



## Adding Widgets to your Homepage – D2L Tutorial

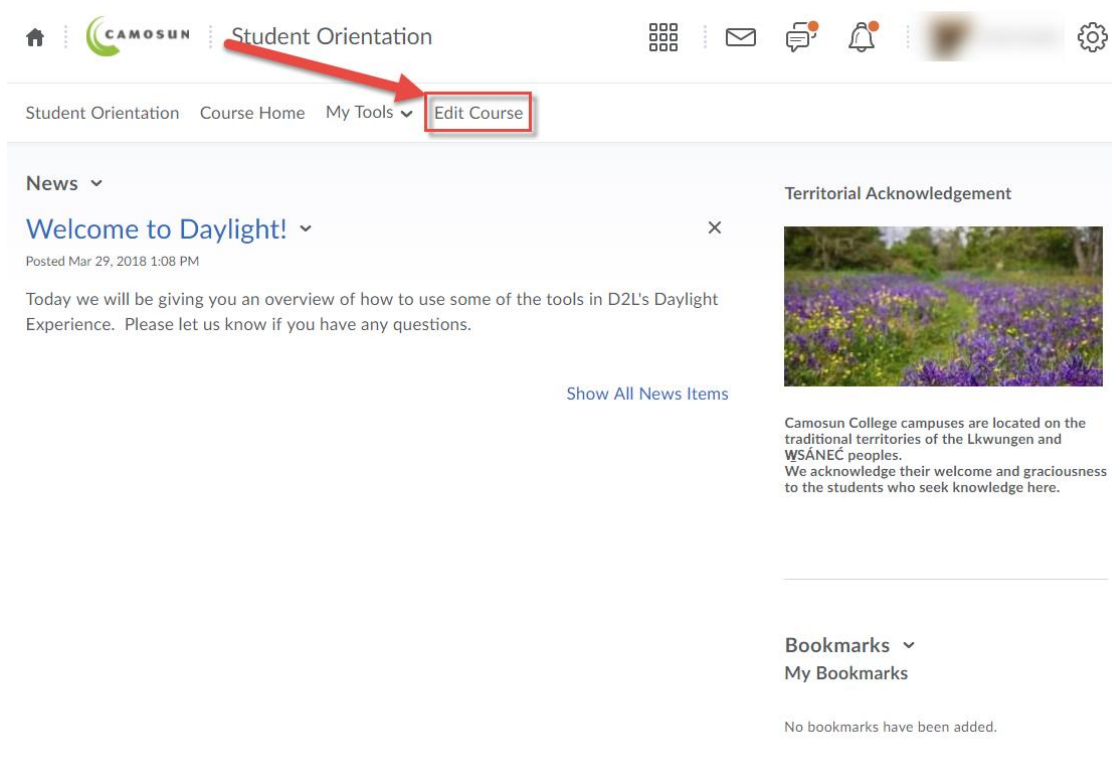
This tutorial is designed for faculty who have experience using D2L. For further information, please contact [elearning@camosun.ca](mailto:elearning@camosun.ca) for assistance.

### Scenario

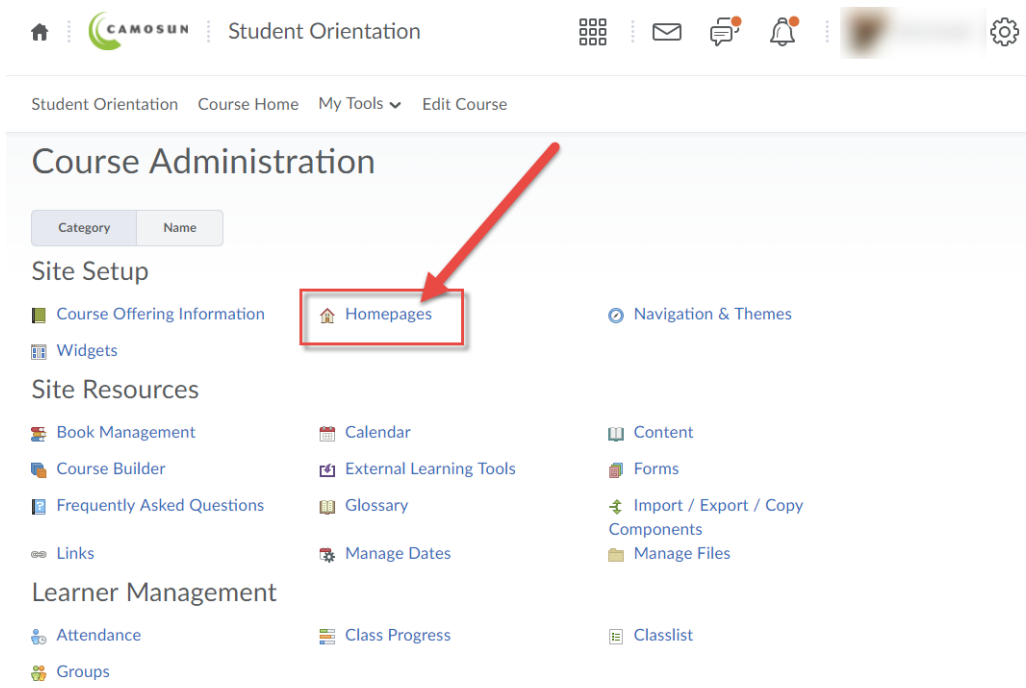
This tutorial will cover the steps involved when you wish to add Widgets from your Widgets list onto your course's Homepage.

