

uPortal 3 Theme & Skin: An Overview

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Goal

- Tour the new uPortal theme and skin and discover new options in the portal user interface.

1. Definitions
2. Why a new theme?
3. What are the features?
4. What's next?
5. How do I get involved?
6. Questions

Definitions

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Theme

- Templates that generate page markup and user interface; everything down to and including the wrapper and controls around the channels and portlets - but excluding their contents.
- The theme **does not** affect channel and portlet content.

Definitions

[Home](#) | [Customize](#) | [Site Map](#) | [Help](#) |

Welcome Student User. [Sign out](#)

[Welcome](#) | [News](#) | [Entertainment](#) | [Main Student Tab](#)

Web Search

Google

Quicklinks

- [Bookmarks](#)

Customize My Portal
Main Student Tab

[Add Content](#) | [Page Layout](#) | [Select Skin](#) | [Add tab](#)

Student Welcome Maximize Remove	Who's Online Maximize Remove
My Notifications Maximize Remove	My Courses Maximize Remove

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Definitions

Skin

- A package of CSS and images that specify the visual presentation: color, style, type, and imagery.
- The skin **does** affect channel and portlet content.

Definitions

The screenshot shows a student portal interface with a dark blue header and sidebar. The main content area is titled "Main Student Tab" and contains several widgets:

- Student Welcome:** Features a photo of graduates and a green box with Latin text: "Curabitur nonummy velit non mi. Quisque eu purus. Morbi luctus magna vitae orci. Mauris hendrerit. consectatur dolor. Suspendisse ac justo quis metus volutpat eleifend."
- Who's Online:** Lists online users with their names and session durations, such as "Joe Smith (34 Minutes)" and "Alex Baker (106 Minutes)". It includes a "Click to View All" link and a note: "Mock of Who's Online. This is a sample screen for demonstration purposes only."
- My Notifications:** Titled "Notifications / INBOX", it shows a table of messages with columns for checkboxes, From, Subject, and Received Date. The table contains four entries: "Registrar" (Course registration), "Administration" (Parking Lot 4 closed), "John Instructor" (New assignment), and "Jane Counselor" (Prerequisite changes). Below the table is a "Display 10 Per Page" option and a note: "Mock of the Toro Notifications Portlet by Unicorn. This is a sample screen for demonstration purposes only."
- My Courses:** Features tabs for "Favorites", "Courses", "Projects", and "Search". It lists courses like "CHEM 181 Introduction to Organic Chemistry" and "MAT 241 Linear Algebra", and a project "U.S. Internet Ethnographic Survey Project". A note at the bottom reads: "Mock of the My Courses Portlet by Unicorn. This is a sample screen for demonstration purposes only."

The sidebar on the left includes a "Web Search" section with a search box and a "Google" dropdown, and "Quicklinks" and "Bookmarks" sections. The top navigation bar includes "Welcome", "News", "Entertainment", and "Main Student Tab". The top right corner has links for "Home", "Customize", "Site Map", and "Help".

Why a new theme?



Why a new theme?

- Demo quality out of the box
- New features and functionality
- Easy to customize
- Easy to skin
- Web Standards & Accessibility
- AJAX

Why a new theme?

The screenshot displays the uPortal administration interface. At the top left is the uPortal logo with the text "by JASIG". At the top right, there are navigation icons and a "Welcome Admin" message. Below the header is a horizontal menu with tabs for "Error Handling", "Developers", "Portlet Examples", "CWebProxy Examples", "ICC Demo", "Admin Tools", "WSRP consumed", and "Dynamic Titles".

The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Groups Manager:** Features a tree view under "Root Groups" with sub-categories like "All categories" (Applications, Development, Entertainment, News) and "Everyone" (Faculty, Guests, Staff, Students). It includes a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "Channel" and a "Go" button.
- Permissions Manager:** Contains a "Cancel" button, "Select All" and "Deselect All" buttons, and a list of items with checkboxes: "Groups Manager", "uPortal Channel Subscription", "uPortal Channel Publication", and "Account Manager". It also has "Submit" and "Reset Form" buttons.
- Password Management:** Shows a form with fields for "Lastname: User", "Last password change:", "Email address: admin.user@jasig.org", and "Firstname: Admin".

Why a new theme?

The screenshot shows a student portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Customize, Site Map, and Help. Below this is a header area with the 'uportal' logo and a 'Welcome Student User, Sign out' message. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Web Search:** A search box with 'Google' selected and a 'Search' button.
- Quicklinks:** A section for quick links and bookmarks.
- Main Student Tab:** The primary content area, featuring a 'Student Welcome' widget with a photo of graduates and a 'Who's Online' widget listing active users.
- My Notifications:** A widget titled 'Notifications / INBOX' with a table of messages and a 'Compose', 'Save', and 'Delete' button.
- My Courses:** A widget with tabs for 'Favorites', 'Courses', 'Projects', and 'Search', displaying a list of courses and projects.

Each widget includes a title bar with search and close icons. The interface is designed to be user-friendly and informative, providing students with quick access to their notifications, courses, and online status.



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What are the features?



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- Expanding Navigation Menus
- Left Sidebar
- Quicklinks
- Web Search
- Focused View
- Customization

What's next?



What's next?

- Tighten the screws
- Documentation
- Fluid Layout Customizer

How do I get involved?



How do I get involved?

- Ask questions
- Make suggestions
- Give feedback
- Log bugs
- Make improvements

Questions?



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