# TRELLIS PROGRESS USER GUIDE 2023

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# **Benefits to Trellis Progress**

Trellis Progress is an early reporting system for instructors to provide feedback to students enrolled in their courses. Instructors access Progress through their D2L course site and can provide both positive and constructive feedback on course performance and attendance. Upon sending a progress report, students will receive an email that provides them with the course feedback and resources to support them. This feedback will be visible to student support staff (e.g. academic advisors) to ensure timely support for students.

- Offers a quick and efficient way to create comment-based progress reports with a dropdownstyle interface.
- Choose from various common classroom performance or retention topics, ensuring personalized reports for students.
- Allows you to email one or many students simultaneously based on their individual needs.
- Preview and verify progress report content before sending to ensure accuracy.
- Identify thriving students for enrichment opportunities.
- Suggest appropriate resources like the Dean of Students, Campus Health, or Think Tank tutoring for struggling students.
- Empowering students to make changes, connect with resources, or explore new opportunities.

\*If you are interested in learning more about how your department utilizes progress report information, we encourage you to reach out to your advising team. They will be able to provide you with further insights and details on how this valuable data is leveraged to support student success.



# When should I use Trellis Progress?

As an instructor, the timing for feedback can be unique to course, environmental factors and/or class modalities. We recommend sending progress reports as students complete those first assignments, quizzes, exams, or papers. Whether you're providing feedback once or multiple times in a semester, students should have time to act on the feedback provided, while keeping in mind important academic <u>dates and deadlines.</u>

You have the flexibility to send progress reports at any time during the semester providing opportunities for timely intervention or in celebration of student efforts. Following up with students after an initial progress report of concern showcases student growth and is a great way to acknowledge their efforts.

By sending progress reports early in a given semester, instructors can proactively address any challenges and reinforce positive behaviors, setting a solid foundation for ongoing success.

### **Suggested Times for Sending Trellis Progress Reports**

Course Length	Suggested Feedback Timing
Regular session courses starting on 8/21	Send by 9/29
7 week courses starting on 8/21	Send by 9/8
7 week courses starting on 10/12	Send by 11/3
5 week courses starting on 8/21	Send by 9/1
5 week courses starting on 9/25	Send by 10/6
5 week courses starting on 10/30	Send by 11/10

# **Suggested D2L Announcement**

Creating the expectation and communicating your intention to send progress reports can be beneficial for student engagement. You can include relevant details in the course syllabus or post an announcement in D2L prior to sending progress reports. An introductory announcement is ready to help you get started.

This course utilizes Trellis Progress reports to support your success this semester. At least once this semester you will receive an email informing you of your course progress (concerns or affirmations) along with recommended actions to help further your academic goals. You can acknowledge receiving your progress report by clicking "acknowledge" in the email body. Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns



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### **Concerns about Student Health or Safety**

Concerns about student's health or safety should be reported to the Dean of Students Office.

In the University of Arizona community, it is not uncommon for instructors to encounter students who are experiencing distress. <u>Recognizing distress signals</u>, understanding intervention methods, and being aware of available sources of help are essential for offering support. In cases of concern for a student's safety and well-being, a progress report may not be suitable. Instead, prioritizing the <u>CARES Reporting</u> form guides students towards comprehensive support resources, ensuring they receive the necessary assistance during challenging times. The <u>Dean of Students Office</u> and <u>Counseling and Psych Services</u> are dedicated resources providing consultation and referral services to students, instructors, staff, and parents. If you have any concerns, please reach out to the **Dean of Students Office at (520) 621-7057 or Counseling & Psych Services (CAPS) Main Clinic at Campus Health at (520) 621-3334, or CAPS North Clinic in the North District at (520) 626-3100.** Once you reach out to <u>DOS</u> for assistance, your part in supporting the distressed student is fulfilled.

