

DC Connect Landing Page Overview

DC Connect Landing Page Image and Reference Table

The image below shows the DC Connect Landing Page. This is the page you see after you have first logged into DC Connect. Please use the numbers below to reference information about the areas in the table below the image.

The image shows the DC Connect Landing Page with the following numbered callouts:

- 1**: Points to the navigation menu containing 'Links & Resources', 'DC Connect Student Help Videos', and 'Help'.
- 2**: Points to the grid icon in the top right header.
- 3**: Points to the communication icons (email, chat, and notifications) in the top right header.
- 4**: Points to the user profile box showing 'Student name' in the top right header.
- 5**: Points to the 'My Courses' section, which includes a video titled 'How to Navigate DC Connect' and a 'View All Courses (1)' link.
- 6**: Points to the 'Work To Do' section, which displays 'All Clear For Now!' and a message about no activities with due or end dates available.
- 7**: Points to the 'DC Connect Announcements' section, which currently shows 'There are no announcements to display.'
- 8**: Points to the 'SALS ONLINE' section, which features a 'Success Matters - Start Here' button, a registration link for SALS ONLINE, and a video titled 'What is SALS ONLINE? What is SALS ONLINE?'.
- 9**: Points to the 'Calendar' section, which shows the date 'Monday, July 5, 2021' and 'Upcoming events' (currently empty).

	Area Name	About Area
1	Navigation (Nav) Bar	<p>The links in the Navigation (Nav) Bar provide you with these supports:</p> <p>Links & Resources: Links to webpages and videos regarding other Durham College Departments and resources like DC Mail, Library, Financial Aid & Awards, among others.</p> <p>DC Connect 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.</p> <p>Help: 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 and use various aspects of DC Connect.</p>
2	Select a Course...	<p>This Select a Course... area provides a list of all the courses that you have registered for during your time at Durham College.</p>
3	Message, Subscription, and Update Alerts	<p>Message Alerts: This area allows you to quickly connect to your email and send an email to your professor, classmates, or anyone else from your DC Mail account. <u>Note:</u> any replies from the individuals will not appear here, but you will need to log into your DC Mail to read them.</p> <p>Subscription Alerts: These are alerts of when someone replies to a discuss post you have made in a course on DC Connect or if you have subscribed to a thread of discussions in a course.</p> <p>Update Alerts: These alerts let you know about any changes/updates that have occurred in your courses, like a new grade posted, uploaded content, upcoming quizzes, etc.</p>
4	Account Settings, Notifications, and Profile Settings	<p>When you click on your name, a drop drop-down menu opens with the following:</p> <p>Profile: This area allows you to provide information about yourself that you would want others to be able access.</p> <p>Notifications: This area allows you to select what and how you receive notifications about your courses.</p> <p>Account Settings: This area allows you to change things like how you appear when signed in (shown as online or not), size of the font, etc.</p>

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5	My Courses	<p>Your list of courses at Durham College will display in this My Courses area.</p> <p>Depending on your semester you may see tabs under the My Courses name that say things like 'All', 'Manually Managed Courses', or a specific semester (e.g. 'Summer 2021')</p>
6	Work To Do	<p>The Work To Do widget provides you with a summary of assigned learning activities from your courses that are overdue or have an upcoming due date.</p>
7	DC Connect Announcements	<p>The DC Connect Announcements area provides you with notices about any upcoming changes/updates to DC Connect that the College wants you to know about.</p>
8	SALS ONLINE	<p>The SALS ONLINE area provides you with a video of 'What is SALS ONLINE?' and also a link to the self-registration area on DC Connect, where you can register for any of the SALS ONLINE units.</p> <p>These units are 100% support units to help provide you with academic supports as per the names of the various units.</p>
9	Calendar	<p>This Calendar area provides you with upcoming activities in your courses in both calendar and list formats.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> only items your professor has placed a date on within your DC Connect Course will appear here. If your course has provided you a date for an assessment, but has not placed that date in DC Connect, it will not appear here.</p>