Introducing the new Blackboard Collaborate
Our new Virtual Classroom tool

We’re excited you’ll be using the new Blackboard Collaborate in your courses as well as your daily activities. Our sleek and intuitive design gives a clutter-free experience that puts everything at your fingertips. We call this the Ultra experience. It’s now easier than ever to lead virtual classes, office hours, tutoring and mentoring sessions, departmental meetings, professional development, and more. Soon you will be able to have more collaborative, interactive learning experiences.

Highlights

Simple yet effective collaboration
With quick startup and intuitive workflows, you and your students are free to focus on interaction and engagement, rather than the technology.

HD video for face to face collaboration
Engage your students with video, audio, and webcam support. The quality of your experience depends on the quality of your internet connection.

Personalised profiles
Profile pictures personalise the learning experience and can represent you in place of video.

Quick & easy file and application sharing
Share files with drag-and-drop ease. Share your entire screen or a specific application - for example, your web browser, a Word document, and more.

Polling
Interact with students and get real time feedback with polling. Set up a poll where participants can choose either yes or no or use up to 5 multiple choices.

Breakout groups
Experience a face-to-face collaborative environment while in breakout groups with the ability to share files and whiteboard together.

Technology-enhanced learning goes mobile
Record sessions in a mobile-friendly format, perfect for technology enhanced lessons. You can use dedicated mobile apps to engage with others.

Classroom chat
Instant, convenient chat with all participants promotes participation, but can be disabled as needed. Supports twemoji, Twitter’s emoji standard.

Raise your hand
Participation counts. That’s why the hand-raising feature tracks the order in which hands are raised and lets the moderator call on participants.

Live closed captioning
Choose a captioner and provide an accessible alternative to audio content. Improve the learning experience for your students who are deaf and hard of hearing, as well as those whose native language is different from the speaker.

For more information visit: