

D2L Pulse Install Instructions

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Definitions

uiuLearn – The Desire2Learn (D2L) Brightspace learning management system (LMS) that contains Upper Iowa University (UIU) courses. This document uses the shorter acronym “D2L” when referring to the LMS.

Pulse – A phone app that enables UIU students to get reminders, updates, and information about their D2L courses on their phones.

Purpose

Never miss an assignment deadline and stay up to date with your D2L courses! The Pulse app will send notifications to your phone from your D2L courses letting you know when you have new emails, grade postings, assignments due, and more.

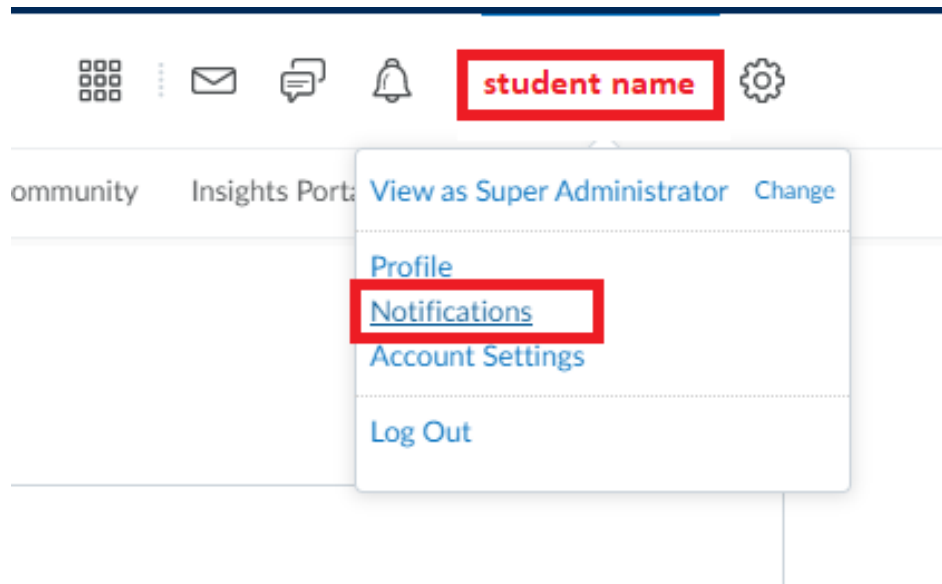
What You Need

- Phone that can download and use apps
- Phone that can receive text (SMS) messages
- D2L (uiuLearn) account

D2L Notification Settings

NOTE: This step is most easily done on a laptop or larger monitor.

1. Log in to D2L.
2. Click on your name in the top right-hand corner of the web page.
3. Click Notifications.



4. On the notifications page, you can customize settings for delivery and specify a phone number for SMS messages.

Notifications

Control how you receive notifications about activity in your courses. You can receive a periodic summary of activity, or receive instant notifications as things happen.

The Pulse App: Stay Up-to-date on the Go!

Pulse helps you stay connected and on track with your Brightspace courses!



Contact Methods

Email Address

Send email notifications to: **student@uiu.edu** 

[Change your email settings](#)

Mobile Number

Send text-message notifications to: **your phone #** 

Max number of messages per day:

Summary of Activity

Email me a summary of activity for each of my courses.

How often?

5. Scroll down and make SMS selections to customize notification delivery. Make sure to SAVE your settings when done.

Instant Notifications		SMS	Email
Activity Feed - new comments from others on a post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Activity Feed - new posts created by others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Announcements - announcement updated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Announcements - new announcement available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assignments - assignment feedback released	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assignments - assignment feedback updated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assignments - publish all feedback completion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assignments - submission folder due date or end date is 2 days away	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Content - content item created	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Content - content item updated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Content - content overview updated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Discussions - new post in a forum, topic, or thread that I subscribed to in instant notifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ePortfolio - feedback added to subscribed items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ePortfolio - another user has subscribed to your updates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ePortfolio - feedback added to my items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grades - grade item released	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grades - grade item updated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quizzes - quiz due date or end date is 2 days away	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Click to choose from the various SMS options for the Pulse notification options.

Click Save when you are finished making selections.

