About Blackboard

Blackboard is a campus wide system used to support online activities for many aspects of the UAlbany academic experience. From teaching and learning to student clubs to committees and student advising. Blackboard is integrated with our PeopleSoft information system to facilitate account creation and activation, automatic course creation, and class roster synchronization.

Current Version: Blackboard Learn ™ 9.1, Release: Q4 2020 (Original Course View)
System Requirements: Visit the Blackboard Help website for details.
Accessibility: Visit the Blackboard Help website for details.

Key Features and Tools

Important features of Blackboard learn.

Knowledge Base for Instructor

Numerous resources are available to assist and guide you in using Blackboard to support your teaching and facilitate student learning outcomes. Quick start guides, self-paced tutorials, how-to articles, and links to Blackboard's product knowledgebase are available.

Knowledge Base for Student

Access self-help resources to learn how to use Blackboard, troubleshoot technical problems, and contact the ITS Service Desk for individual tech help.

Knowledge Repository

Complete collection of UAlbany generated knowledge base pages.

System Add-ons

Link your Blackboard course with other platforms to create a central hub for seamless access to materials and assessment tools to help students succeed in their course work. You can think of these connections as Blackboard "add-ons" and they are also known as Building Blocks and LTI (learning tools interoperability).

System Administration

UAlbany procedures for Blackboard Learn service delivery.