Canvas – Conferences

Conferences are primarily used for virtual lectures, virtual office hours, and student groups. They can also be used to demonstrate technologies or troubleshoot technology issues online. Conferences can accommodate up to 50 people.

Conferences makes it easy to conduct synchronous (real-time) lectures for all of the students in your course. Conferences allows you to broadcast real-time audio, video, demo applications on your desktop, share presentation slides, or demo any online resources. Currently, Canvas integrates with [BigBlueButton (Links to an external site.)](http://bigbluebutton.org/).

Note: BigBlueButton can accommodate up to 50 users in a conference at one time.

Use Conferences to:

* Connect with your students for online office hours or special study sessions designed to help them prepare for a test.
* Connect with your colleagues for professional development webinars.
* Practice presenting online. Students can set up practice presentations in their student Groups.
* Broadcast a live event or lecture to the students that can't be onsite.
* Record your conferences so students can view them at a later date. Note: Recordings are automatically deleted 14 days after the conference ends.

**Video**

Take a look at this [video](https://vimeo.com/79260577)about working with conferences in Canvas.

In these guides you will learn more about conferences in Canvas:

* [What are Conferences for instructors? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1952)
* [How do I use the Conferences Index Page? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-9924-4152627522)
* [How do I create a conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1953)
* [How do I create a long-running conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1954)
* [How do I delete a conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1955)
* [How do I edit a conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1956)
* [How do I record a conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1957)
* [How do I start a conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1958)
* [How do I join a conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1831)
* [How do I conclude a conference? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1960)
* [How do I use the Conferences interface as a moderator? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10273-415265961)
* [How do I share my desktop in a conference as a presenter? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10276-4152265050)
* [How do I create live captioning in a conference as a moderator? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-9922-4152627526)
* [How do I upload files to a conference as a presenter? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1961)
* [How do I start a poll in a conference as a presenter? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-4854)
* [How do I automatically create a poll using a presentation in a conference as a presenter? (Links to an external site.)](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-5131)
* [How do I take a poll in a conference as a participant?](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-4509)