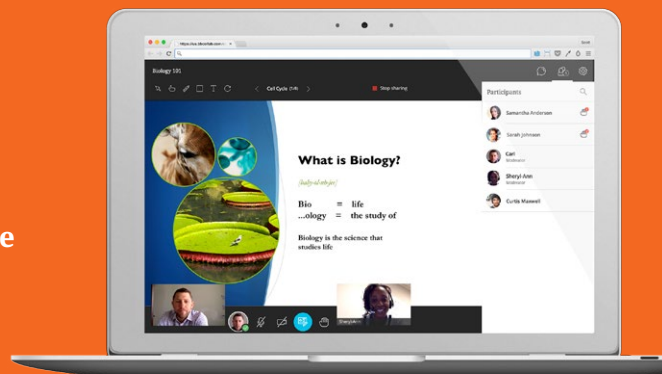




Simplify distance teaching and learning

Experience the newly redesigned Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience, modern web conferencing solution for your Virtual Learning Environment



Today's environment is rapidly changing and educators require a solution to help them directly meet the multitude of academic, technical, and financial demands they face. An environment that must enable real-time online teaching, learning and collaboration in ways that are engaging, personal, and meaningful to today's technologically-savvy, mobile-enabled learners—a generation of learners determined to participate actively in their education.

Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience is a fully redesigned web conferencing application built for education that is reliable, simple and convenient for end users to be connected *anytime, anywhere*. Designed with the learner in mind, the new Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience delivers a level of engagement that makes students forget they're not in a physical classroom.

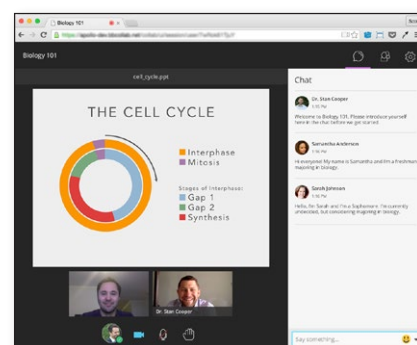
Blackboard Collaborate Web Conferencing

Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience goes well beyond traditional web conferencing to meet the expansive collaboration needs of today's educators and learners. Our highly-accessible web conferencing capabilities will enable your institution to support virtual classroom teaching, meetings, webinars, professional development, and more with robust features, such as an interactive whiteboard, multi-point video, breakout rooms, surveys, polling, and application and desktop sharing.

24/7 Learning with Mobile Collaboration

Today's active learners expect *anytime, anywhere* access to education opportunities. A fully mobile tool isn't just a "nice-to-have"; it is the cost of entry for any technology that supports today's learner. **Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience** mobile web conferencing enables institutions to respond to this learner-centric priority by providing access for *anyone, anywhere*, and on any LMS, enabling students to collaborate and learn on the go. With **Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience** mobile capabilities, participants will be able to:

- › join a live web conference to view session content
- › communicate via chat and audio
- › interact in many ways—answering poll questions, raising their hands, joining a breakout session—to replicate the classroom experience
- › Access standards based, mobile friendly MP4 recordings



“Got to see and play with the new Blackboard Collaborate, and it looks great! Excited for the release and features.”

Blackboard User

Blackboard Collaborate: Platform, Services, Proven Practices

- › Designed for education, optimised for learning
- › Fast, quick, one click start up (runs directly in the browser)
- › Reliable and dependable, with high ROI
- › Anytime, anywhere access
- › Rapid adoption with minimal hand-holding
- › Ongoing integrations with Blackboard Learn, Moodlerooms & Moodle
- › Wide spectrum of collaboration choices for everyone
- › Highly accessible to support individual needs and learning styles
- › Active learning experience on PC, tablet, or mobile device
- › Open standards for greater interoperability

Why Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience?

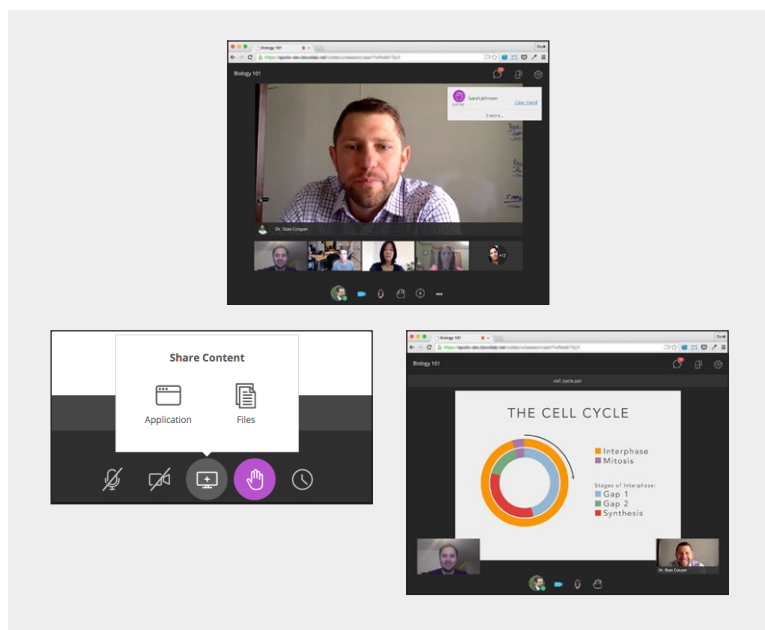
- › High quality audio, video and application sharing leveraging standards based on WebRTC technology for the optimal experience
- › Standards based, mobile friendly MP4 recordings
- › Greater learner engagement for better outcomes
- › More learner-to learner, class-to-class collaboration
- › Efficient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

Integrating Blackboard Collaborate with your LMS

Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience is focused on education and integration with Blackboard Learn and other leading Learning Management Systems for simplicity, accessibility, and supporting academic workflows. While the “deepest” level of integration for **Blackboard Collaborate with the Ultra experience** is with Blackboard Learn and Moodlerooms, it also easily integrates with other LTI compliant LMSs. It provides Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) to help make the connection to non-supported products, enabling you to leverage the technology you already have in place.

Maximising Benefits with Professional Services

To achieve the full benefits of a collaboration solution, you must think strategically about deployment, adoption, and uses. Our professional services team will work closely with you to determine academic and administrative goals and build the pathways to meet them.



“Just saw the most recent version of @Blackboard collaborate, and wow, it looks great.”

Blackboard User

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