



Technology & Accessibility Support

MOODLE NOTIFICATIONS AND ALERTS

Moodle can alert both students and faculty to changes in their course sites. For instance, faculty may want to receive notification when students post to a certain discussion forum. Students may want to know when they've received feedback or a grade.

Notification Methods

Any UMW Moodle user can choose to receive three kinds of notifications:

- An alert to the **Activity Stream** creates a notification in the Activity stream block, located by default on a user's **My Courses/Dashboard** page.
- A **Web** notification provides an alert to the **Notifications** app within Moodle. The app can be accessed from any Moodle page by clicking on the bell icon in the upper-right corner.
- An **Email** alert send the notification to user's email address. By default, the notification will be sent to a user's UMW email address although individuals can change that preference.

For each type of notification, users also have two options based upon whether or not they are logged into Moodle. **Online** means this alert will be pushed out when the user is logged into Moodle. **Offline** means that this alert will be pushed out when an offline user next logs into Moodle.

Updating Notification Preferences

To update your Moodle notification preferences, click on the bell icon, available in the upper-right corner of all Moodle pages.



From the open notifications app, click on the gear icon.



To turn off all notification, check the **Disable notifications** box at the top. To enable specific notifications, simply turn the switch on or off for all available options.

Notification preferences

Disable notifications

	Activity stream		Web		Email	
Assignment	Online 	Offline 	Online 	Offline 	Online 	Offline
Assignment notifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>