Blackboard

Blackboard Attendance

- Enhance the probability of academic success for students.
- Increase student engagement.
- Identify at-risk students and provide early intervention.
- Greatly reduce friction within the attendance-monitoring process for faculty.
- Centralize attendance-based data supporting financial aid compliance.
- Leverage data to enhance predictive analytics.

Taking attendance manually has proven historically challenging, time-consuming and error-prone. Make monitoring attendance as easy as possible for faculty and provide a simple way for students to check in via a quick tap or swipe of their student ID.

Studies conclude higher attendance levels correlate to superior performance and conversely, a significant link exists between absenteeism and learning, or lack thereof. Additionally, recent studies support that academic achievement contributes to student persistence and retention.

Boost Retention Rates Via Campus-wide Attendance Policies & Automated Systems

Students who feel a sense of engagement and connection to campus have an 80% higher chance of persisting. Use campus-wide attendance policies and attendance data as a best practice measure of student's academic engagement for predictive purposes. Plus, tie your attendance solution into your centralized campus card system to use ancillary data (events, campus services, housing swipe-ins, etc) as supplemental predictive behavior. Use this comprehensive data to introduce early interdiction processes to identify students at risk and take action to prevent withdrawal.

Simple Check-in for Students

Provide students an easy way to check-in to class via a quick tap or swipe with their integrated campus credential.

Minimized Faculty & Class Disruption

Make monitoring attendance frictionless with exception-based rules, multiple course collections and easy export.

Flexible, Easy-to-use Administration

Benefit from course imports, flexible check-in/out policies, multiple instructors/courses and easy reporting.

Leverage Existing Technology

Integrate with campus systems (SIS, LMS and Campus ID Card System) to share data and create workflows.

Purpose-built Mobile and Wall Readers

For classroom and alternation location convenience, take advantage of a magnetic stripe and the latest contactless technologies.

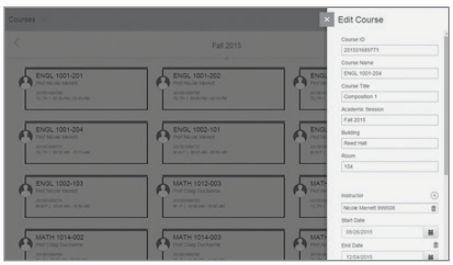
Convenient Web & Mobile Platform

Leverage convenient mobile-based technology (iOS, Android and web access) with simple SaaS cloud deployment.

Attendance Data's Role in Financial Aid Reporting

Approximately 85% of full-time students pay for college with the help of financial aid. In this era of increased financial scrutiny by federal and state government, institutions are tightening their reporting standards and improving information systems to ensure strict compliance with financial aid requirements. Attendance data plays a role in many of these requirements. It's clear these reporting standards have necessitated better policies and a centralized system to meet the requirements.

Flexible Course Management



Automate course imports from your Student Information System via file transfer; or manually add or edit courses via web browser. With multiple instructor options, flexible days/times and course check-out + course check-in based on configured course times, you'll get the flexibility to meet the needs of each instructor.

People Management

Automate student imports from your campus card ID system or virtually any other data source via file transfer; or manually add or edit students via your web browser. Use the quick view to easily edit courses in which students are enrolled.

Simplicity & Efficiency for Instructors

Get a quick view of your current day or all class days. Plus, easily export attendance transactions to Excel for additional analysis.

Easy Administration

With user-friendly web tools, reporting, imports/exports of data, configuration of devices and course collections and student information is straight-forward to use and easily managed.

Native Mobile Application

- Works with iOS and Android plus both online and offline functionality
- Automatically allows check-in and check-out based on configured course times
- Check-in with ID card using Blackboard Mobile Reader
- Supports multiple course collections for sharing between instructors or rooms
- Automated synchronization to cloud when online

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