignments, and Quizzes in D2L Brightspace, **ONLY IF** your instructors set **dates** for items in these tools. If there are no dates associated with an item on D2L, it **WILL NOT** show up on the Brightspace Pulse App.



To prevent yourself from missing important course content, please use the Pulse App as an easy and quick mobile reference and NOT an outlet to complete your entire course.

- 1) Search for the **Brightspace Pulse** App in your device's app store (either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store). Download the app to your device.
- 2) After the app has downloaded, open the app and click **Get Started**.
- 3) In the search bar, type the name and select your school (Inver Hills or DCTC).
- 4) You will be directed to the D2L MinnState StarID Login page. Sign in with your StarID and password.



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Sign onto D2L Brightspace

StarID

Password

Sign on

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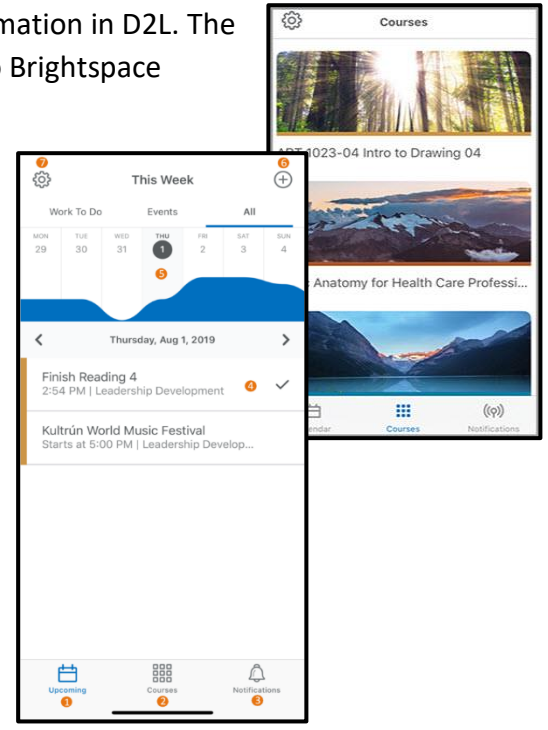
5) Once you login, you will be able to view select course information in D2L. The Pulse app defaults to the **Courses** tab when you log in to Brightspace Pulse.

6) At the bottom of the screen, the **Upcoming** tab displays upcoming work (activities) for your courses. You can filter the list of activities by tapping the **Work to Do**, **Events**, or **All** sub-tabs.

- Work to Do** view displays a complete list of all activities for the duration of your courses. The graph displays upcoming activities at-a-glance, indicating which days are the busiest.
- Events** view displays a list of activities for the selected day.
- All** view displays a list of activities for the selected day and a graph that displays the week's activities at a glance.

7) The **Add activity** icon allows you to create activities to fill in any gaps in your schedule. Select the **activity type**, fill out the important fields, and **save**.

8) The **Notifications** tab displays notifications and course-related announcements, updates, and grades from D2L Brightspace.



Troubleshooting D2L Course Issues:

- *How can I control the push notifications I get from the app?*
 - To ensure that you receive up-to-date information, Brightspace Pulse sends push notifications for all new and updated notifications. These notifications offer you tips and keep you informed about course-related announcements, updates, due dates, and grades from Announcements, Grades, and Content in your D2L Brightspace classes.
 - **Note: You cannot configure the notifications you receive in Brightspace Pulse. They are automatic notifications, separate from those you can personalize in the Notifications tool in a D2L Brightspace site.**

- If you no longer wish to receive notifications from the Brightspace Pulse App, you must go into your device's settings to the app-specific notifications page, and turn them off from there.

