

INTEGRATING BADGR IN YOUR BLACKBOARD COURSE

A digital badge is a visual symbol of accomplishment, with Badgr you can award different badges to your students based on their accomplishment, requirements, and/or score in the following activities:

- Assignments
- Exams

To start using Badgr, please open a ticket with COLTT, as the system admin will need to do the initial configuration of Badgr for your course(s).

ADDING THE BADGR TOOL TO YOUR COURSE

1. Access your course in Blackboard.
2. Hover over the + sign from the top section of your course menu.
3. Select **Tool Link**.
4. Enter the desired name. Ex. Badgr or Achievements.
5. Select **Badgr** from the Type dropdown menu.
6. Make sure to select the option to make the link available to users.
7. Click on the new link you created.
8. Verify your account by entering your UTRGV email.
9. Enter the verification code and click on **Next**.
10. Select the issuer: **UTRGV**. A new group will be created with your course name at this point.
11. Once the group is created, you can start managing your badges by selecting “**Manage Blackboard Badges**”.
12. Once you select this option, you should see a list of assignments and exams that you may use as a reference to assign criteria met to receive a badge.
13. Select the assignment, enter the required grade, and select the badge.

14. You may also create manually awarded badges by selecting the 3 dots button and selecting “**Add Manually Awarded Badges**” on this page, you will be asked to select the badge, provide a label and description for the badge.

Note: You will need to contact our department to create any official badges you would like to award to students in your courses. Any badge will go through a review process, and once approved it will be created and made available in Badgr. If you would like to develop badges on your own, we will recommend using the **Achievements tool**.