Enable Blackboard Collaborate Ultra

Blackboard Collaborate, Blackboard’s real-time video conferencing tool, allows you to communicate with students online synchronously. Blackboard Collaborate Ultra is the newer alternative to Collaborate with the Original Experience. Collaborate with Ultra experience is entirely web-based and opens right in your browser, so you don’t need to install any additional software to join a session.

1. Open a Blackboard course, go to the Control Panel, click Customization, and select Tool Availability.

2. On the Tool Availability page, uncheck all boxes next to Blackboard Collaborate and check the box next to Blackboard Collaborate Ultra.

3. Click Submit. You and your students can now access Blackboard Collaborate Ultra from the Tools area on the Course Menu.

Add a link to Collaborate Ultra to the Course Menu

You can also provide a direct link on the course menu to Collaborate Ultra.

1. Click the + symbol at the top left corner of the Course Menu.

2. Choose Tool Link.

3. In the Type drop-down menu, choose Blackboard Collaborate Ultra.

4. Enter a Name in the text box and check the box next to Available to Users.

5. Click Submit.