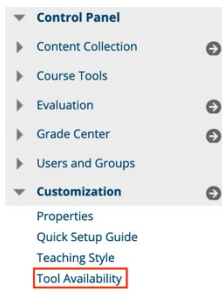


## Enable Blackboard Collaborate Ultra

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**.



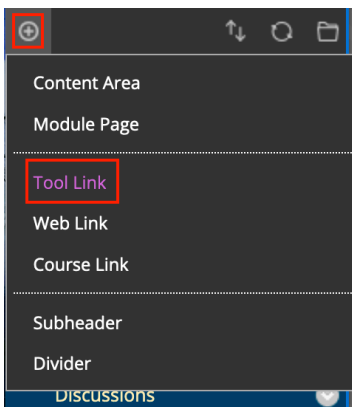
2. On the Tool Availability page, uncheck all boxes next to Blackboard Collaborate and check the box next to **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra**.

Blackboard Collaborate Course Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackboard Collaborate MashUp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackboard Collaborate My Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackboard Collaborate Scheduling Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**.

**Add Tool Link**

\* Name:

Type:

Available to Users