Automate classroom attendance tracking

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.

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

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 reader
For classroom and alternative location convenience, supports magnetic stripe and the latest contactless technologies

Convenient web & mobile platform
Simple SaaS cloud deployment leverages convenient mobile-based technology (iOS, Android, and web access)
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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