Features

1. Log in (using generated account username and password).
2. No Sign Up, the accounts for are created for the students and its credentials sent to them.
3. The student cannot change his username or password, so that the student must memorize his auto-generated password or copy it every time.
4. Home Page Includes.
   1. Welcome Message.
   2. A guide for registering a course (inside a link).
   3. A guide for using the website overall (inside a link).
5. A user profile tab includes.
   1. Basic information (full name, email).
   2. Additional Information (gender, another name / nickname, birthday, website).
   3. Contact Information (mailing address, phone number, business fax number).
   4. Job information (company (FCI), job title, department).
   5. System Settings (language, privacy settings, global notification settings).
   6. Cloud storage accounts (personal accounts).
6. Activity Stream.
   1. A tab where every new addition to the courses of the student is added.
   2. Notifications are added in stack style, where the latest notification is at the top and the older are at the bottom, so that the student sees the latest additions first.
   3. A filter where the student can choose what is shown on the stream (show all, assignments and tests, grades, and feedback).
      1. A stream notification settings menu, where the user can customize what notification to receive and where, it consists of three sub menus.
      2. Stream notification settings (www icon), “You can configure which notifications appear in your activity stream”, it has the following options.
         1. My grades and activity.
            1. No recent activity.
            2. Grade low or at risk.
            3. Grade dropped.
            4. Low course activity.
            5. Grade increased.
            6. Course activity in top 10%.
            7. Grade in top 10%.
         2. New calendar event.
         3. Blog activity.
            1. Blog entry posted.
            2. Blog entry edited.
         4. Journal activity.
            1. Journal entry posted.
            2. Journal entry edited.
         5. Wiki activity.
            1. Wiki page created.
            2. Wiki page edited.
            3. Wiki comment posted.
      3. Email notification settings (mail icon).
         1. Email notifications.
            1. Email me right away.
            2. Email me once a day.
         2. Notify me by email about these activities.
            1. New grades and feedback.
            2. New messages.
            3. New discussion messages.
            4. New content added.
            5. New and upcoming due dates.
            6. Past due items.
            7. New courses available.
      4. Push Notification settings (bell icon).
         1. Push Notifications.
            1. (fixed label) Notifications for due date always appear in the app.
         2. Also notify me in the app about these activities:
            1. New content and discussions.
            2. New discussion responses.
            3. New grades and feedback.
            4. New and upcoming due dates also remind 1 day in advance.

Edit reminds, in this tab, you see your due date reminds, “Choose when you receive notifications. Your settings affect all notification types.”.

Remind me of due date in advance:

“#number of days” days.

* + 1. Done, to save your changed settings.

1. Courses Tab.
   1. Includes all the student registered courses.
      1. for each course if you clicked on it you will get a pop-up menu which has.
         1. Course home page, where you can see.
            1. My Announcements.
            2. My Tasks.
            3. What’s New.

Announcements.

Assignments.

Course / Organizations.

Other new content.

Surveys.

* + - * 1. Needs Attention.
        2. To Do.

What is past due.

What is due.

Today.

Tomorrow.

This week.

Future.

* + - * 1. Alerts.

Past due.

Retention centre alerts.

Activity alerts.

