Migrate Your Own BeachBoard Courses to Canvas

Purpose

This support guide provides an overview on how to manually migrate a BeachBoard (D2L) course into a Canvas course. Instructors can export all or selected components of a BeachBoard (D2L) course as a .zip file. It is important to note that an exported course <u>does not</u> include student data such as the Classlist, discussions, grades, quiz attempts, assignment submissions, etc.

Export Course Content in BeachBoard (D2L)

- 1. Access the course from which you would like to export content.
- 2. Select the gear icon next to your name at the top of any page.
- 3. Select Import/Export/Copy Components.



4. Select Export as Brightspace Package and click on Start.



5. Select all the items/components you would like to export, then select **Continue**.



Select Course Material
Select Components to Export
Select All Components Calendar (4 item(s))
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Content (14 item(s))
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Continue Go Back Cancel

- 6. Check the box "Include course files in the export package."
- 7. Select the **Export** button and click on the **Done** button to begin the export.



8. When the export is complete, click on the orange dot on the Notification bell.



9. Click on the **Export finished** link.



10. Select "Click here to download the export Zip package."

	Export Summary
	The course export was successful.
\rightarrow	Click here to download the export Zip package
	Done

Import Course Content in Canvas

1. In Course Navigation, click the **Settings** link.

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2. Click the Import Course Content link.



3. In the **Content Type** drop-down menu, select the **D2L export .zip format** option. Click the **Choose File** button.





4. Find and click the D2L .zip file you want to import. Click the **Open** button.

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5. To import all content from the course, select All Content.



- 6. If you want to select specific content, click the Select specific content.
 - a. If you select the specific content option, you are required to select the content you want to import after you review the remaining page options. After you start importing the content, the import selection cannot be canceled.
 - b. If you want to adjust the due dates associated with the course events and assignments, click the **Adjust** events and due dates checkbox.
- 7. Click the **Import** button. A progress indicator displays the upload status by percentage.

Cancel Import Uploading	!	Importing the same course content more than once will overwrite any existing content in the course.
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References:

Export course components How do I import content from Desire 2 Learn (D2L) into Canvas?