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.
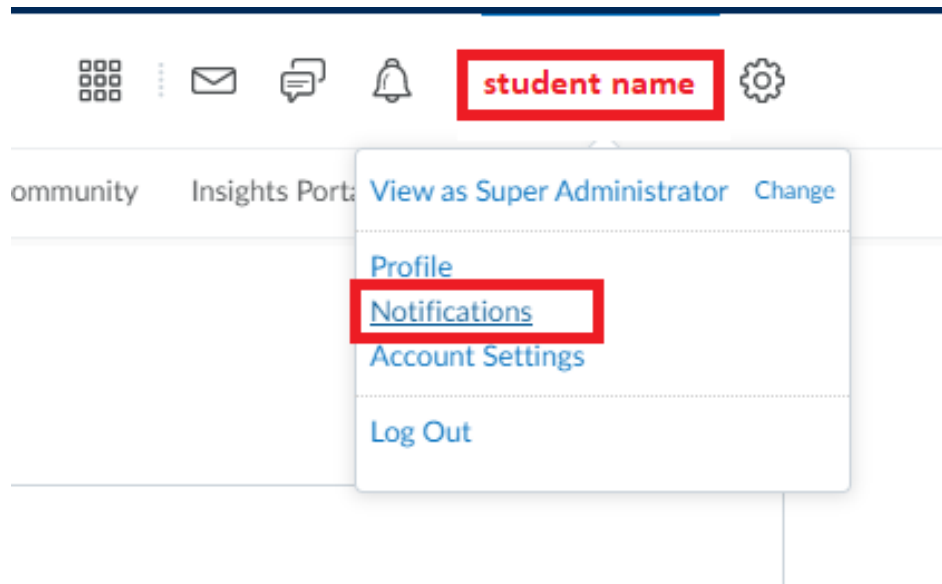
What You Need

- 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:

5 ▾

Summary of Activity

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

How often?

Never ▾

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

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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.
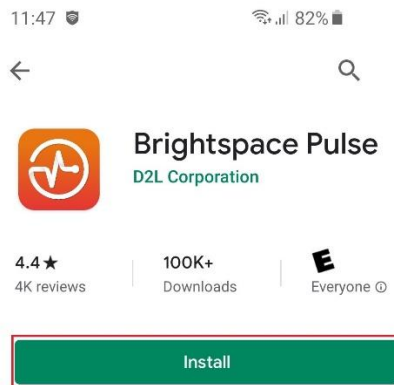
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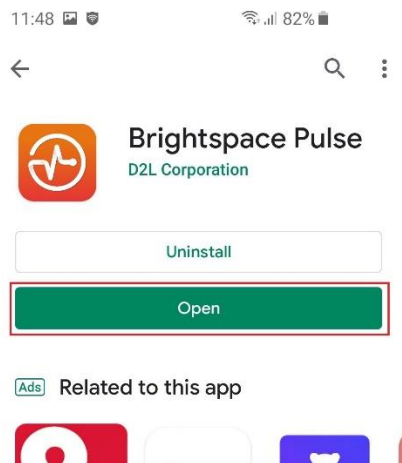
Download and Open the Brightspace Pulse App

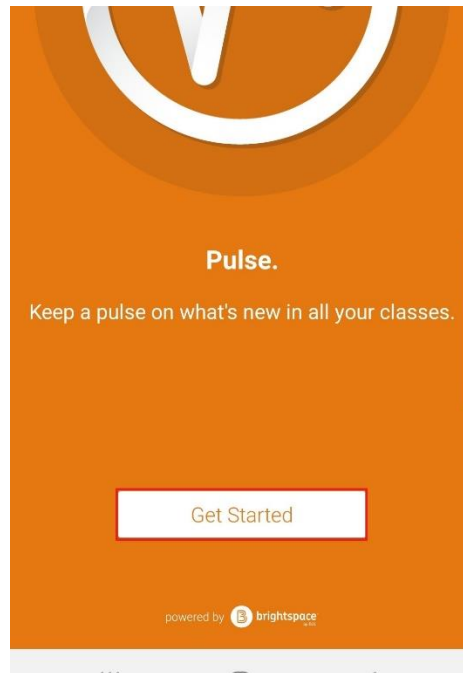1. Using your smartphone, go to the Google Play Store.