* + - 1. Information.
         1. Where the course’s admin can add information about the course, like the chapters covered in the course.
      2. Content, where the user can find the materials of the course.
         1. The system the folder-like organization of the materials where the admin can create folder which may contain files and folders.
      3. Discussion board.
         1. “*The main discussion board page appears with a list of available discussion forums. Forums are made up of individual discussion threads that can be organized around a particular subject. A thread is a conversation within a forum that includes the initial post and all replies to it. When you access a forum, a list of threads appears.*[*More Help*](https://cu.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/execute/viewExtendedHelp?helpkey=db_list_forums.student&pluginId=_17_1&ctx=course&course_id=_142_1)”.
         2. The discussion board contain discussion items if any.
      4. Groups.
         1. This is a representation for a group of some course, for example, project group.
         2. The user can create group where he and his teammates can enrol.
         3. The admin can create a group for the student and add him to it as well as other students.
      5. Tools.
         1. Academic materials, “Purchase your academic materials here”.
         2. Achievements, “Achievements.
         3. Announcements, “Create and view course announcements.”.
         4. Blackboard collaborate ultra, “Schedule and join black collaborate ultra-web conferencing sessions and view recorded archives.”.
         5. Blackboard help for students, “Open blackboard help in a separate window.”.
         6. Blogs, “Create and manage blogs for courses and course groups.”.
         7. Bookshelf, “Start using bookshelf by VitalSource for your assignments.”.
         8. Calendar, “Track important events and dates through the calendar.”.
         9. Contacts, “Instructors can post contact information about themselves and others.”.
         10. Course messages, “create and send private and secure message to course members.”.
         11. Discussion board, “create and manage forums within the discussion board.”.
         12. Glossary, “view a list of important terms and their definitions.”.
         13. Goal performance, “view goal performance within the course.”.
         14. Groups, “create and manage formal groups of students to collaborate on work.”.
         15. Journals, “create and manage journals that can be assigned to each user in a group for the purposes of private communication with the instructor.”.
         16. My Grades, “displays detailed information about your grades.”.
         17. Roster, “view a list of users enrolled in the course.”.
         18. Send email, “send email messages to different types of users, system roles, and groups.”.
         19. Tasks, “Use tasks to keep track of work that must be completed, each task has a status and a due date”.
         20. Wikis, “Create and manage wikis for courses and course groups.”.
      6. Help, Where the student can find a tab to help catalogue.
      7. My groups, where the student can find his groups and go to them, for each group you will find.
         1. Collaborate, where the student can join a video call room for the group.
         2. File exchange, where the student can add files to his group, can be accessed by other group members.
         3. Group blog, where the student can create and view blogs.
         4. Group discussion board, “*The main discussion board page appears with a list of available discussion forums. Forums are made up of individual discussion threads that can be organized around a particular subject. A thread is a conversation within a forum that includes the initial post and all replies to it. When you access a forum, a list of threads appears.*[*More Help*](https://cu.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/execute/viewExtendedHelp?helpkey=db_list_forums.student&pluginId=_17_1&ctx=course&course_id=_142_1)”, where the student can create and view forums.
         5. Group journal, where the student can create and view journal entries.
         6. Group tasks, where the student can create and view group tasks.
         7. Group Wiki, where the student can create and view group wikis, each wiki has name and content.
         8. Send email, where the student can send emails to some or all his group members (including himself) using his university mail.
         9. Group homepage, the default page where the student goes to when his clicks on his group, it includes.

Add personal module.

*“Modules are items that include content, links, or tools that can be added to personalize a page. Users can browse for a module by category or search module titles and descriptions by keyword. Select a module****More****link or the****Show/Hide****toggle to preview that module. Select modules to appear on the page: 51”.*

Group properties includes.

Group description.

Group members.

Group tools, a list of shortcuts to the tabs we mentioned above.

Group assignments, where the student can view and access his assignments.

* + - * 1. Customize group banner.

*“Add a banner image for a module page with the Insert/Edit Image function in the editor.*[*More Help*](https://cu.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/execute/viewExtendedHelp?helpkey=cp_edit_banner&pluginId=_29_1&ctx=course&course_id=_142_1)”.

*Add banner content.*

* + - * 1. Customize group colour, where the student can customize the theme and colours for his group.
    1. Search and filter your courses.
    2. Course catalogue, where the student can his university courses choose his faculty and enrol on his courses, the student can also search the course by name or code.
  1. Organizations, where the student can view his institution’s organizations if any.
  2. Calendar tab or the collected calendar tab, where the student can.
     1. View his schedule.
     2. View his due dates.
     3. Create his own event(s).
     4. Access calendar settings, where he can select the calendar he wants to display from his courses’ calendars.
  3. Messages tab, where the student can view and create his messages.
  4. Grades tab, where the student can see his current courses and organizations’ grades.
  5. Tools tab, where he can access blackboard tools such as goal performance and application authorization.
  6. Sign out option, where the student can sign out of his blackboard account.
  7. Privacy tab.
  8. Terms tab.