Customize Notifications

☐ Include my grade value in notifications from Grades

☐ Allow future courses to send me notifications

Save **Cancel**

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Excluding Specific Course Notifications

The system allows you to control your notifications at the course level. To fix this issue, do the following 3 steps AND save your selections:

1. Log in to uiuLearn and click on your name in the upper right-hand corner-->then click Notifications.
2. On the Notifications page, scroll clear to the bottom of the page-->click Manage my course exclusions.

Customize Notifications

- ☒ Include my grade value in notifications from Grades
- ☒ Allow future courses to send me notifications

Exclude Some Courses

You currently have no courses excluded.

[Manage my course exclusions](#)

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

3. In the popup window, click on "x" to stop notifications from specific classes. You can restore them by clicking the blue arrow icon. When finished, Close the popup, AND make sure to click the Save button at the bottom of the Notifications page to save your changes.

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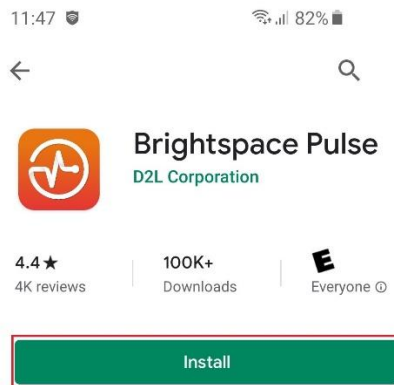
Android Instructions

Download and Open the Brightspace Pulse App

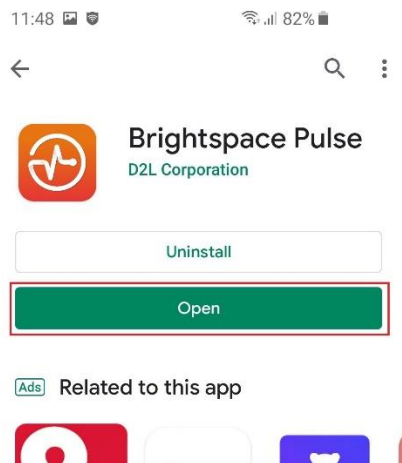
1. Using your smartphone, go to the Google Play Store.



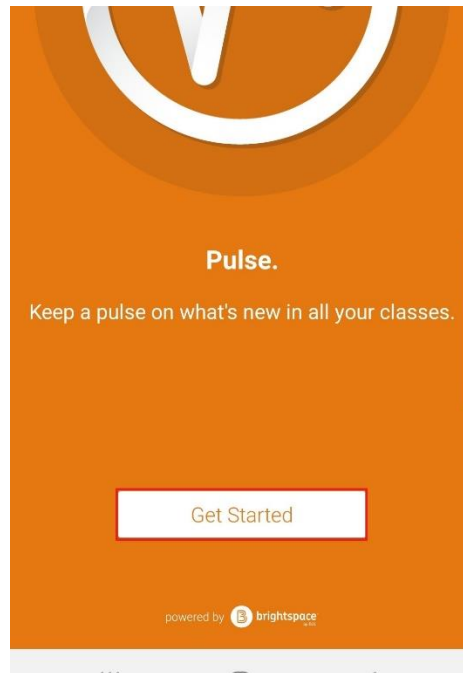
2. Search for Brightspace Pulse.
3. Click Install.



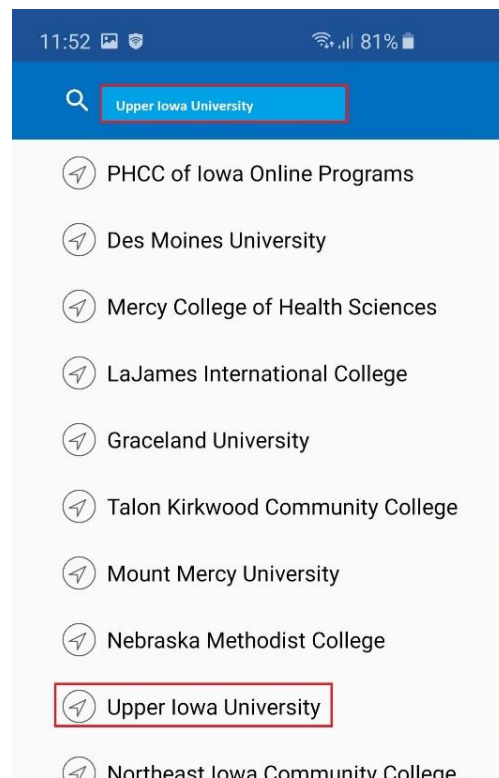
4. Click Open.



