

Creating Badges for Your Course

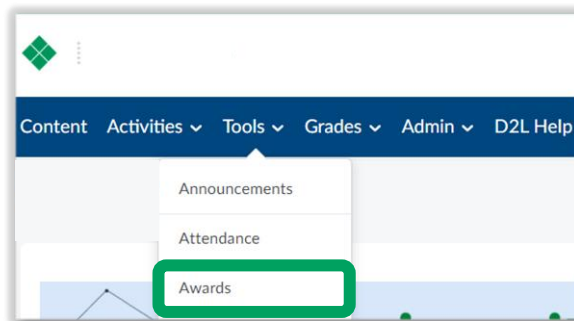
What are Badges?

Badges are awarded based on any criteria determined by the instructor. They are meant to provide digital markers that represent accomplishment throughout a course or program. Badges are awarded for achievements that contribute to the type of work ethic that results in a passing grade. For example, an instructor might create a badge that is based on posting 15 discussion posts in the first month of a course, or on perfect attendance, or on academic excellence. These items are the types of trends that can help a learner to succeed in a course or program.

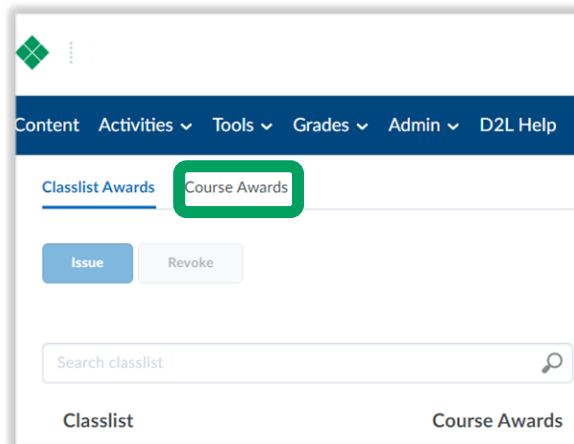
Some ways faculty are currently using badges: When students submit all assignments for a module, receiving an A on an assessment, completing all items in a module, and more.

Creating a New Badge

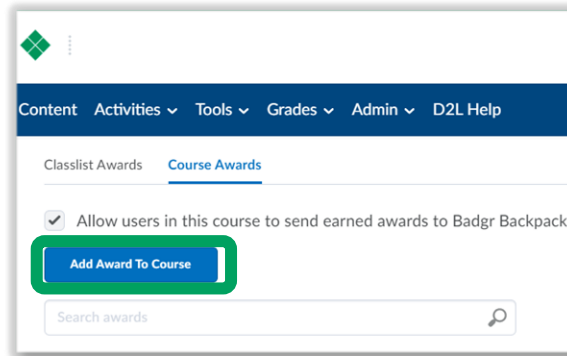
1. Open the course you want to create an award for and do one of the following:
 - a. On the navbar, click **Tools** → **Awards**.
 - b. Click **Course Admin**. From the **Assessments** area, select **Awards**.



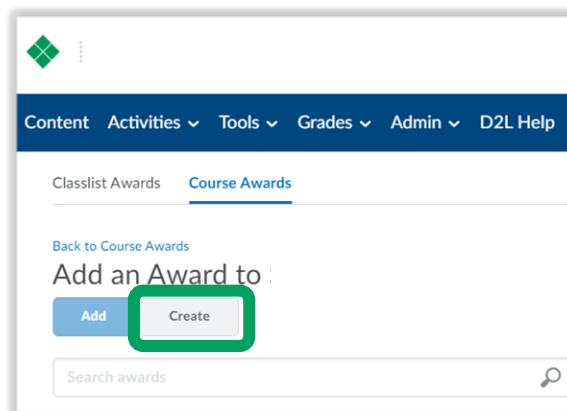
2. Click **Course Awards**.



