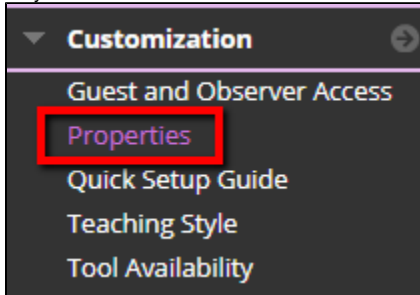


How to Make Your Course Available or Un-Available

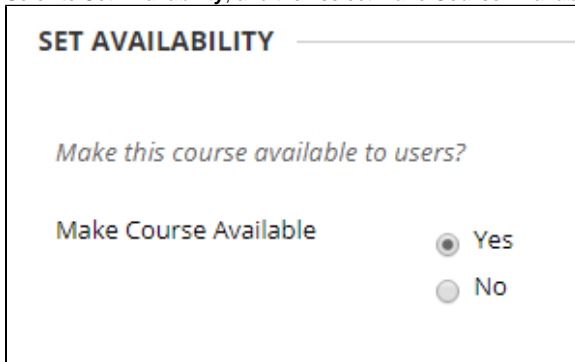
By default, all Blackboard courses are unavailable to students. This allows instructors to build their courses without student interference. Before students can view and participate in your Blackboard Course, you'll have to make it available.

Step-by-step guide

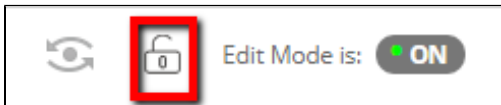
1. In the **Control Panel**, click **Customization**, then **Properties**. You will see the **Properties** page for your course.



2. Scroll to **Set Availability**, and then select **Make Course Available** with **Yes** or **No**.



3. When you have made the course available, click **Submit**. You will see a green confirmation message at the top of your Blackboard course.
4. Another way to make the course available or unavailable is by clicking the lock or unlock icon at the top of the Blackboard page. The icon will be red and in the locked position if the course is currently unavailable to students.



i If your students still cannot see the course once you have Set Availability to **Yes**, verify they are enrolled and that you do not have date restriction settings enabled for the course.

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