5. Click “Next” (several times) through the info steps.
6. When you see the “Get Started” button, click it.



7. Click “Allow” if you get a screen asking for access to your location.
8. Search for or click Upper Iowa University when it appears in the list.



9. Log in to your uiuLearn account using your **full UIU email address** and password. (You may have to scroll to see the login fields.)

The image displays two sequential screenshots of a mobile application's sign-in interface for Upper Iowa University (UIU).

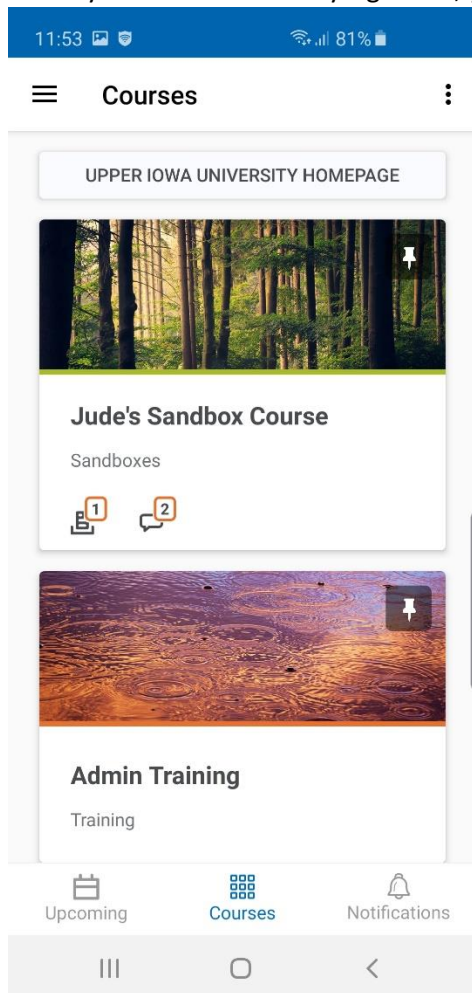
Left Screenshot (Sign in screen):

- Header: Blue bar with a back arrow, "Sign in", and a help icon.
- Logo: UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY.
- Section: **Sign in**.
- Field: "UIU e-mail address" with a text input field.
- Link: "Can't access your account?"
- Text: "Sign-in options".
- Button: "Next".
- Footer: A grey bar with three icons (list, home, back).

Right Screenshot (Enter password screen):

- Header: Blue bar with a back arrow, "Sign in", and a help icon.
- Logo: UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY.
- Text: "← gustafsonj72@uiu.edu".
- Section: **Enter password**.
- Field: Password input field showing ".....".
- Link: "Forgot my password".
- Button: "Sign in".
- Keyboard: A standard QWERTY keyboard is overlaid on the screen.
- Footer: A grey bar with three icons (list, home, back).

10. When you have successfully signed in, you will see your courses.



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Apple iOS Instructions

Download and Open the Brightspace Pulse App

1. Using your iOS device, go to the App Store.



2. Search for the Brightspace Pulse app and install it on your device.



App Store Preview

This app is only available on the App Store for iOS devices.



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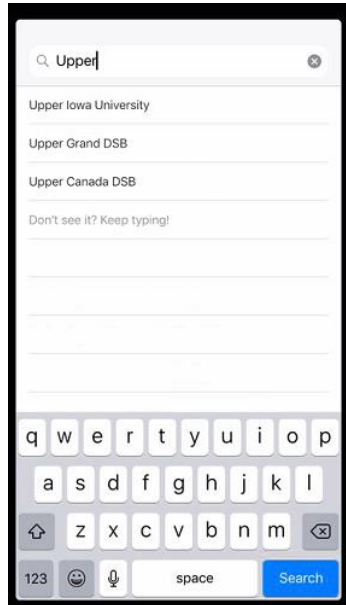
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3. When it is installed, click on the Pulse icon to open the app.
4. Search for and select Upper Iowa University.



5. Login using your myUIU username (your full email address) and password.
6. Allow the Notifications pop up.
7. You should now see your online courses.

Additional information

For more information about the Pulse app and other ways to better manage your online course workload, visit the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/y4nxl858>

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