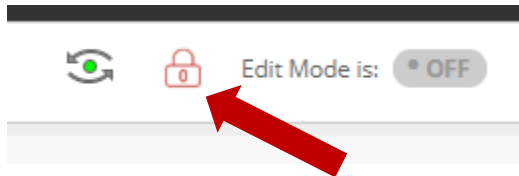
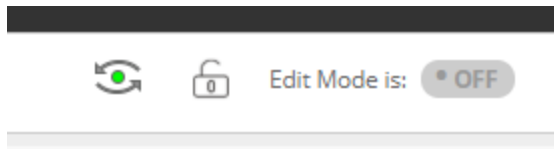


Making Your Course Available to Students

1. Make sure you are inside your course within Blackboard.
2. Look for the **Lock Icon** in the upper right hand corner of your course.
 - a. If it is **Red** then click it to turn the course on for student access.



- b. If it is Black then your course is already available to students.



NOTE: If you want to open your Blackboard shell prior to the course start date you may need to [change your course start date](#) in Blackboard.