

LMS refresh updates, January 2022

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Dear colleagues,

With the spring term underway, we're heading into the final phase of our Learning Management System (LMS) selection work—and we hope you're excited to participate!

Guided activities

The Test-Drive Portal, accessible directly (<https://in.nau.edu/academic-affairs/test-drive-portal>) or through a link in the right sidebar of the main information portal (in.nau.edu/academic-affairs/lms-transition), has been updated with a new resource: a set of guided activities.

By enrolling in and completing these guided activities (please see the section titled “Instructor Guided-Activity Courses”), you'll be able to directly interact with and experience each LMS candidate system through a structured walkthrough of key LMS functions related to our selection criteria, therefore providing you with a near-comparable experience with each system.

Assessment questionnaire

With these guided activities providing a foundation for making relative assessments, we hope that you will then complete our assessment questionnaire (please look for the “submit your evaluation” link in the guided-activity section as well as the right sidebar of the Test-Drive Portal page).

In this questionnaire, you'll be asked to share your relative ranking of each LMS candidate system across our selection criteria as well as offer an indication of the importance of each criterion for your own context of use—the questionnaire will remain open until February 14, 2022, but we hope you're able to participate before that date.

Guided Activity and Assessment Open Labs

We've also scheduled several open lab sessions you may attend to ask questions or get some help in working through guided activities and the assessment questionnaire.

You can find details about these open labs on the Guided Activity and Assessment Open Labs page, accessible directly (<https://in.nau.edu/academic-affairs/guided-activity-and-assessment-open-labs>) or through a link on the right sidebar of the main LMS Review and Selection information portal. All sessions will be held virtually and there's no need to register or make an appointment—just drop in!

We strongly encourage you to directly experience each candidate system and share your input, as this is a key step in informing the final selection decision.

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