

# Notifications

You can notify course participants in different ways.

In the [Forum](#) “Announcements” or in a general forum everyone in the course room can read along. Personal messages ✉ (messages) can be sent to single or multiple people. To be distinguished from this are notifications 📧 (notifications) that are triggered by events, e.g. by new posts in the forum.

## Send notification

This is how you can send a ✉ message to course participants:

1. in your course, go to **Participants** in the navigation.
2. select the relevant participants: **“Select all”** with the button below or **Select individual by placing check marks in the “Select “** column.
3. at the bottom of the window: **“For selected users...”** select **“Send message”** in the drop-down menu.
4. enter your message and confirm with **“Send message to x people”**.

The screenshot shows the 'Teilnehmer/innen' interface in Moodle. At the top, there are filters for 'Meine Kurse' (set to 'Vorlesung SoSe16/Dozent') and 'Nutzerliste' (set to 'Weniger Details'). Below that, 'Derzeitige Rolle' is set to 'Alle Teilnehmer/innen'. The main section is titled 'Alle Teilnehmer/innen: 3' with a gear icon. It lists search criteria for 'Vorname' and 'Nachname' (both set to 'Alle'). Below is a table of participants:

Auswahl	Nutzerbild	Vorname ^ / Nachname	E-Mail-Adresse	Stadt/Ort
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Bastian Bösche</b>	bastian.boesche@student.jade-hs.de	Wilhelmshaven
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Manu Obst</b>	moodle_manu@gmx.de	WOE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Michael Obst</b>	moodle_michael@gmx.de	WOE

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Alle auswählen', 'Nichts auswählen', and 'Für ausgewählte Nutzer/innen ...'. A dropdown menu is open next to the last button, showing options: 'Auswählen...', 'Auswählen...', and 'Mitteilung senden' (highlighted by a mouse cursor).

[more on messages moodle.org](https://moodle.org)

## notifications

Notifications 📧 are triggered automatically and inform teachers, students and other users about events in Moodle, such as new forum posts or assignment submissions that need to be graded. New notifications are indicated by a number on the bell at the top right of the user menu. You can set

how you want to be notified about new notifications.



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## moodle "Mail"

"Mail" is an extension to Moodle. With "Mail" course related messages can be sent to participants in Moodle.

The extension "Mail" is offered as an alternative to Quickmail (was active until 7.9.20). You can access it from the menu bar next to the profile settings by clicking on the "envelope" icon.



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