Introducing World Class Collaboration and Engagement tools

Delight students with a redesigned, modern web conferencing experience that keeps them engaged in their courses everywhere and every time.

The learning environment is evolving rapidly to adapt to the needs of today’s students, and educators are looking for options and solutions to help them meet the various academic and technical challenges they face. Institutions must provide online teaching and learning platforms that improve student engagement, create opportunities for one-on-one interactions and are accessible anytime and anywhere for today’s savvy, mobile-enabled learners.

With the new Blackboard Collaborate™, a fully redesigned web conferencing application built for education, institutions have a reliable, simple and convenient tool that enables everyone, every time, everywhere collaboration and conferencing. Designed with the learner in mind, Blackboard Collaborate delivers a level of engagement that makes students forget they’re not in a physical classroom.

Blackboard Collaborate - A High Quality, Secure Solution Built for Education

Blackboard Collaborate goes well beyond traditional web conferencing to meet the extensive and varied collaboration needs of today’s educators and learners. From online course delivery, meetings and professional development to more robust teaching and learning tools such as an interactive whiteboard, multi-point video, and application and desktop sharing, our new web conferencing and collaborative technology will help your institution support the requirements and concerns of your key stakeholders.

24/7 Learning with Mobile Collaboration

Students are accessing course information online around the clock, they are comparing notes with classmates, working on group assignments and putting learning into action with team projects. A fully mobile tool isn’t just a “nice-to-have”; it is the cost of entry for any technology that supports today’s learners. Blackboard Collaborate mobile web conferencing enables institutions to meet these requirements and expectations by providing access for anyone, anywhere. And, our technology integrates with any learning management system, enabling students to collaborate and learn on the go. With Blackboard Collaborate mobile capabilities, participants are able to:

› Join a live web conference to view session content
› Communicate via chat and audio
› Interact in many ways – from chat to raising hands to replicate a traditional classroom setting in the virtual world
› Access standards based, mobile friendly MP4 recordings

“When I saw Collaborate with the Ultra experience, I did my happy dance. The technology is as crystal-clear as they say it is. This will help with multiple needs, including career services & interview practice”

Customer, Blackboard Beta Program

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Learning Simplified — Integrating with Academic Technologies Easily

Blackboard Collaborate is focused on education and that’s why it not only integrates with Blackboard Learn but it also integrates with other leading learning management systems. While the “deepest” level of integration for Blackboard Collaborate is with Blackboard Learn and Moodle rooms, it easily integrates with other LTI compliant learning management systems. Our solution also offers Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) to help make the connection to non-supported products, enabling you to leverage the technology you already have in place.

Exceed Your Institution’s Online Learning Goals With Our Professional Services

We want to ensure that your institution's goals are met, goals that will be as varied as your institutions are. So, we updated our Implementation and Training Services to accompany the new Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience. Our approach with these services will:

› Help new and current clients adopt the new technology and achieve maximum benefits with the latest release,
› provide best practices and advisory input on implementation rollouts, and
› ensure alignment with overall institutional educational technology objectives.

Our Blackboard Training offerings help clients quickly and confidently engage with new release features that will help them deliver effective online courses.

Why Blackboard Collaborate?

› High definition audio, video and application sharing leveraging innovative WebRTC technology
› Standards based, mobile friendly MP4 recordings
› Greater learner engagement for better outcomes
› More learner-to-learner, class-to-class collaboration
› Efficient and effective professional development
› Greater access and reach for increased enrollments
› Savings on travel and related expenses

“Collaborate with the Ultra experience smooths out start-up time with a quick and easy entry point for students and instructors.”

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