

## Getting Familiar with the D2L My Home Page

When you log into Desire2Learn (D2L) your page will look similar to the image below. Review the numbered callouts to learn about those items.

The screenshot shows the D2L My Home Page for FRCC. At the top left is the FRCC logo. Below it is a navigation bar with 'Calendar', 'FRCC Resources', and 'Tech Support' dropdown menus, with callout 1 pointing to this group. To the right of the navigation bar are five icons: a grid (callout 3), an envelope (callout 4), a speech bubble (callout 5), a bell (callout 6), and a user profile (callout 7). Below the navigation bar is a main content area. On the left is an 'Announcements' widget with callout 2 pointing to its dropdown menu. The main content area features a large banner for 'Welcome to the Fall 2020 semester!' with a background image of autumn trees. Below the banner is a text block: 'Welcome to the Fall 2020 semester! Here are a few items you need to know about getting started this Fall 2020 semester.' On the right side of the page is an 'Office365 (@student.cccs.edu)' widget with callout 8 pointing to its dropdown menu, containing a 'Sign in to your Office365 account' button. Below that is a 'My Courses' widget with callout 9 pointing to its dropdown menu, showing tabs for 'All', 'Pinned', and 'MasterSemester'.

1. **Navigation Groupings:** Access resources related to FRCC Resources (Intro to Online Learning, Online Student Union, college support services) and Tech Support (system check, 24x7 help desk) in these navigation drop-downs.
2. **Announcements:** Important information is posted here on a regular basis. You will also have an announcements feed in your courses. Be sure to look for new announcements when you login.
3. **Select a Course icon:** One location where you can find a list of your courses.
4. **Message Alerts icon:** Used to access the Internal Messaging system. You can use this tool to send and receive messages between yourself and your classmates and instructors. When there is an orange dot on the envelope, you have a new message. Note: The D2L Internal Message system is separate from your student email in eWolf. Remember to check both frequently.
5. **Subscription Alerts icon:** Used to display alerts for any subscriptions that you have created in your courses. An orange dot means you have a new alert.
6. **Update Alerts icon:** Used to display alerts you have been sent, for example receipts for submitted assignments in D2L and messages sent out to all students from the college. An orange dot means you have a new alert.
7. **User Account:** Used to update information. You can click on your name to create a full profile and upload a picture.
8. **Office 365 widget:** Used to access your college issued Office 365 account. Access to your student email, as well as common Microsoft applications.
9. **My Courses widget:** Another location where you can access your courses.