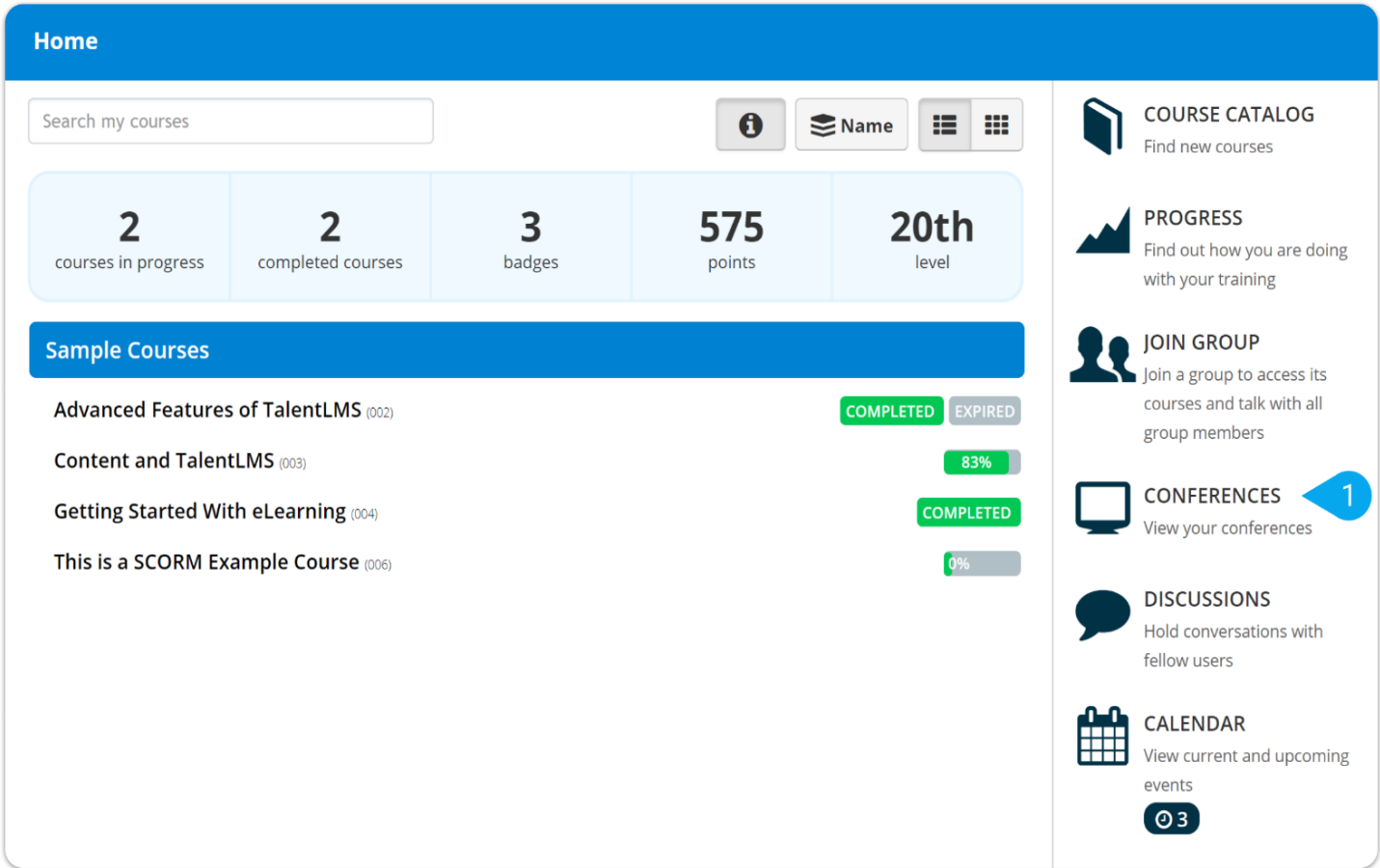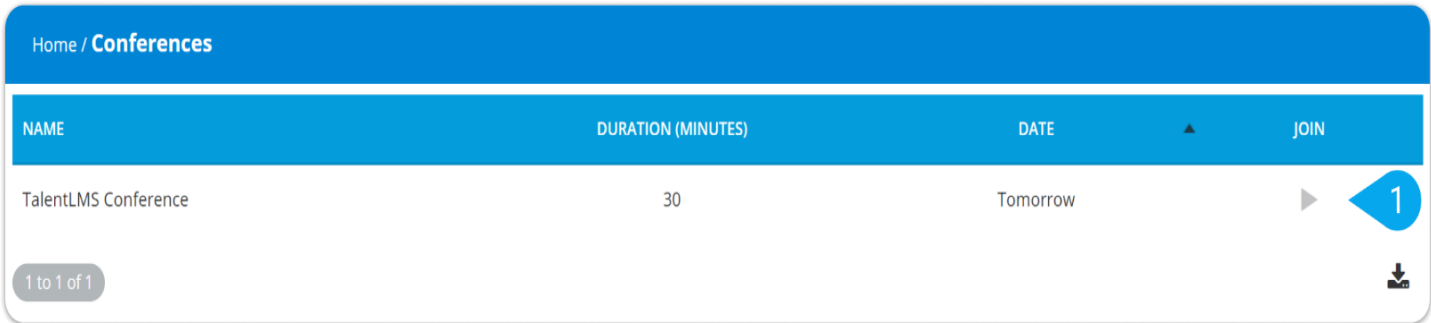# Conferences

Whenever your Instructor invites you to a conference you will see a new Conference option on your dashboard (**1**). If there are no future conferences, you won't see the Conferences option at all.

The Conferences option will reveal a list of upcoming conferences. The option to join a conference (**1**) is activated only when its designated time has arrived.

Gamification

The Gamification widget (**1**) can be accessed through the header of the Learner's interface (**2**). One may use it throughout the system without changing context. The Gamification Widget depicts a wide range of gamification info including the user's current status, different leaderboards across the system, info on how one can get more points or rewards and one's badges collection.