

Blackboard learn⁺

Blackboard is the VLE at the heart of Learning Edge. It is the online home for programme or module information, learning materials, assignment submissions, communication and collaboration.



Blackboard is a free mobile app that makes it easier to use Blackboard on mobile devices. It is available on iOSTM and AndroidTM



Blackboard Ally converts course resources into a variety of formats including audio, electronic Braille for the visually impaired. Ally also gives staff advice on how to make resources more accessible.

Within Blackboard you will find the following tools.



- Support the development of academic writing skills
- Enable online submission, grading and feedback
- Support plagiarism checking and prevention



Lecture capture, screencasting, video hosting, video assignment submission, and video content management.



Qwickly Attendance
Record attendance through Blackboard.

Qwickly Course Tools
Perform tasks in multiple courses at once.

These tools can be logged into outside of Blackboard.

Padlet



Padlet enables the use of 'digital walls' for collaboration and interaction. You need to request an account to use this.



LinkedIn Learning offers students and staff video tutorials on many different topics.

Staff can embed individual videos or add links to playlists to Blackboard.



Vevox is a live polling and quizzing interaction tool.



Box of Broadcasts is an on-demand TV and radio service. Staff and students can use it to access programmes from many free-to-air channels.



Online Surveys is a tool staff can use to collect feedback electronically, or to facilitate module evaluations and research. You need to request an account to use this.



eShare is a content repository for hosting reusable teaching and learning content.

Files can be linked to from within Blackboard areas.