

Add an Award to Your Course

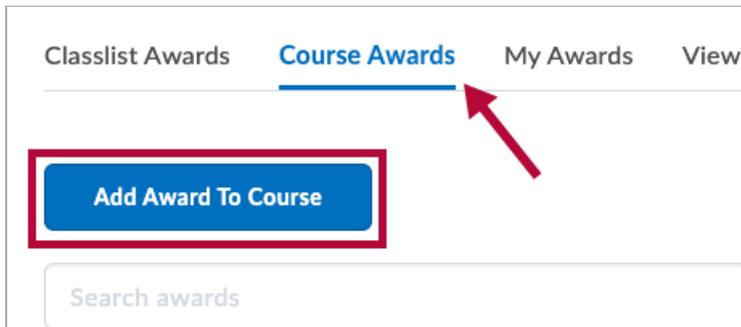
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The **Awards** tool enables instructors to issue badges and certificates to recognize student achievements. Use this tool to reward students and introduce an element of gamification to your course (e.g., reward obtaining a high score, submitting a discussion post, helping classmates). Students are able to share the awards they've received with others outside of D2L using **LinkedIn**.

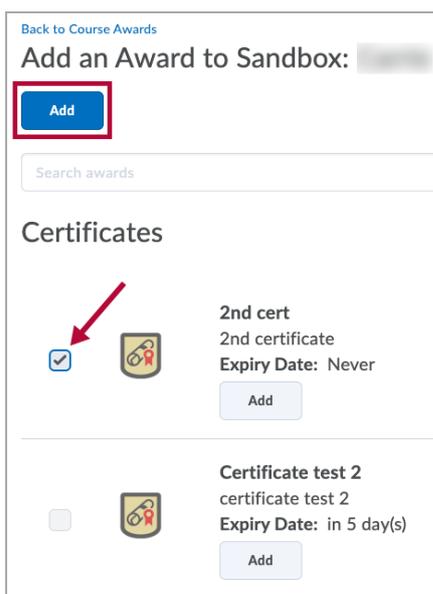
A library of awards will be available for faculty to use in their courses (Contact an [Instructional Designer](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/meet-your-designers) (<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/meet-your-designers>) if you'd like to create a new award). The awards can be released manually or based on release conditions.

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1. On the **navbar**, click **[Collaboration]** > **[Awards]**.
2. Click the **[Course Awards]** tab and then click the **[Add Award to Course]** button.



3. Select the award(s) that you want to use, then click the **[Add]** button.



4. Click the **[Edit Properties]** link to add or edit release criteria or credits.



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- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned
- Conditions: 0

 [Edit Properties](#)  [Remove](#)

See also [Add Release Conditions to an Award \(https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/add-release-conditions-to-an-award\)](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/add-release-conditions-to-an-award).