Below are some of the more prevalent behavioral and academic signs that students exhibit when they are in distress:

Depression	Increased anxiety
Changes in behavior	Irregular sleep patterns
Suicidal thoughts	Fatigue
Substance abuse	Disorientation or confusion
Changes in hygiene	Expressing family problems
Talk of weapons	Aggressive behavior
Bizarre behavior	Plans to commit suicide
Significant weight change	Extreme statements
Increased irritability	Expressing feelings of helplessness
Late work	Decline in work performance
Missed assignments	Inability to concentrate
Procrastination	Drop in grades



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### **How to Send Progress Reports**

### **Part 1- Navigating to Trellis Progress**

1. Sign in to D2L.

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Login	Things to Know
UA NetiD Login	Not Seeing Your D2L Course Site?
Having trouble logging in? Visit the <u>UA NetID site</u> .	Sites are automatically activated 1 week prior to the course start date.
Non UA NetID Login 🗲	If you don't see a class in D2L, and it starts in less than a week, your instructor may have made it inactive. If you are concerned about access, please email your instructor. Instructors:
Federated Login >	If you don't have your D2L course sites yet, visit the D2L Course Site Request page. If you would like to manually (de)activate your site visit following help page.
	What You're Agreeing To
	D2L, and integrated technologies, are for educational purposes and may not be used commercially or disseminated to third parties. Violators ma sanctioned under the <u>Student Code of Conduct</u> . For the full text of this policy, along with other applicable policies, visit our <u>Policies page</u>
Help	UITS Alerts
Report a Problem     D2L Help     Contact the 24/2	UAccess Employee Implementation of UCAP on Thursday, January 16th, 2020, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

### 2. Select the course site for your progress reports.





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#### 3. Navigate to "Grades".



#### 4. Go to "Enter Grades".

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#### 5. Select "Trellis Progress Reports."



#### **Part 2- Selecting Students**

There are three ways that you can select students: 1) Selecting students from your class list, 2) <u>Gradebook filters</u> (see below for directions) or 3) <u>By uploading a csv</u> <u>file</u>,

#### Launch Early Progress Report





#### **Using the Gradebook Filter**

All grade book items are available for selection when using the Gradebook Filter.

When filtering on multiple grade book items, your options are

- if they meet all criteria (ex. If a student meets criteria for both Exam 1 and Class Participation)
- a student meets the criteria for any selected criteria (ex. either Exam 1 or Class Participation).

		Select Grade Items	Select Students	Select Feedback		
Select	Grade Items					
Bulk CS     Show stude     Any sel     All sele	2 Primort 2 cents who fit leected criteria cted criteria				,	View Previous Reports
	Grade Item				Minimum Grade	Maximum Grade
	Class Participation				0 %	100 %
	TCE - Extra Credit				0 %	100 %

6. Select your grade book items and determine the minimum and maximum grade for the gradebook item/s.

Filter your grade book by using the grade item filter below and select one or more students you wish to send an early progress report. After making a selection, you will be sent to Salesforce to complete the remaining steps in the Early Progress Report process.





7. A list of all students in the class will be generated. In this example, there are 49 students in the course who meet your criteria. If you would like to send a progress report to the entire list of selected students, you can proceed by clicking the "**Select Feedback**" button.

Selected	Grade Items			
Class Par	rticipation 6 (49 Students)			
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	Last Name 🔺 , First Name	Org Defined ID	Section Name	Last Course Access
	Student Name	*****	Trellis Course Demo Site	12/19/2019, 1:49:40 PM
	Student Name	*****	Trellis Course Demo Site	1/9/2020, 1:58:53 PM
	, Student Name	*****	Trellis Course Demo Site	12/17/2019, 9:59:07 AM
	Antone, Ecotra	23535723	PA_348_SEC001_2194-1	12/15/2019, 1:49:47 PM

If you would like to deselect a particular student(s) from the list, you can click on the box to the left of student's name.

If the list of selected students is correct you can proceed to the next step by clicking the "**Select Feedback**" button.



### **Part 3- Selecting Feedback and Calls to Action**

8. <u>Select feedback type(s), specific feedback item(s)</u>, and edit your Calls to Action if applicable. You must choose at least one feedback type.