### Steps

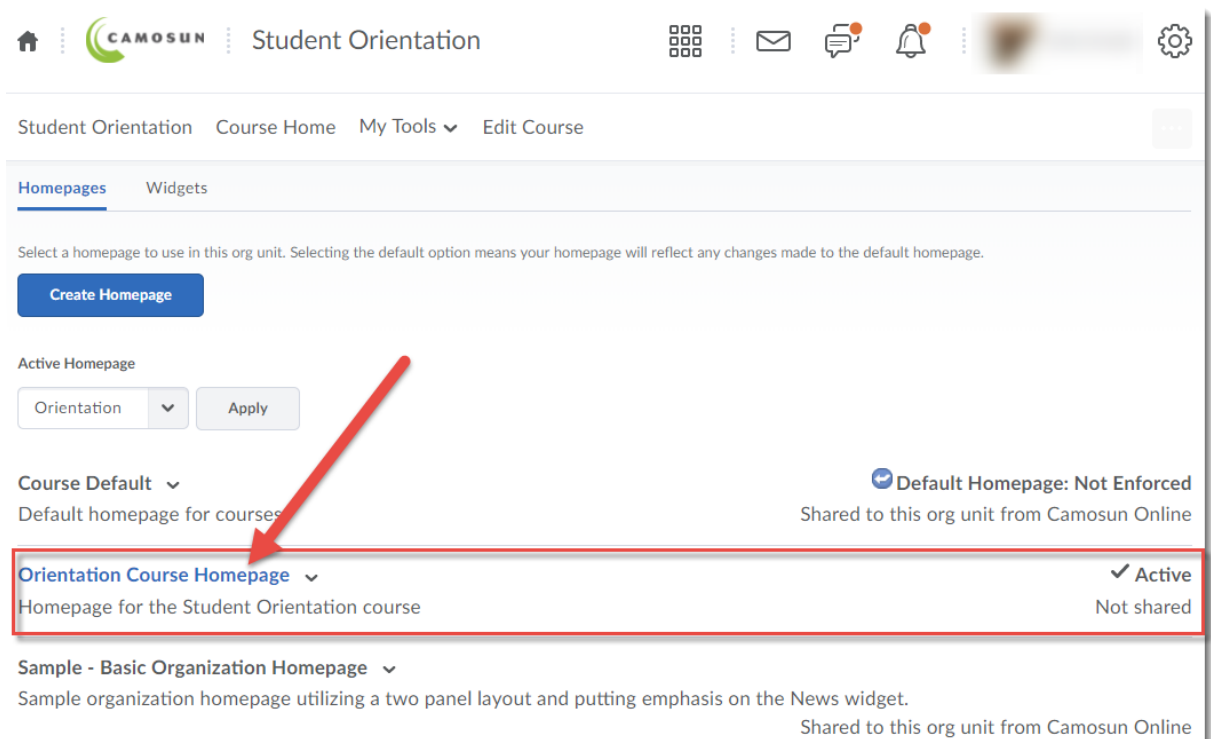
1. Go to your course homepage and click **Edit Course**.



