LMS Release Notes

This document contains three examples of release notes for a Learning Management System (LMS), created for portfolio demonstration purposes. All product names and details are fictional.

1. Minor Update – Example

Version: 2025.1.2

Release Date: March 5, 2025

Overview:
This minor update addresses a small set of bugs, improves user interface alignment, and updates a few instructional tooltips.

Enhancements:
- Updated tooltip text for the 'Cancel Course' button to clarify that cancellations count toward attempt limits.
- Improved icon labels for better accessibility screen reader support.

Fixes:
- Corrected an issue where the Library search filters would not retain selections after a page refresh.
- Fixed alignment issues with the In Progress course list on mobile devices.
- Resolved a problem where course ratings were not saving for some users.

2. Feature Release – Example

Version: 2025.2

Release Date: April 20, 2025

Overview:
This feature release introduces new personalization tools for learners and advanced administrative controls.

New Features:
- Personalized Dashboard Widgets – Learners can now pin their favorite courses and upcoming events to the top of their dashboard.
- Enhanced Event Waitlist Management – Learners receive an email notification when they move from the waitlist into enrollment.
- Course Sharing Links – New 'Share Course' button allows learners to send direct links to colleagues.

Enhancements:
- Added category icons in Library search results for faster scanning.

- Improved certificate download process with progress indicator and retry option.

3. Major Release – Example

Version: 2026.0 – "Aurora Update"

Release Date: January 10, 2026

Overview:
The Aurora Update represents a major redesign of the Sample University LMS, focused on accessibility, mobile compatibility, and streamlined navigation.

New Features:
- Unified Navigation Bar – Consolidated all core pages into a single top-level menu for easier access.
- Progress Insights Dashboard – Admins can view completion trends, most-accessed courses, and top-rated content in real-time.
- In-App Notifications Panel – All alerts, reminders, and course messages now appear in a centralized notification center.

Enhancements:
- Optimized Library search engine for faster results and more relevant keyword matches.
- Redesigned Calendar view with improved filters and color-coded event types.
- Updated mobile interface with larger tap targets and responsive layouts.

Fixes:
- Resolved occasional timeout errors during course launch.
- Fixed display issues for certain embedded videos in eLearning modules.
- Corrected certificate generation failures for some Learning Paths.