Choose Feedback:
Choose the feedback that you would like to provide to the student(s). You can build a feedback message (with up to two feedback types), send a personal message or both. Instructors may use data from their D2L gradebook or other sources to determine the type of feedback to select.
Subject

Trellis Course Dem	o Site	- Progress									
Message:											
Dear [Student]	,										
Your Trellis Cour	se Demo S	te instructor	is pro	oviding y	you with	the follo	wing fee	dback			
Feedback Type #1		* Specific Feedback #1	L								
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Feedback Type #1 None Feedback Type #2 (optio	÷ •	* Specific Feedback #1 None Specific Feedback #2	L •	•							

 Review the calls to action for the student. Based on your feedback type, <u>specific calls to action will auto-generate</u>. If you would like to remove or <u>add others</u>, please use these buttons. You must include at least one call to action but no more than five.

* Feedback Type #1		* Specific Feedback #1	
Academic Concerns	*	Writing Skills Concern	
Visit your instructor by makin	g an appo	pintment or by attending office hours for individualized support.	Remove
Contact your academic advisc	or to discu	uss course options and strategies for success.	Remove
Utilize tutoring resources as o	outlined in	n your course syllabus. Make the most of <u>University Resources</u> , such as the <u>Think Tank</u> and	Remove



10. You can select "Add Additional Actions" and review the available items. Select the item/s that you want to include. Additional actions are grouped by topic.

Academic Concerns			
Visit your instructor by making a	Add additional actions		Remove
Contact your academic advisor to			Remove
Utilize tutoring resources as out your <u>liaison librarian</u> for academ	Attendance Concerns		d Remove
Add Additional Actions	If you have circumstances preventing you from attending class, meet with your instructor. <u>University Resources</u> , like your academic advisor and the	Add	
Feedback Type #2 (optional) Sp	Dean of Students office are also available to support you.		
None 🔹	Contact your academic advisor about course options.	Add	
	If you are experiencing any health issues preventing you from attending class, visit with <u>Campus Health Services</u> .	Add	
Add additional		Close	



- 11. You can also add additional comments, the additional comments will send as a separate email and will include a personalized greeting to the student.
  - Utilize this feature to suggest internships or research opportunities, expanding students' horizons beyond the classroom.
  - Invite students to attend outside lectures, fostering their intellectual curiosity, and promoting active participation.
  - Offer insights regarding their course grade, helping students gauge their progress and identify areas for improvement.
  - Opportunity to provide suggestions on how to enhance performance, empowering students to take proactive steps towards academic success.
  - Highlight course or department-specific academic resources, ensuring students are aware of additional support and enrichment opportunities.

#### Add additional comments (optional)

You can add a personal message to your student(s) to provide additional encouragement or additional information (ex: office hours or SI support). If you add additional comments, they will be sent to your student(s) in a separate email that will include a personalized greeting to each selected student.





12. Preview your progress report. You can toggle between the university email and the additional comments email (if you wrote additional comments). If you need to make edits you can select the "Prev: Choose Feedback" button.

Feedback Message Your A	THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
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	PROGRESS REPORT - TRELLIS PROGRESS   DEMO SITE
	*ACTION REQUIRED: Please confirm and acknowledge receipt of this email below.
	Dear [Student], Your Trellis Progress   Demo Site instructor, Breanna Pena, is providing you with the following feedback to support your academic growth in this
	course and to support your overall success at the University of Arizona.
	Quiz or Examination Concern Visit your instructor by making an appointment or by attending office hours for individualized support.
	Utilize tutoring resources as outlined in your course syllabus. Make the
	Prev: Choose Feedback Send to 1 Student



13. Once you have reviewed your message/s select the "Send to x Students" button to the bottom right of the preview screen.

### Preview Message:

Below is a preview of the email(s) that your student(s) will receive. You can select a tab to preview either email. \*Please remember that if you add additional comments, they will be sent to your student(s) in a separate email.