2. Click **Homepages**.

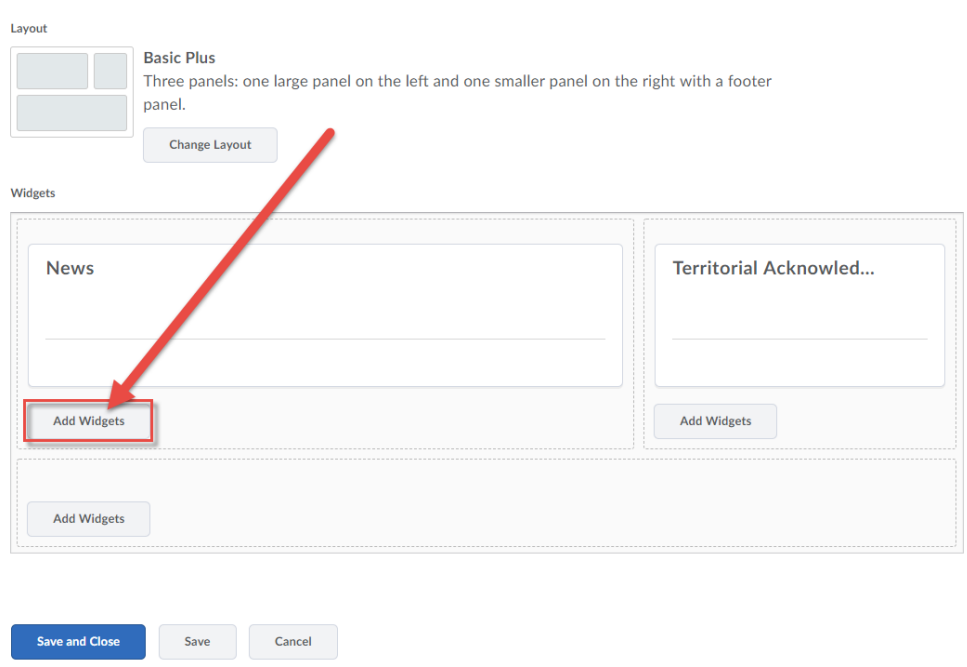


3. Click on the title of your active Homepage.

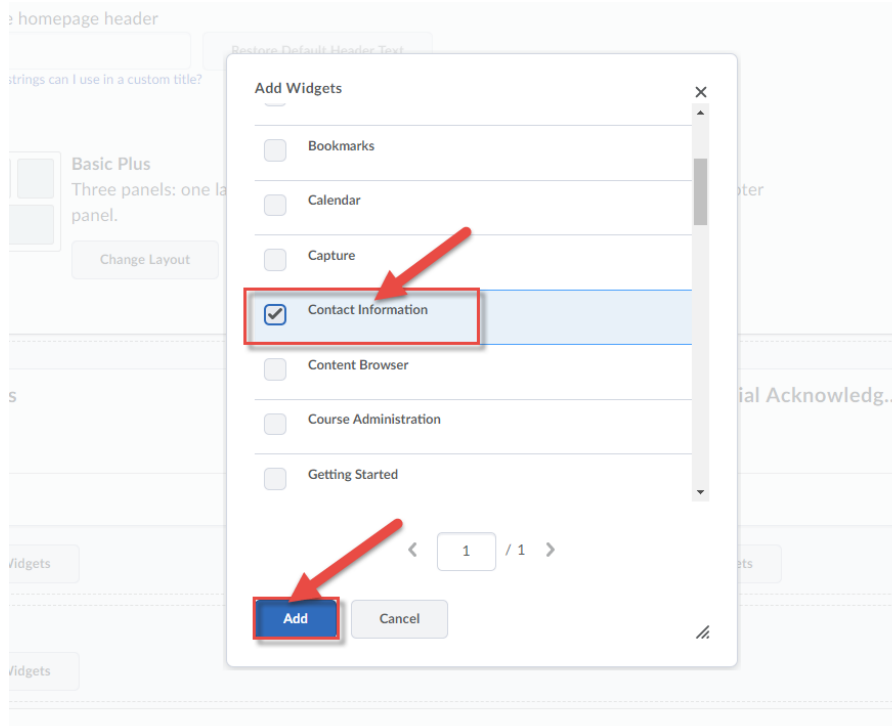


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4. Scroll down, then click on the **Add Widgets** button in the section of the Homepage you wish to add a Widget to.



5. In the pop-up box, select the Widget(s) you want to add to your Homepage (to see only widgets you have created, click **Custom Widget**). Click **Add**.



6. If you like, you can move your new Widget by clicking and holding down your left mouse button on the Widget , and dragging it to another location in the Widget box. Click **Save and Close**.

The screenshot displays a user interface for configuring a homepage. At the top, there is a checkbox labeled 'Include homepage header' and a button 'Restore Default Header Text'. Below this is a text input field with the placeholder text 'What replace strings can I use in a custom title?'. The 'Layout' section shows three panel options: 'Basic Plus' (described as 'Three panels: one large panel on the left and one smaller panel on the right with a footer panel.') and a 'Change Layout' button. The 'Widgets' section contains a list of widgets: 'News', 'Territorial Acknowled...', and 'Contact Information'. The 'Contact Information' widget is highlighted with a red border and a red arrow pointing to it with the text 'Select and drag.'. Below the widget list is an 'Add Widgets' button. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Save and Close' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

## Things to Remember

The Widgets you add to (or delete from) your Homepage will only appear if your Homepage is activated. Check this first if your changes do not appear.

To create custom widgets, see the tutorial *Creating a Contact Information or other Custom Widget for your Homepage* tutorial.



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