

Brightspace Update:

Course Merges Not Possible For Fall 2022

This message is to communicate to all faculty teaching in Fall 2022 that we will be unable merge courses for the Fall 2022 semester.

We were initially told by our SUNY partners that this functionality would be available for the fall, but due to some unresolved issues around the process, the Information Technology Department (ITS) has made the determination that it is not feasible for our first semester with Brightspace. We will continue working with SUNY throughout the fall to hopefully have the process available for future semesters.

If you have begun developing a course in Brightspace that you had hoped to have merged, when it is complete we can copy it to one or more additional courses or sections. Please put in all requests for copies on our [Brightspace Support Request Form](#).

Looking Ahead to Merges in Future Semesters

Please be advised that per our current understanding of the eventual merge process in Brightspace, we believe faculty will need to request merges much earlier than in the past and possibly even before courses for the next semester are released into Brightspace (ex. Spring 2023 merges would be requested mid-Fall 2022). When we know the exact process we will notify the whole campus with specific guidance.

We appreciate your patience and understanding
as we continue to work through the migration process
and strive to meet the needs of all campus members!

- Office of Instructional Technology Staff -

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