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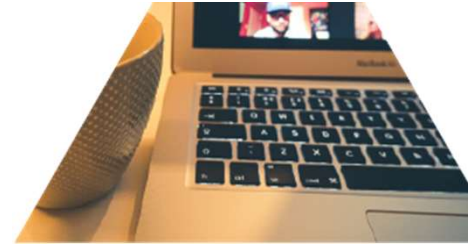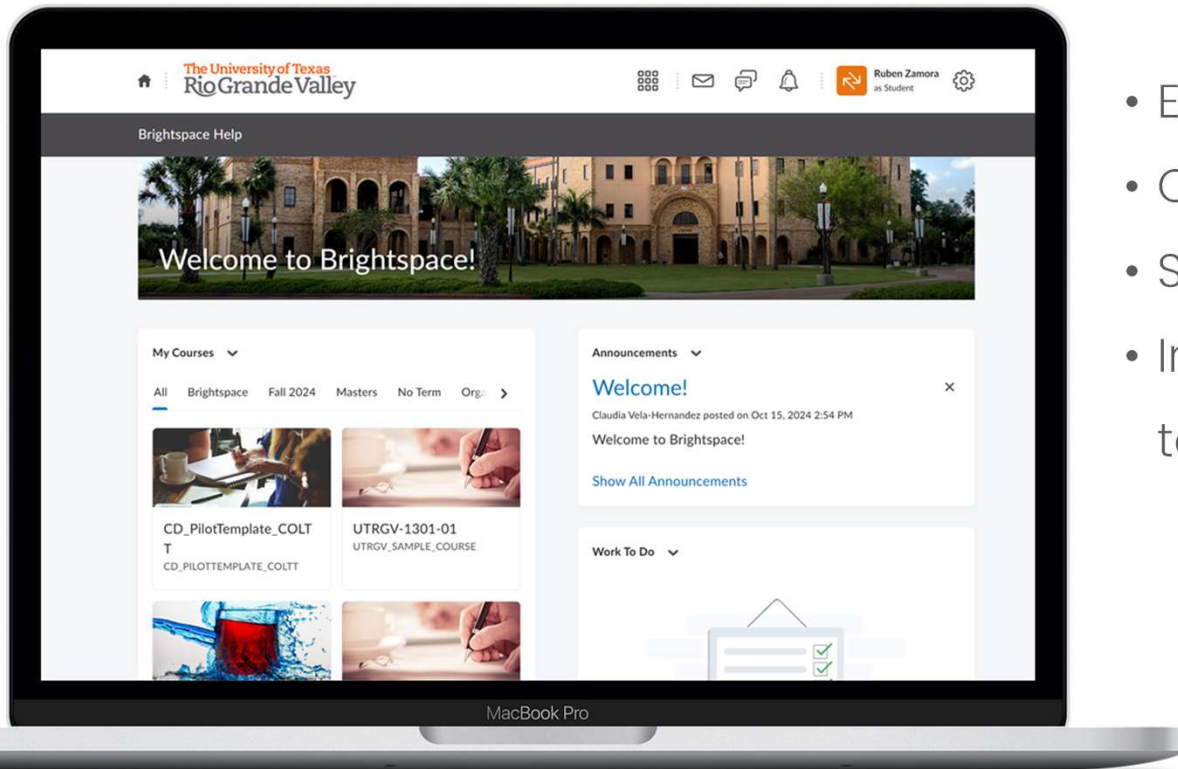
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Brightspace Implementation

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Why Brightspace?

- Enhanced learning experience
- Customizable and scalable
- Supports various learning styles
- Integrates with other educational tools

