With the new Ultra View, Blackboard provides a fully redesigned, high quality, browser based web conferencing solution that makes distance teaching and learning simple, crystal clear and worry-free. Benefits of the new design include increased simplicity and convenience, enabling faster launching, simpler deployments with reduced end user support and expanded device support including Chromebooks.

Ultra View Key Benefits:

**Simple, Convenient and Java Free**
- Moving Collaborate away from Java dependency results in simple deployment and convenient access all from the browser with nothing to install

**High Quality**
- Rich audio and high quality video for a more personal, engaging experience
- Faster, sharper application sharing leveraging standards based WebRTC technology
- A new foundation for rapid, sustained growth

**Modern, Redesigned User Experience**
- Focused on education and deeply integrated with Blackboard Learn redesigned for simplicity, accessibility, and supporting academic workflows.

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You can meet your use cases with Blackboard Collaborate. You have access to both the Ultra View of Blackboard Collaborate (formerly known as Collaborate 2015) and the Classic View (Blackboard Collaborate 12.6). You can easily use all of the rich functionality you know and love today with the Classic View alongside the new Ultra View to best meet each use case.

Collaborate with new Ultra View:

**Office Hours**
- High definition video & audio conference
- One-on-Ones (advising, interviews, etc.)
- Student Support
- Drop ins
- Faster, sharper application sharing
- Chromebook access

**Teaching & Learning**
- High definition video & audio conference
- Faster, sharper application sharing
- Smaller lecture style instruction (up to 50 participants)
- Upload content (server based conversions)
- Need for content sharing / annotation
- Lightweight interactions (group chat, Q&A)
- Chromebook access learning

**Small Group Collaboration/Meetings**
- High definition video & audio conference
- Faster, sharper application sharing
- Smaller classroom / group collaboration (up to 50 participants)
- Need for content sharing / annotation
- Lightweight interactions (group chat, Q&A)
- Project based learning
- On-the-fly moderation
- Chromebook access

Collaborate Classic View:

**Large Group Collaboration**
- Integrated telephony option
- Group & private chat
- Full-interactive whiteboard with ability to pre-load content
- Break out rooms
- Polling
- Session recording
- Native multimedia and MP4 playback
- Native mobile application access

**Teaching & Learning**
- Lesson plan
- Break out groups
- Full-interactive whiteboard with ability to pre-load content
- Polling
- Lesson recording
- Native multimedia and MP4 playback
- Larger lecture style instruction (1,000 participants)
- LMS integration

**Large Scale Webinars/Meetings**
- Integrated telephony option
- Group & private chat
- Polling
- Session recording
- Native multimedia and MP4 playback
- Native mobile application access