

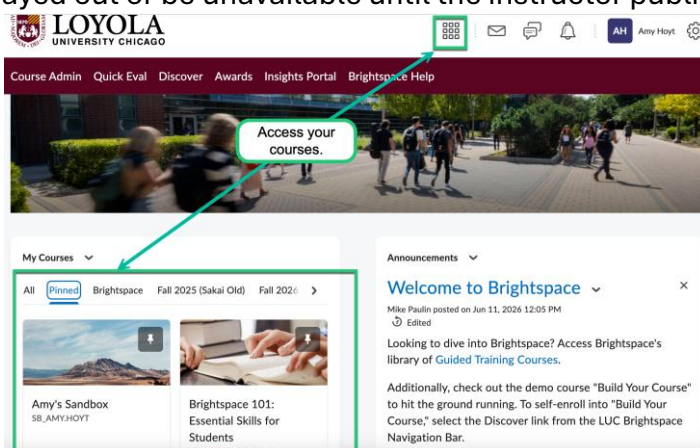
D2L Brightspace Quick Start Guide – Loyola University Chicago Students

Welcome to **D2L Brightspace**, Loyola's learning management system (LMS), where you'll access course materials, assignments, grades, announcements, discussions, quizzes, and more. When you log in for the first time, your Brightspace account is created, and you are assigned to the **Learner** (student) role.

1. **Log In:** Navigate to Loyola's Brightspace portal – brightspace.luc.edu and sign in with your Loyola email and password.
2. **Update Profile Settings:** Select your name in the upper-right corner to update your [profile](#) and adjust notification settings.



3. **Access Courses:** Access your courses from the **My Courses** widget on the homepage or by selecting the **Course Selector (waffle icon)** in the navigation bar. Select a course title to enter the course. Courses may appear grayed out or be unavailable until the instructor publishes the course site.



Course Tools: Select each tool name to view more information.

Announcements - Course updates and reminders	Discussions - Participate in class conversations
Assignments - Submit coursework	Email - Communicate within Brightspace
Calendar - Track important due dates	Grades - View scores and instructor feedback
Content - Access readings, files, and course materials	Quizzes - Complete assessments

4. Support Resources:

- Instructor (course-specific questions)
- [ITS Service Desk](#) (technical support)
- [LUC Brightspace Updates](#)
- [Brightspace Community Documentation](#)