

# Collaboration:

## Cisco Webex

[Cisco Webex](#) is the suggested primary resource to use for collaboration with your students and colleagues. Webex provides a useful set of collaboration tools that enable communication anytime, from anywhere, and from any device. All students, faculty, and staff have a Cisco Webex account. Instructions for getting started are available in this [Webex Onboarding solution article](#).

- [Webex Teams](#) is a cloud-based app for desktops and mobile that enables continuous interpersonal teamwork with videoconferencing, meetings, group messaging, file sharing, and whiteboarding. It is important to note that Webex Teams is a different product from Microsoft Teams that is available in our Office 365 subscription. More information on Webex Teams can be found on [Cisco's Webex Teams help page](#). If a video conference with individuals beyond the team is desired, Webex Meetings should be used instead.
- Integration with Blackboard Learn is coming soon.
- [Webex Meetings](#) is a cloud-based app for desktops and mobile that provides video conferencing & online meetings. More information on Webex Meetings can be found on [Cisco's Webex Meetings help page](#).

## Blackboard Collaborate

Blackboard Collaborate (Ultra) is a robust web conferencing platform that is heavily integrated with Blackboard Learn and provides audio, video, recording capabilities, private and public chat, a whiteboard, and application sharing, much like Webex. More information on Blackboard Collaborate can be found on [Blackboard's Collaborate help page](#).