

## Introduction to Compass

Compass is the Content Management System that Illinois MBA uses for classes and also as a resource for communication and network between the students, faculty and program staff.

Once you login into <http://compass.uiuc.edu> you will be able to see the Illinois MBA site where you will find the following information:



**Be  
Informed**

From the Program: **MBA Announcements**  
For your class: **1<sup>st</sup> Year Announcements**  
From the Club Officers: **Club Announcements**  
For PEP participants: **PEP Announcements**

**Communicate  
&  
Share**

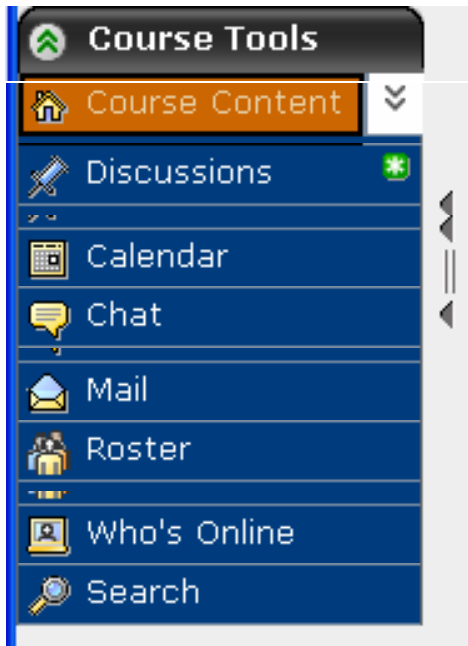
Read and post information about different topics in the **Public Forum**.  
See and upload pictures from different MBA events in **MBA Photos**

**Find  
Help**

If you have problems accessing or uploading documents in the site, or if you don't find what you are looking for in Compass, post your question in the **Technical Support** area.

You can also access to more information through the side navigation panel. The side panel consists of 8 or more buttons that will take you to different sections of your class. The following table explains how to navigate using the side panel. The eight most common links are detailed below, however you may also find other buttons and links there. Once you access your class, don't hesitate to click on them and explore the online environment. If you have questions, post them in the Technical Support discussion area, and you will get a quick response from the staff.

### Side Navigation Panel



#### If you click on these buttons you will access:

The front page of the course

All your discussions and announcements. A green dot (as in the picture) indicates new items posted.

The calendar which includes the program calendar, the classes and your personal calendar.

A chatroom where you can meet the TA for your class or schedule group work with classmates

Your compass internal email, where you can send and receive messages to students and instructors

The names, biographical information and pictures of the students in your class, the instructors and groups

A list of who is online at the same time as you are, with links to invite them to chat or send messages

A button to search for information or text within your course

For more information and help using Compass, go to [http://www.cites.uiuc.edu/edtech/teaching\\_software/compass/students/index.html](http://www.cites.uiuc.edu/edtech/teaching_software/compass/students/index.html) or contact Technical Support via the Discussion Board