

# My Home Layout

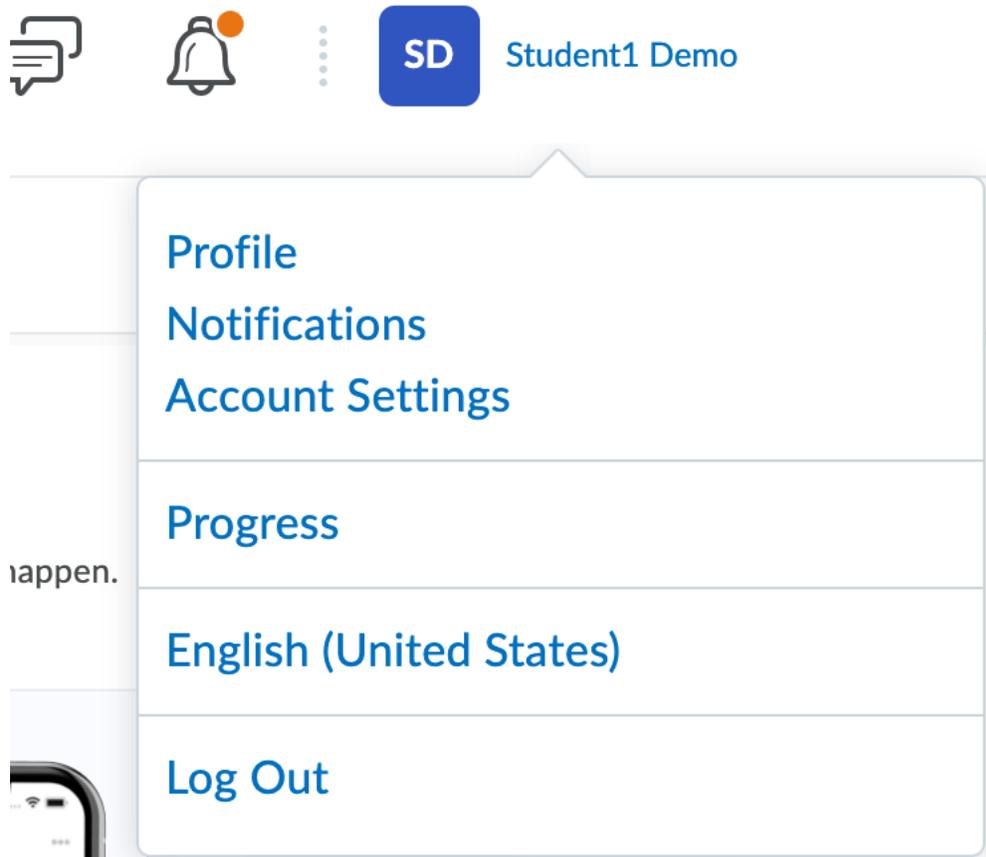
## Widgets and Navbar

After logging into Brightspace you will see the “My Home”. At the top you should see a list of icons.

1. The first icon in the middle that looks like a waffle is the “Select a Course” icon. This will allow you to pick from recent courses or search for a course that you are enrolled in. Pinned courses will appear at the top.
2. The second icon is the Message Alerts icon where you will find access to Global email and Instant Messages.
3. The third Icon is the Subscription Alerts. This icon will alert you to any discussion posts that you are subscribed to in your courses.
4. The fourth icon is the Update Alerts. this will let you know if you have any other alerts including things like new grades or news announcements.
5. On the far left there is a House Icon. Clicking this icon will always bring you back to this page (your “My Home” page)



Clicking on your name at the top right will give you options like setting up your profile, opting in/out of notifications, and changing your account settings.



## Navbar

Below that is the Navbar. This section is set up to have quick access to different tools both inside and outside of Brightspace.

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## Widgets

Widgets take up the rest of the My Home page and will serve many purposes. These include the Announcement widget and the My Courses Widget. You will become more familiar with them when building out your course.