Feedback Message Your Additional Commen	<u>ts</u>			
FROM: sbasij@email.arizona.edu.invalid				
To: [Name of Student](student@email.arizona.e	du)			
Subject: RE: PA 348 001 - Progress Report Add	tional Comments			
Hello [Name of Student],				
I noticed that you have not been attending cla do to assist you. Please reply to this email or a	ss for some days nows. I wan ttend zoom office hours.	ited to reach out to yo	ou to find out whether t	here is anything I could
Best				
Instructor				
	Prev: Choose Feedback	Send to 1 Student		



### 14. Post progress send option.



- You can see details on the progress report you sent.
- Also, see more info on next steps.
- Select the "Close this Window" button in the bottom right to return to grade book.



# **Additional Support**

- Trellis Progress (training, consultation): Breanna Pena, (520) 621-7988, brpena@arizona.edu
- <u>Trellis Support Request</u> if you are unable to send your progress reports or have Trellis related issues
- D2L related issues contact D2L support
- General technology support <u>24/7 IT Support Center</u>



### Feedback Types and Pre-Populated Calls to Action

Feedback type	Actions
Academic Concerns	
Writing Skills Concern	<ul> <li>Visit your instructor by making an appointment or by attending office hours for individualized support.</li> </ul>
Quiz/Examination Concern	
Assignment/Homework Concern	<ul> <li>Contact your academic advisor to discuss course options and strategies for success.</li> </ul>
Class Participation Concern	Itilize tutoring resources as outlined in your course syllabus
Discussion Post Concern	Make the most of <u>University Resources</u> , such as the <u>THINK</u>
	IANK and your liaison librarian for academic support.

Feedback type	Actions
Attendance Concern	
Intermittent Attendance	<ul> <li>If you have circumstances preventing you from attending class, meet with your instructor. University Resources, like</li> </ul>
Stopped Attending	your academic advisor and the <b>Dean of Students</b> office are also available to support you.
	Contact your academic advisor about course options.
Never Attended	<ul> <li>If you are experiencing any health issues preventing you from attending class, visit with <u>Campus Health Services</u>.</li> </ul>

Feedback type	Actions
General Concerns	
Immediate Action	<ul> <li>Visit your instructor by making an appointment or by attending</li> </ul>
General Concern	office hours for individualized support.
	<ul> <li>If you have circumstances preventing you from attending class,</li> </ul>
	meet with your instructor. University Resources, like your
	academic advisor and the <u>Dean of Students office</u> are also available to support you.
	If you are experiencing any health issues preventing you from fully
	participating in this class, visit with <u>campus Health Services.</u>
	• Find University Resources to help support your academic goals.



Feedback type	Actions
Positive Feedback/Affirmations	
Good Class participation	<ul> <li>Visit your instructor during office hours to discuss opportunities for further enrichment such as,</li> </ul>
Keep up the good work	opportunities for research, internships, or graduate school opportunities.
Good Assignment/HW Performance	
Showing improvement	Optimize your academic experience by utilizing resources
Demonstrating Leadership	outlined in course syllabus and by <u>exploring University</u> <u>Resources,</u> like the <u>THINK TANK, Study Abroad or Student</u>
Good Quiz/Exam	Engagement and Career Development.
Good Writing Skills	• Engage & expand your learning through the innovative
Good Discussion Posts	free programs at the Libraries' <u>CATalyst Studios</u> (makerspace, AR/VR & data studios).



#### **Call to Action Bank**

Calls to action are grouped by person or resource type.

Please note that there is an option that highlights the additional comments that you may send.

#### Instructor:

Visit your instructor by making an appointment or by attending office hours for individualized support.

Visit your instructor during office hours to discuss opportunities for further enrichment such, as, opportunities for <u>research</u>, internships, or graduate school opportunities.

Review your grade in the D2L Grades tab. Connect with your instructor to discuss strategies for success in this course.

#### Academic Advisor:

Contact your academic advisor to discuss course options and strategies for success.

Contact your academic advisor about course options.

#### Academic Support (Tutoring, etc.):

Utilize tutoring resources as outlined in your course syllabus. Make the most of **University Resources**, such as the **Think Tank** and your **liaison librarian** for academic support.

