

# Major Features in D2L Upgrades versions 10.8.5-10.8.8 (September to December 2018)

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## **Overview**

As of **June 2, 2018**, Minnesota State D2L Brightspace environments have been migrated to D2L's cloud hosting services, and moved onto D2L's [continuous delivery \(CD\) model](#). On D2L's CD model, we receive monthly updates for our D2L Brightspace Production environment.

Recent D2L Brightspace upgrade release notes are available in these Knowledge Articles:

- **December 20, 2018:** Upgrade to [version 10.8.8](#).
- **November 15, 2018:** Upgrade to [version 10.8.7](#).
- **October 18, 2018:** Upgrade to [version 10.8.6](#).
- **September 20, 2018:** Upgrade to [version 10.8.5](#).

After each upgrade, users will see these new features in D2L Brightspace.

- Starred (\*) items are new features that all users will experience.
- Remaining items are features that will be available to faculty only.

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## **Upgrade to version 10.8.8 (December 20, 2018)**

View the [D2L Brightspace version 10.8.8](#) release notes.

### **Assignments**

- Instructors can change an existing assignment folder type (individual or group) and submission type as long as no student files have been submitted to the folder

### **Quizzes**

- Instructors must use the new Quiz experience when creating/editing quiz questions (there's no longer an opt-out option)

### **Rubrics**

- Instructors can now opt-in to the new rubrics creation experience
- Instructors can grade rubrics from assignments and discussions, and those graded rubrics display to students in the associated grade item in the gradebook

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## **Upgrade to version 10.8.7 (November 15, 2018)**

View the [D2L Brightspace version 10.8.7](#) release notes.

### **Assignments**

- Faculty will see updates to anonymous marking option in Assignments
- When faculty evaluate assignments, the page displays in full screen without the course navbar or minibar

### **Quizzes\***

- When students take a quiz, the page displays in full screen without the course navbar or minibar

### **My Courses Widget\***

- Visual updates to the My Courses widget includes:
  - Cleaner layout of course name, code, semester, and dates
  - New course notification icons, sorted by tool: Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes

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## **Upgrade to version 10.8.6 (October 18, 2018)**

View the [D2L Brightspace version 10.8.6](#) release notes.

### **Assignments**

- Faculty can create new assignment types
- Students and Faculty will no longer see “submission” terminology in the Assignments tool\*

### **Quizzes\***

- When students take a quiz, responses are saved automatically for questions (view [5 minute video](#))

### **Rubrics**

- Faculty can no longer associate a rubric with a quiz

### **Pulse App\***

- Students can view content module due dates display as events in the Pulse app  
**Note:** This feature was delayed due to an issue. ETA is December 12, 2018.

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## **Upgrade to version 10.8.5 (September 20, 2018)**

View the [D2L Brightspace version 10.8.5](#) release notes.

### **Awards**

- Faculty can copy awards between courses

### **Grades**

- Faculty can release course material using the final grade

### **HTML Editor\***

- Students and Faculty can access the new Chemistry equation tool within the HTML editor

### **YouSeeU Bongo\***

- Students and Faculty can see interface workflow improvements within the Video Assignment and Virtual Classroom tools

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