

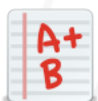
Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista takes interactive teaching and learning mobile, giving students and instructors access to their course content on a variety of mobile devices, including Android™ and BlackBerry® phones and iPhone OS-powered devices. Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista extends your existing Blackboard Learning System™ CE Enterprise/CE Enterprise Limited and Vista 8 SP5 implementation by making much of the core CE/Vista content available in an engaging and intuitive way on mobile devices. Students and instructors can view course content, view assessment details, access documents in multiple formats, post announcements (instructors), view discussion threads, see the course roster and check grades, all on the mobile devices they love.

Features



Announcements

Assignment due? Class cancelled? This is the place where instructors go to post the news students need to know. Students have instant, on-the-go access to the latest announcements, and instructors can post announcements anywhere, anytime.



My Grades

Want to know how you did on the exam or your last homework assignment? Students can view their grades right here.



Roster

Wondering who's in your class? With the class roster, students can quickly see their course roster, making organizing study groups a whole lot easier.



Discussions

Discussion forums are a key course communication tool for engaging students and promoting learning. It's the place students ask and answer questions, and where instructors can respond to one student for the benefit of all. With Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista, instructors and students can view and post to discussions, as well as create new threads, all while on the go.



Media Library

Students can access music, videos and images uploaded by their instructors and experience it directly from their mobile devices using the appropriate media-specific software.



Course Content

Students can view their course content, including new posted assignments and assessments.

Is Every School Supported?

Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista is available at no cost to North American Higher Education Blackboard Learning System CE Enterprise/CE Enterprise Limited and Vista 8 SP5 clients running SP5 and later on Sprint Network Android and BlackBerry phones and on iOS-powered devices over a WiFi connection. There's also an annual license option which builds on the no cost offering by providing the same native mobile apps regardless of carrier or type of access.

Some institutions may also be interested in taking their full campus living and learning experience mobile with a branded application all their own. For these clients, there is a more tailored annual license solution, the Blackboard Mobile Central / Blackboard Mobile Learn bundle which brings together multiple elements of the campus experience, including teaching and learning, in a standalone mobile app under your institution's brand.



Blackboard Learning System CE Enterprise/CE Enterprise Limited and Vista 8 SP5

Blackboard Mobile Learn is available to clients running Blackboard Learning System CE Enterprise/CE Enterprise Limited and Vista 8 SP5. If you are on a version of CE 8 or Vista 8 prior to SP5, please follow the designated upgrade path to install SP5.

Service Pack 5 Installation

To power Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista, simply download and install Service Pack 5. The new Mobile functionality is built into Service Pack 5. The following steps should be performed to complete the CE/Vista update:

- The Server Administrator must allow Deployable Components before Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista can be configured.
- In the Settings section of the Utilities tab within the Administration tab, click on Mobile Authentication Module.
- On the Enable line, select the radio button to true. Save this value.
- To register Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista, click on the registration link in the Mobile Authentication Module and follow instructions for registering.
- After submitting your information, within five hours return to the Mobile Authentication Module section, locate the Registration Active field and select true.

If you have a test environment, we recommend installing and configuring Blackboard Mobile Learn for CE/Vista in a test environment first, and then installing and activating it on your production platform. Students and faculty can then download the Blackboard Mobile Learn app from the appropriate app store, choose your school from the list of enabled institutions, and they're ready to go.

Authentication



Native

- Standard Authentication
- LDAP

Forced to Web

- Shibboleth
- Kerberos

HTTP

- HTTP - Active Directory