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.

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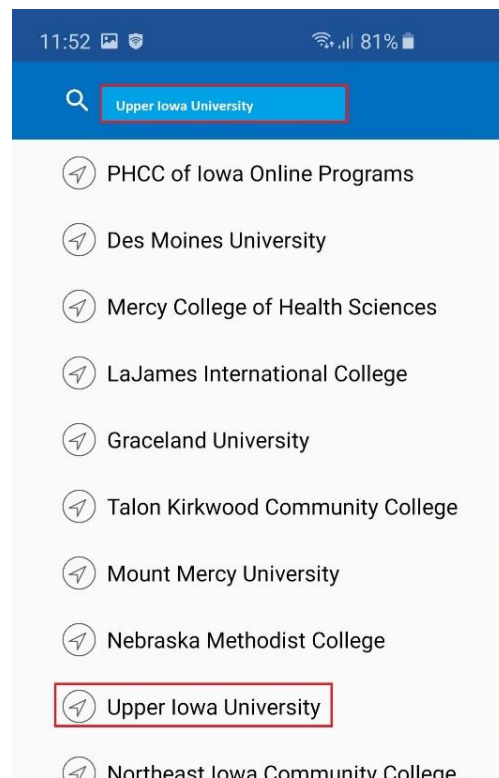
9. Log in to your uiuLearn account using your **full UIU email address** and password. (You may have to scroll to see the login fields.)

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

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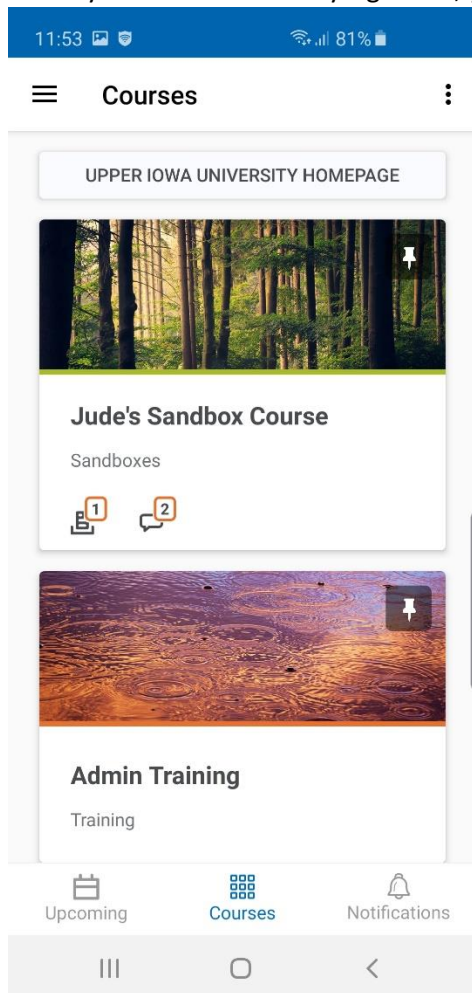
Apple iOS Instructions

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.

3. When it is installed, click on the Pulse icon to open the app.
4. Search for and select Upper Iowa University.
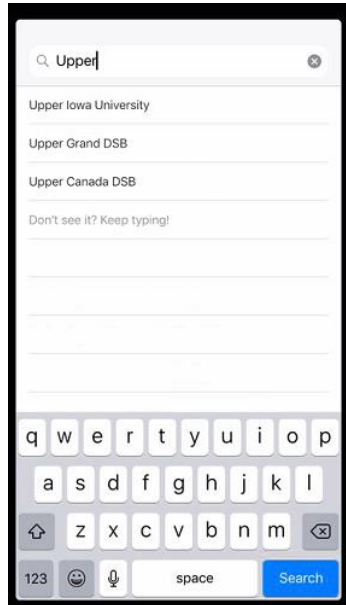
5. Login using your myUIU username (your full email address) and password.
6. Allow the Notifications pop up.
7. You should now see your online courses.

Additional information

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

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