3. Click **Add Award to Course**.



4. Click **Create**.

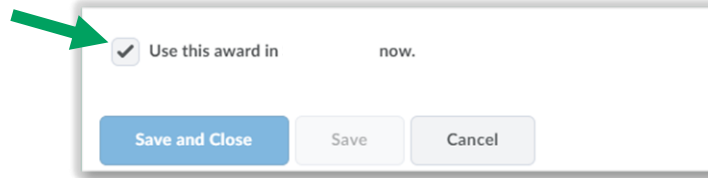


5. Enter a **Name (1)** and **Description (2)** for the new award.
6. Select an **Award Type (3)** from the drop-down list.
7. Select **Make this award available to other award creators and their courses (4)** and the checkbox next to **Restrict award to your course and its child org units (5)**.
8. Select the expiry option, typically **Never (6)**.

9. In the **Choose Award Image** area, do one of the following:
- If the image already exists in the image library, click **From Existing Library**.
 - If you want to upload a new icon to the image library, click **Upload New Icon**.
 - To create your own icon you can launch the OpenBadges website, click **Create your own award image**. OpenBadges is a free website that allows you to create custom icons.

10. Update the **Issuer Information**.
- Issuer Name:** Course or Department Name
 - Issuer URL:** Link to course website, department website, or program page on <https://dtcc.edu>
 - Issuer Contact:** noreply@dtcc.edu

11. Ensure that the **Use this award in the course now** check box is checked.

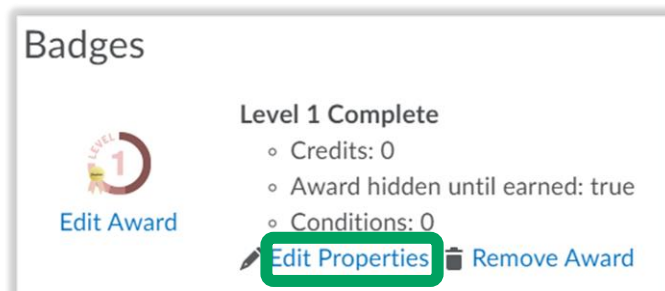


12. Click **Save and Close**.

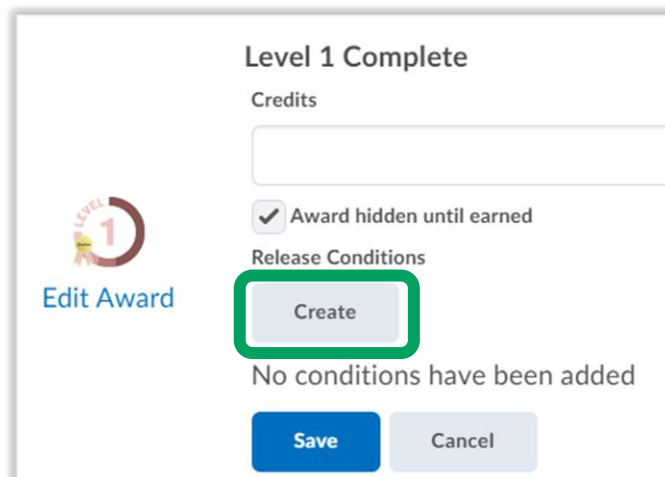
Video on How to Create a Badge: https://youtu.be/OQHN_LZvFLM

Creating Release Conditions for an Award

1. You can add release conditions to an award and release other content or another award to learners when they achieve the award requirement that you define.
2. Within the course, on the navbar, click **Awards**.
3. On the award, click **Edit Properties**.



4. Click **Create**.



5. From the **Condition Type** drop-down list, select the release condition.

- a. Examples: content item visited, assignment submission, achieving a certain grade, etc.

Create a Release Condition

Release this item when the following condition is met:

Condition Type

-- Select Condition Type --

Condition Details

-- Select Condition Type --

Create Cancel

6. Complete the associated **Condition Details**.

Create a Release Condition

Condition Type

Grade value on a grade item

Condition Details

Grade Item

assessment 2

Criteria:

>=

Grade

90 %

Create Cancel

7. Click **Create**.
8. Click **Save**.

Video on How to Create Badge Release Conditions: <https://youtu.be/fZtsndztlaU>