

# Set Course Availability Dates

By default, your Blackboard course is scheduled to become available the first day of class each semester. If you want to make it available to students earlier, please follow this tutorial to change the availability dates of your course.

1. In the Control Panel of your Blackboard course, select Customization > Properties.
2. Under Set Course Duration, click in the date box to change the Start Date or select the calendar icon and select a new date.

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**SET COURSE DURATION**

Duration

Continuous  
 Select Dates

Start Date 
  
*Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy*

End Date 
  
*Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy*

Days from the Date of Enrollment

**January 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

3. Click the Submit button.

