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Global Navigation Menu or My Blackboard

Everything you need for your Blackboard experience is now in one convenient location. My Blackboard provides you with quick and easy access to critical and timely information regarding your school, courses, and fellow classmates. From My Blackboard you can view how you are doing in each of the courses you are enrolled in, see grades, be reminded of assignments that are due, and much more.

One you are logged into Blackboard, you will find the Global Navigation Menu dropdown menu in the top right area of your browser window, just left of the logout button. Note that these menu options will vary depending on what type of user you are in Blackboard (Student, Instructor, Administrator, etc.).

Global Navigation Menu item legend (see fig. 1):

1. Main Global Navigation button – Includes Blackboard user name and number of notifications. Click this button to expand/collapse the Global Navigation Menu.
2. Bb Home – Clicking this button will take you to an overview of your current Blackboard notifications.
3. Posts – Clicking this button will take you to an overview of recent posts in your courses.
4. Updates – Clicking this button will take you to a page that shows the recent updates in your courses.
5. Retention Center – Clicking this button will take you to a page that shows an overview of the Retention Center notifications for all your courses.
6. Calendar – Clicking this button will take you to the Calendar page.
7. Courses – Clicking this area will expand to show you a list of your recently visited and available courses.
8. Organizations – Clicking this area will expand to show you a list of recently visited organizations.
9. Links – Clicking this area will expand to show you a list of available helpful links.
10. Settings – Clicking this area will expand to show you a list of your personal setting links.
11. Home – Clicking this button will take you to Ohio University's home page.
12. Help – Clicking this button will take you to Ohio University's Blackboard Support page.
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**Fig. 1**