

Luminis Portal: Overview of Features

Luminis will gradually become a unified gateway to all institutional web-based services for students, faculty, staff, and eventually alumni and friends of Webster. These services include:

- e-mail
 - online registration
 - announcements
 - student groups
 - online communities
 - web-enhanced courses
 - calendaring
 - messaging
 - chat
- ...and more.

Luminis E-mail will allow full-featured access to Webster e-mail accounts, as well as external accounts. Its features include:

- auto-forward
- auto-reply
- flexible filters
- a full-featured address book that can be imported from Netscape, Outlook, and Eudora,

Luminis Headlines allow each user to customize news from hundreds of sources including CNN, Wired News, Yahoo, E! Entertainment, the Chronicle of Higher Education, and many more.

Luminis Calendar allows you to access and share your tasks and events from anywhere.

Events from all the groups and courses to which you belong automatically show up in your personal calendar.

You can give other users permission to view or change your calendar.

The calendar can be synchronized with Palm handheld devices, Microsoft Outlook, and Apple iCal

Luminis Courses and Groups creates an instant home page where instructors, students, and groups of all kinds can learn and collaborate.

Members of courses and groups can:

- share news and announcements
- exchange files, photos, and links
- communicate via a message board
- chat live
- post group calendar events

Announcements and calendar events from groups and courses automatically pop up on the home pages of the members, making collaboration easy.