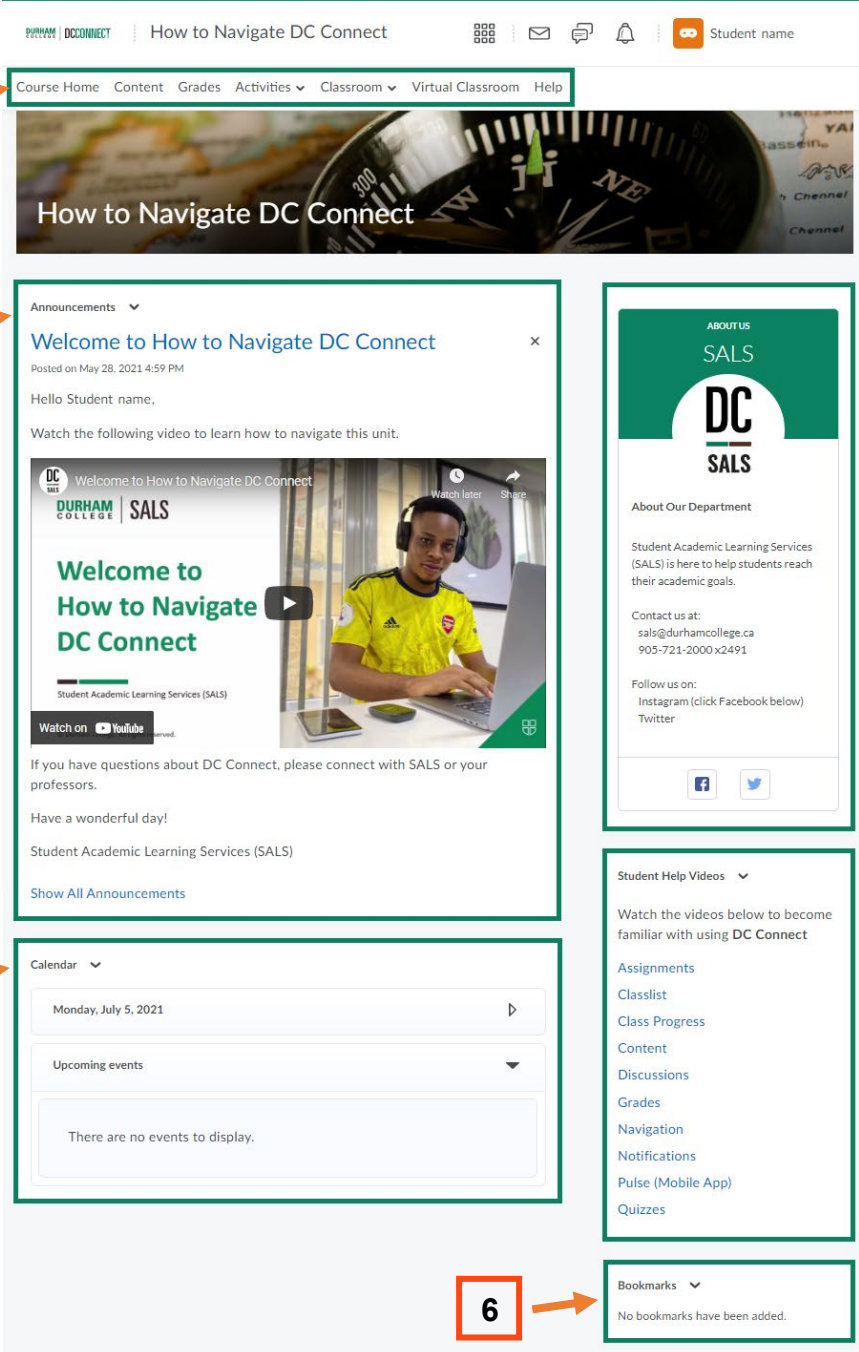


## DC Connect Course Homepage Overview

### DC Connect Homepage Image and Reference Table

The image below shows a standard DC Connect course Homepage. This is the page you see when visit a specific course in DC Connect. Please use the numbers below to reference information about the areas in the table below the image.



The screenshot shows a course homepage for 'How to Navigate DC Connect'. The page layout includes a top navigation bar, a main header with a video player, a central announcement section, a calendar, and a right-hand sidebar with department information and help videos. Six numbered callouts (1-6) are placed around the page to identify key areas:

- 1**: Points to the top navigation menu (Course Home, Content, Grades, Activities, Classroom, Virtual Classroom, Help).
- 2**: Points to the announcement section, which includes a video titled 'Welcome to How to Navigate DC Connect'.
- 3**: Points to the 'ABOUT US SALS DC SALS' sidebar section.
- 4**: Points to the 'Calendar' section, which shows the current date (Monday, July 5, 2021) and a list of upcoming events (currently empty).
- 5**: Points to the 'Student Help Videos' sidebar section, which lists various help topics like Assignments, Classlist, and Quizzes.
- 6**: Points to the 'Bookmarks' section at the bottom right, which indicates that no bookmarks have been added.

	Area Name	About Area
1	Navigation (Nav) Bar	<p>You will find various links in the course <b>Navigation (Nav) Bar</b> that provide you with supports as outlined here:</p> <p><b>Course Home:</b> Clicking on this link brings you back to the homepage of the course you are in.</p> <p><b>Content:</b> This will bring you to the content area of the course is where you will find the course content (i.e. files, webpages, videos, etc.) provided by your professor.</p> <p><b>Grades:</b> This is the area where your grades will be posted by your professor as the semester advances and assessments are completed.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> This drop-down menu has a variety of links related to activities that you may have to complete in your course. Things like assignments, discussions, quizzes, etc. For more information, click here for: <a href="#">Assignments</a>, <a href="#">Discussions</a>, or <a href="#">Quizzes</a></p> <p><b>Classroom:</b> This drop-down menu has a variety of links related to the online classroom, like announcements, calendar, class progress, etc. For more information, click here for: <a href="#">Calendar</a> or <a href="#">Class Progress</a></p> <p><b>Help:</b> This link opens a help website produced by Desire2Learn (D2L) about Brightspace (platform DC Connect uses) in another window. It provides a variety of links to support information about how to navigate DC Connect.</p>
2	Announcements	In the <b>Announcements</b> area you will find messages posted by your professor.
3	Instructor Profile	The <b>Instructor Profile</b> area provides a brief introduction to your professor and may include contact information and social media links.
4	Calendar	<p>The <b>Calendar</b> area provides you with upcoming activities in your courses in both calendar and list formats.</p> <p>Note: only items placed a date on within your DC Connect Course will appear here. If no due date has been placed in DC Connect, it will not appear here.</p>
5	Student Help Videos	These are help videos produced by Desire2Learn (D2L) about Brightspace (platform DC Connect uses) and how to navigate and use various aspects of DC Connect.
6	Bookmarks	The <b>Bookmarks</b> area is where you will find links to material you have marked to continue with later. It also allows you to quickly access certain content when visiting a course.