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Bb Student

A modern, accessible, and delightful mobile teaching & learning experience across all devices.

When it comes to the majority of today's learners, it's common knowledge that they are interacting with their mobile devices multiple times throughout the day. In fact, we know that 76% of college students prefer native mobile apps over mobile web because they are faster*.

That's why Blackboard introduced Bb Student. It offers students the mobile experience they want, and it helps them stay connected to their academic environments wherever they happen to be.
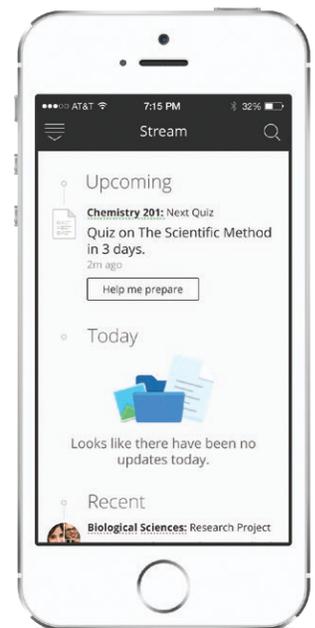
Making it Easier for Your Students to Succeed

Bb Student is Blackboard's next generation native mobile solution that enables students to react to their immediate needs and helps them stay up-to-date on their academic progress and requirements. Bb Student brings a completely new user experience and aesthetic to Blackboard's mobile product suite and offers students an intuitive way to view and interact with courses, instructors, classmates, and content with emphasis placed on their immediate needs.

Todays active learners have a need for speed. Help your students be as successful as they can be by placing learning directly into their hands with the new Bb Student app: it's fun, simple, and intuitive. Bb Student gives students the information they want, the connections they crave, and the personalization they demand, on the go. They can check grades, view announcements, post to blogs and discussions, and access course content. In addition, students can upload media as attachments to blogs, journals, and discussions directly from their mobile device.

With Bb Student, you can:

› **Exceed your Students' Expectations With the App Experience They Prefer**
  Give students a modern, yet familiar mobile class experience via the device of their choice.

› **Provide an Always On Environment**
  Allow students to engage in learning at school, work, home, on the bus, or anywhere in between.

› **Drive Collaboration and Interaction**
  Promote collaboration and engagement between instructors and students through discussions, blogs, journals, and more.

* Student Preferences for Mobile App Usage. Authored by Purdue University and published by ECAR, September 2012.

First Time User Experience.

The first time user experience provides an introduction to Bb Student. It provides a brief overview of the feature set and showcases the user experience developed to help expedite workflows for students and directs them to the content they need the most.

Navigation.

Students can easily access updates from their activity stream, view course content, and quickly access all of their grades because we've categorized and grouped the most relevant features for students in one place. They can navigate between their activity stream, courses, and grades as well as view notification badges based on course updates and school announcements.

Activity Stream.

The majority of the time students spend in Bb Student will be spent on the activity stream, the home screen. It represents a "smart view" of prioritized events and actions, and pushes content to the student. We'll do the heavy lifting by helping students prioritize their work so they can spend their time on the thing that matters the most, learning.

Course Timeline.

The course timeline provides students with a visual representation of their courses - past, present, and future. Courses are grouped by term and year with relevant course information displaying such as instructor name, course title, location, and hours.
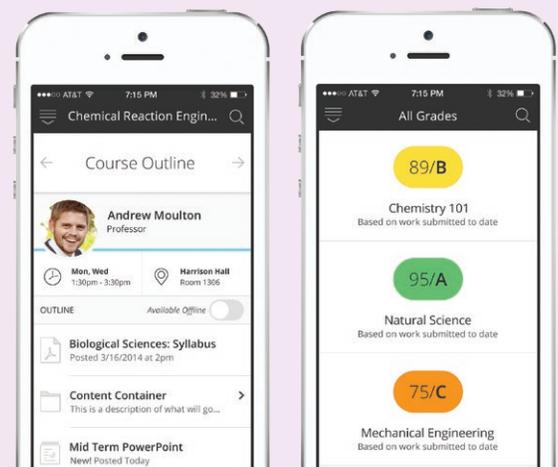
Course Outline.

This provides students with a familiar way of exploring content, quickly accessing information, and identifying the main materials that they need to focus on. Content presentation is simple, clean, and straightforward.

Assignments and Tests.

Integrated into the fabric of the course experience, students are able to view, complete, and submit assignments and tests, extending student engagement and learning beyond the classroom.

Grades.

Bb Student provides real-time access to grades in a comprehensive and highly approachable, format which enables students to quickly identify their academic results and progress in a given class or assignment.

For more information, contact your Blackboard Account Executive or visit **Blackboard.com.**

Get Started with Bb Student Today!

Requirements:

› Blackboard Learn 9.1 Service Pack 14+ or Learn SaaS

› Mobile Learn Building Block Version 94.7.1 must be activated and registered with the Mobile Learn Central Service

› Mobile Learn license or any Blackboard Learning Solution

› iOS 7+

› Android 4.0+

› Windows 8.1+

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