Features of Brightspace

Content Creation

Easy-to-use tools for creating and managing course content

Assessment

Quizzes, assignments, and gradebook

Communication

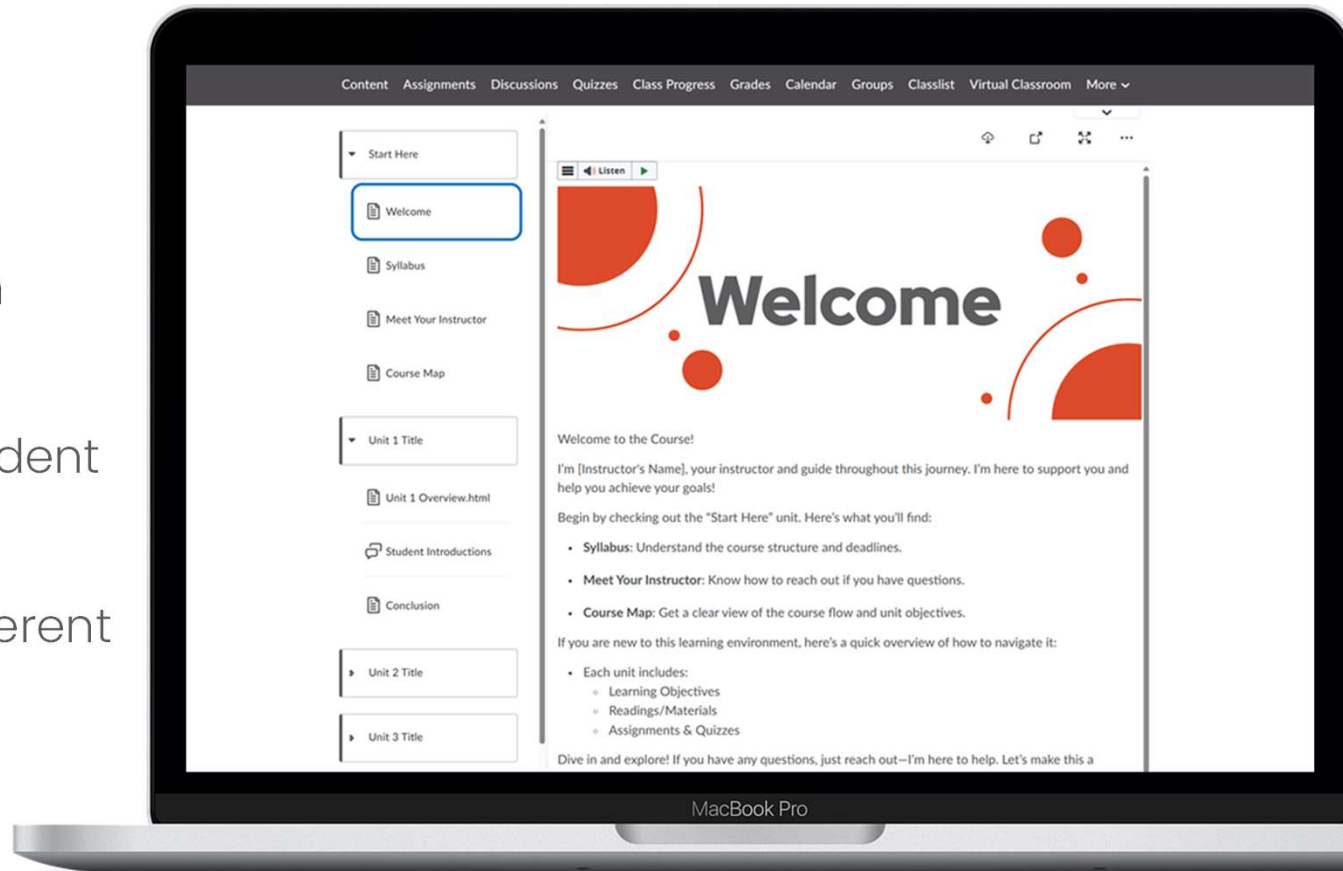Discussion boards, announcements, and messaging

