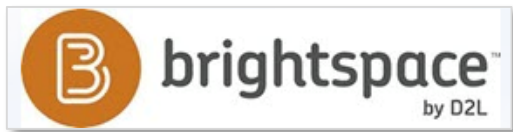


Accessing the Brightspace Learning Environment

To access your Brightspace learning environment, you will need to log into Xpress.

Your MyNICC Dashboard will display the Brightspace logo at the top right side of the page. Click on the image to access Brightspace.



Once in Brightspace, course links will be available in the My Courses area.

A screenshot of the Brightspace interface for Northeast Iowa Community College. The interface includes a top navigation bar with the college logo and the Brightspace logo. On the left, there is a 'Need Help?' section with contact information for the Helpdesk and Online and Blended Learning. The 'My Courses' section is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to the 'Select Semester' button. A note box is overlaid on the right side of the screenshot, stating: 'Note: Use the Select Semester button to view your courses in a specific semester.' The main content area shows a 'News & Announcements' section and a 'Calendar' section with upcoming events for May 2016.

Course links will not become visible until 7 days prior to the start date of the course.

****The course link will not be active until the first day of the course. You will not be able to enter your course until this day.***

The day and time that the course begins will appear directly under the course link.

A screenshot of a course link in the Brightspace interface. The course link is 'ENG-105-Composition I'. Below the link, there is a yellow box containing a note: 'Note: Course access starts Jan 10, 2016 11:00 PM'.