Coursedog

Get ready for Coursedog's improved design

Coursedog will launch a new, accessibility-forward design in early 2027.

It's the same Coursedog you know, with a cleaner, more consistent look that makes every page easier to navigate, read, and work in. **The new design meets WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility standards**, so it works better for everyone on your campus, including people who use screen readers.

When you'll see it

January 2027
Staging (test) environment

February 2027
Production (live) environment

Depending on your role, you might not have access to Staging.

What's new

- **Breadcrumbs on every page:** See your path and jump back in one click.
- **One main action, same spot:** Each page's primary button sits at the top right.
- **Buttons that say what they do:** "OK" and "Submit" become specific actions, like "Add Workflow."
- **Side panels, not pop-ups:** Add and edit items in a panel beside the page.
- **An always-visible Save button:** Get a confirmation when changes save.
- **Helpful error messages:** Shown where the issue is, with how to fix it.
- **Edit locks:** See who's editing a record, so no work is overwritten.
- **Clearer request tracking:** Step-by-step progress right in the list.

How this helps

- **Accessible for everyone:** Pages work better with screen readers, keyboards, and other assistive tools.
- **Less to relearn:** The same patterns appear in every Coursedog product, so new pages feel familiar.
- **Always know where you are:** Breadcrumbs and a consistent main button keep the next step in the same place.
- **Never wonder if your work saved:** Explicit Save, confirmations, and unsaved-work warnings put you in control.
- **Stay in context:** Side panels keep your page in view, so you don't lose your place.
- **No more overwritten work:** A "save" conflict never silently replaces your changes.

What's changing

Most changes are to how pages look and where buttons sit. A few everyday habits will shift:

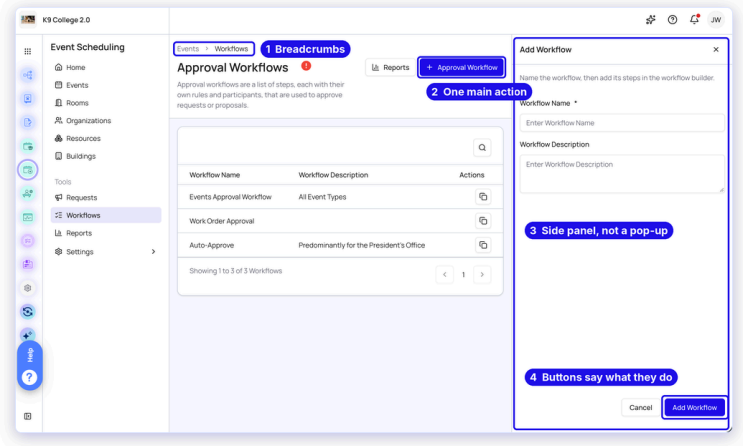
- **Auto-save is going away:** Click "Save" to keep your changes. You'll get a confirmation – and a warning if you try to leave with unsaved work.
- **"Save" and "Create" buttons stay clickable:** They no longer gray out. Required fields are checked when you click, and anything missing is flagged where it is.
- **Pop-ups are only for important confirmations:** Most add and edit actions open in a side panel. You'll still confirm deletes in a pop-up.

What isn't changing

- **Your data:** Courses, programs, sections, events, and records carry forward exactly as they are.
- **Your access:** Roles, permissions, templates, and approval workflows stay the same.
- **Your processes:** Most click paths and steps are unchanged.
- **Page layouts and features:** The tools you rely on stay where you expect them.
- **Public sites:** Your public Catalog and Events sites don't change.
- **Connected systems:** Integrations with your student information system and other tools are unaffected.

Sneak Peek

Here's an early look at the new design on the Approval Workflows page in Event Scheduling. It will look the same across all products, though final designs may differ from what you see here.



Zoom in for detail

1 **Breadcrumbs:** Shows where you are (Events > Workflows) and takes you back in one click.

2 **One main action:** The page's primary button always sits at the top right.

3 **Side panel, not a pop-up:** Adding a workflow opens beside the list, so the page stays in view.

4 **Buttons say what they do:** "Add Workflow" instead of a generic "OK" or "Submit."

Questions?

We'll share updates as work progresses, but please reach out to your Coursedog administrator with any questions.

October Release Notes
November Release Notes