

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE VIRTUAL COMMUNICATION SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY- OPTIONS FOR FACULTY

Platform



Virtual Communication Platform Comparison

Purpose	Virtual Instruction	Video Conferencing
Faculty/Facilitator Access	<p>Create Session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MyMC > Blackboard > Course > Course Management > Course Tools > Blackboard Collaborate or Blackboard Collaborate Ultra 2. Update Room Settings 3. Download Blackboard Collaborate Launcher for first time users (estimated time 10 min) 4. Join Room > Download meeting.collab > Run 	<p>Create Account:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to https://montgomerycollege.zoom.us (do not access Zoom directly) 2. Click on the "Sign-In" button 3. Enter your MyMC ID 4. Enter your MyMC Password 5. Finally, click on "Sign In" to complete your Zoom account registration
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Common User Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File Sharing, In-session ▪ Webinar and Meeting delivery ▪ Participants: 2 to 500 ▪ Desktop/Screen Sharing ▪ Video and Audio conferencing ▪ Mobile Smartphone Software Application for participants only ▪ Invitation link required for anyone not a student in the course: Guest link ▪ Participation tools including emoticons, polling and chat ▪ Whiteboard Annotation ▪ Whiteboard Load Content capability requires Images or PowerPoint; ULTRA has Share Content and also allows PDF ▪ College Users responsible for FERPA & recording notification ▪ Breakout rooms ▪ Recorded sessions ▪ <i>Closed Captioning capability under review</i> ▪ Video and microphone; limit 6 simultaneously ▪ Application Sharing ▪ Web Tour ▪ Web Push ▪ Graded participation ▪ Create links in a Blackboard Module ▪ Create Course and Shared Sessions Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File Sharing, through chat ▪ Meeting Delivery ▪ Participants: 2 to 300 ▪ Screen Sharing ▪ Video and Audio conferencing ▪ Mobile Smartphone Software Application for participants and moderators ▪ Invitation link required ▪ Participation tools including Polling, Chat; limited emoticons ▪ Annotation ▪ MS PowerPoint ▪ Whiteboard ▪ College Users responsible for FERPA & recording notification ▪ Breakout rooms ▪ Recorded Sessions ▪ <i>Closed captioning capability under review</i>
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Account established and integrated in Blackboard Course Session ▪ Curriculum utility: storage, access, retrieval and tracking ▪ Advanced tools and features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Download to activate: estimated 10 min ▪ Basic to moderate tools and features ▪ Ease of software download
User Help, Training and Resources	<p>ELITE Blackboard Collaborate Resources</p>	<p>Office of Information Technology Work from Home Tools</p>