Introduction
uiuLearn contains many features that have potential to help you communicate with your class, keep students engaged, identify at-risk students, and generally enrich the learning experience. This high-level tutorial covers three uiuLearn features that provide at-a-glance data on students’ level of engagement that can help you quickly identify at-risk students. We’ll cover:

- the Class Engagement Tool
- Class Progress, and
- the Insights Engagement Dashboard.

The Class Engagement Tool
The Class Engagement tool primarily focuses on Discussions and reveals key indicators of student engagement including:

- # of students who have not visited a course in the last 7 days
- Class grade distribution
- Student information including:
  - current grade
  - predicted final grade
  - date the student last visited the course
  - each student’s discussion activity (i.e., # of threads and replies)
To access the Engagement Tool, click on Classlist→then click the Class Engagement button.

Class Engagement Tool Filters
The Engagement Tool allows you to filter your Classlist for efficient viewing of potential at-risk students. To see ONLY students who have not visited your course in the last 7 days, click the widget in the upper left corner. To turn off the filter and see the whole list again, click the X in the Filters box. You can also view Grade Distribution filter information using the same general steps.
Class Engagement Tool Emails: Privacy of At-Risk Students

To send Emails to at-risk students, after selecting the “Last visited” filter in the upper left corner, click the checkboxes next to students you wish to email, then click the blue “Email Selected” button.
Notice that to protect student privacy, the email popup window populates selected student email information in the blind carbon copy [BCC] field. That way, students will NOT know who else received the same message and you can efficiently communicate to several students at a time, if necessary.

Class Progress
You can go directly from the Class Engagement list to see an individual’s Class Progress summary by clicking the student’s name. For more info, see this D2L Class Progress video. You can also get to the Class Progress page directly from the More Tools dropdown menu.
The Class Progress default view is the student’s Progress Summary. Scroll down to view the various items and click on toggles located to the right to view details such as activity information and submission dates. To see information for specific activities (e.g., Quizzes), click on sidebar menu items to the left.

**NOTE:** Please note that if students aren’t viewing Content, they are accessing activities via menu items such as Assignments. If you expect students to view/read Content area items, the Class Progress feature will quickly identify students spending time in Content, and those who are not. If course Content such as videos or handouts are of critical importance, you may also want to explore the uiiuLearn Insights Portal, which contains specific information on the amount of time students spend in Content. (more info below) **NOTE:** Please note that students’ Panopto video view time statistics are available in Panopto, but are not included in uiiuLearn or Insights Portal data.
The Insights Engagement Dashboard: Time in Content

uiuLearn connects to a data-rich integrated application called Insights from which you can access the Engagement Dashboard to get information about your classes. To access the Dashboard, click on the house icon in the upper left corner to go to the uiuLearn global homepage, then click on the Insights Portal menu item. On the Insights Portal homepage, click on the Engagement widget to access Time in Content data. (second image below)
The Engagement Dashboard filters enable you to see specific semester or org unit ID (e.g., School of Business) information. Click to select/deselect items you wish to access. Simply click off of the menus to close them. Wait for data to appear—you may need to refresh your browser.
Hover your cursor over Dashboard data items of interest to see tool tips with specific information. Click on those items if you want to filter for more specific data. You can also export a .csv file of your data by clicking the export link in the upper right corner or change default selections by clicking the settings icon.
When you click on items of interest, filter selections will show as buttons. Click the X to clear filtered results.
Dashboards are dynamic, and as filter selections are made, related data in other dashboard items change. Scroll down under dashboards to see a list of student information related to the selections you have made.
EXAMPLE: A clear positive correlation between time spent in Content and Discussion participation is shown below. In this real-world example, one student has a 29% grade and spends an average of 1.28 minutes in content each time he/she visits the course shell. This student has created 2 discussion threads, read 10 discussions items, and replied to only 2. Other students whose average time spent in Content is significantly higher also have higher grades and discussion participation numbers are much higher.

Additional Engagement Training & Resources
D2L Brightspace video: Brightspace for Instructors: Engaging students
D2L Pulse (phone app) Install Instructions
uiuLearn Engagement (video)