Attend course review session.

Utilize tutoring as outlined in our course syllabus.

Attend SI Sessions as outlined in our course syllabus.

Contact your **liaison librarian** to discover resources for your assignments or explore library **tutorials** for quick, how-to-tips.

Find University Resources to help support your academic goals.

#### Health/Wellness Resources:

If you have circumstances preventing you from attending class, meet with your instructor. University Resources, like your academic advisor and the **Dean of Students office** are also available to support you.

If you are experiencing any health issues preventing you from attending class, visit with **Campus** Health Services

#### **Optimizing Educational Experience:**

Consider participating in a high-impact practice, such as **Undergraduate Research**, **Study Abroad** or Service Learning.

Optimize your academic experience by utilizing resources outlined in course syllabus and by exploring University Resources, like the Think Tank, Study Abroad or Student Engagement and Career Development.

Engage & expand your learning through the innovative, free programs at the Libraries' **CATalayst Studios** (makerspace, AR/VR & data studios).

Additional Comments:

See additional comments email for course specific details concerning feedback.



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#### Uploading a CSV file:

1. You may choose to import a list of preselected students using the file upload feature. To do this click "**Bulk CSV Import**".

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$\bigcirc$	Grade Item				Minimum Grade	Maximum Grade
	Class Participation				0 %	100 %
Next	Cancel dit 1 Grade Items Selected					

In order to upload a pre-selected class list, click upload files or drop files. The file must include a header row, in which the first column contains StudentIDs (Org Defined ID in D2L's gradebook). The file must be saved as a.csv file.

TRELLIS PROGRESS						
Upload CSV						
Upload a CSV list of students that ye contain StudentIds (org-defined Id entry before proceeding.	ou would like to send in D2L's gradebook). (	a progress report to. <b>W</b> Dnce the list is uploade	<b>/hen formatting you</b> d, please check the ta	r CSV, a header row is able carefully and confi	required and the first co irm that each row is a val	l <b>umn <u>must</u> lid student</b>
Example:						
	STUDENTID	PERSON NAME				
	8675309	Wildcat, Wilbur				
	8675309	Wildcat, Wilma				
		CSV 숫 Upload Files	Or drop files			



3. Select your **csv file** and click **open**.



4. Your student list will appear below the upload file icon. Confirm that each row is a valid student entry. Select the box next to the student's ID to select students or select the box next to the header StudentID to select entire list.

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Example:								
		STUDENTID	PERSON NAME					
		8675309	Wildcat, Wilb	bur				
		8675309	Wildcat, Wilr	na				
			Current Fil	e: Class Upload Ul	PDATE.csv			
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students uploaded							↑ Upload Files	Or drop files
			Please selec	t at least one row f	to continue.			
STUDENTID	NETID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EMAIL	SECTION	LAST SENT	LAST FEEDBAC	EMAIL READ?

- When checking the student list if you determine that this is the incorrect file and need to reupload the CSV file, click the "**Upload File**" button to re-upload a csv file.
- In order to ensure optimal system performance, we recommend sending to no more than 400 students at a time.



5. If you would like to send a progress report to the selected students, you can proceed by clicking the "<u>Select Feedback</u>" button. (<u>Click here to go to Feedback instructions</u>)

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				7	ext. Select Feedback			



# **Viewing Previously Sent Progress Reports**

Reviewing previously sent progress reports allows you to:

- See if you've already acknowledged a concern or provided affirmations.
- Modify messaging for students who are still struggling in the same areas.
- Send a follow-up communication to struggling students who have shown signs of improvement.
  - 1. Login to Trellis Progress Reports, then select "View Previous Reports".





2. The link will take you to a Salesforce page where you can view all progress reports sent for this class. You can also download the information to a pdf, csv, or Excel file. We recommend an Excel file for usability.





3. The file will provide you with all progress reports sent for that course and will include student name, EMPLID, course, feedback type 1, feedback type 2 (if applicable), additional comments (if applicable), date sent, and date the student acknowledged the progress report.

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