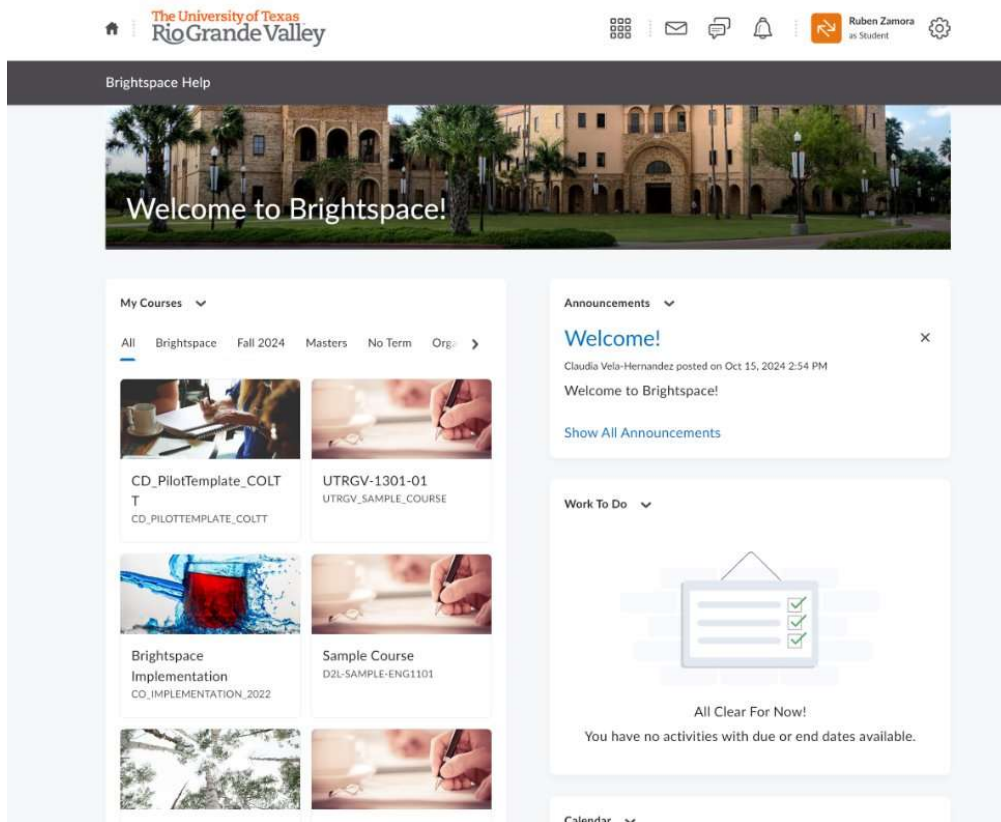**Analytics**

Track student progress and performance

Benefits for Instructors

- Streamlined course management

- Time-saving automation features

- Detailed insights into student performance

- Flexibility to adapt to different teaching methods

Benefits for Students

- Intuitive and engaging learning environment
- Access to resources anytime, anywhere
- Personalized learning paths
- Interactive tools for collaboration

Implementation Timeline

Fall 2024

Planning and Presentation

- Integrate to our infrastructure: SIS, SSO, and current tools
- Train the trainers
- Develop resources
- Pilot group

Spring 2025

Pilot Live and Training

- Pilot feedback collection and adjustments
- Student training for pilot group
- Online and onsite faculty trainings for full implementations begin (Course Shell)
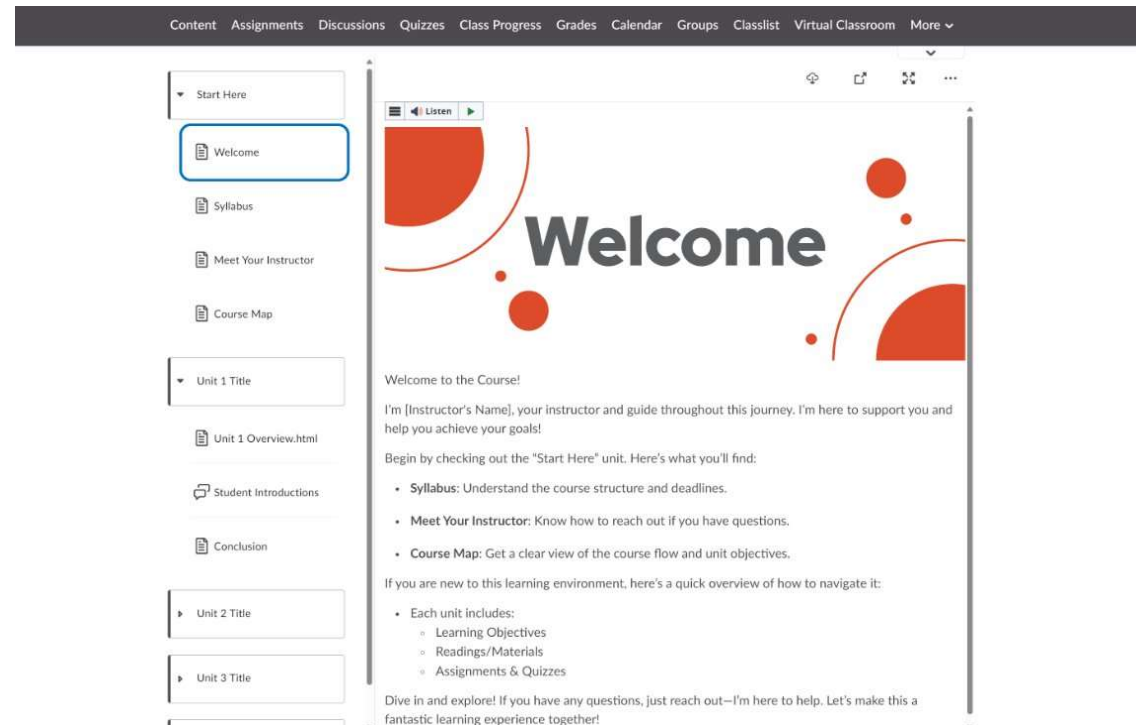- Migration requests begin

Summer 2025

Full Implementation

- All summer courses offered in Brightspace
- Continued training for all faculty, staff, and students
- Continuous support and optimization

Support

- Dedicated COLTT staff support team (Instructional Design & Help Desk)
- 24/7 Support with D2L
- Peer support (Pilot Group)
- Brightspace Community

Resources

Instructors

- Brightspace training (Online & F2F) starts first week of Feb
- Online resources and tutorials
- Brightspace Guided Training (Self-Paced)
- Brightspace Community

Students

- Brightspace training (Online & F2F) week before classes start
- Online resources and tutorials
- Brightspace Student Orientation (Self-Paced)
- Brightspace Community

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