What's new...
Blackboard Collaborate 12.5

You told us you wanted more opportunities for mobile learning, more ways to expand global reach, and more options to leverage your investment in learning management systems. And once again, we delivered with new Blackboard Collaborate 12.5.

Expand Opportunities for Mobile Learning. Now for Android.

Access and engagement—anywhere, anytime. That's what today's active learners expect from their education experience. With Blackboard Collaborate, they can participate in live interactive classes and meetings on any Android mobile device, including Kindle Fire HD.

We built a new cloud-based MP3/MP4 conversion service, so instructors can quickly and conveniently make any recorded session easier to access on virtually any device—without ever leaving the learning management system.

Broaden Reach for Learning and Collaboration with Built-in Audio Conferencing

Our newest release features seamless phone integration, extending and improving the user experience for those who are still in low-bandwidth areas, new to web conferencing, or just more comfortable using the phone. And you can eliminate the cost of third-party teleconferencing vendors. Our Integrated phone conferencing is included as part of the North American enterprise license.

What's more, we've improved support for accessibility and increased our LMS integration language translations, so you can reach more learners worldwide. And instructors get increased control with usability enhancements for permissions and chat.

Maximize Technology Investments with Blackboard Learn, Moodle, and LTI Integrations

Increase instructor efficiency and decrease the overhead of disparate systems with our enhanced integrations for Blackboard Learn and Moodle. We've expanded our language support and made session creation simpler for both integrations. With our new Building Block, you get an automatically created room for every course and virtual office for every instructor. And with our latest Moodle integration, you get support for our recording conversion and streaming service.

There's more support for your technology choices with our LTI (Learning Tools Interoperability) integration for seamless connection with any LTI-compliant LMS, like Canvas, Desire2Learn, Sakai, and BrainHoney.

> *The Blackboard Collaborate mobile app gives students more options to attend live sessions and no excuse not to.*
>
> Jessica Anderson
> *Executive Director*
> *California Pacific Charter Schools*

Blackboard Collaborate 12.5 at a Glance

Why Blackboard Collaborate	New Features	Benefits
Deliver **more opportunities for mobile learning** for today's active learners	Simple, intuitive UI for live web conferencing from broad range of Android devices, including Kindle Fire HD	Classes and meetings on the go for your active learners—anywhere, anytime More fully support your mobile learners' technology choice
	Streaming playback of session recordings in industry-standard MP3/MP4 format on ANY mobile device	• Access to session archives at learner's convenience for missed classes and review • Support for "flipped classroom"
	Mobile access to live classes from any learning management system and to session recordings from Blackboard Learn	Ability to reach learners wherever they are with synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities from familiar LMS
Increase, technology adoption, student retention, and global expansion with the **broadest reach for learning and collaboration**	Seamless phone integration with auto-provisioned call-in numbers, eliminating need for moderators to to manually connect audio conference (For NA enterprise licenses only)	• Increased access and reduced costs, with no third-party teleconferencing vendor required • Easier-to-use teleconferencing in live sessions
	Added support for JAWS 14 screen reader with Java Access Bridge 2.0.2	Equal-opportunity learning for everyone
	Web conferencing session recording and streaming service	• Expanded reach of learning events. • Student learning on own time, own device wherever they are, even when offline • Industry-standard MP3/MP4 recording formats
	Expansion of languages for LMS integrations	• Increased access to learners worldwide • Instructor/school collaboration on global level
	Single-click individual permissions and ability to toggle chat emoticons on/off	• Enhanced usability for participants • Increased control for moderators
Maximize technology investments with enhanced integrations for Blackboard Learn and Moodle and new LTI (Learning Tools Interoperability) integration	New Building Block with: • Simpler session creation • Intelligent launching for Android • Automatic creation of room for every course, virtual office for every instructor	Increased instructor efficiency
	Updated integration for Moodle platform with: • MP3/MP4 conversion and access • Improved support of groups/groupings • Localization for Spanish and Portuguese	• Increased access to learning opportunities • Increased instructor efficiency • Expanded access to more learners
	Seamless connection with any LTI-compliant LMS	More support for your technology choices

For more information, contact us at collaboratesales@blackboard.com. Learn more about upgrading from Elluminate or Wimba at bbcollaborate.com/upgrade.

Blackboard Collaborate 12.5 web conferencing is available now in North America hosted-services accounts, with availability in other regions later this year. Blackboard Learn and Moodle integrations are available now.

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