Blackboard Collaborate Mobile Web Conferencing is designed for active learners on the go. You can participate in Collaborate sessions as a participant using your mobile device. This tutorial is for iOS devices.

**Available Web Conferencing Functions**

- Viewing the Whiteboard
- Viewing a shared Application on another user's desktop
- Access to Breakout Rooms
- Sending and receiving Chat messages with the entire room
- Listening to the session audio and speaking in the room
- Responding to Polls

**Understanding the iPhone/iPod Touch Layout**

![Understanding the iPhone/iPod Touch Layout](image-url)
Understanding the iPad Layout

Joining and Leaving a Mobile Web Conferencing Session
The first step in joining a Mobile web conferencing session is to visit Apple's App Store and download the app. Once the app is installed on your mobile device, the application icon will appear.

To start the web conferencing session:
1. Go to your Blackboard Collaborate Session within your Blackboard Learn Course.
2. Click the session you would like to join.
3. The session URL and your name will automatically populate and join you in your session.
4. To leave a session, tap the Room Options button.
5. Tap the Leave button.
The Participants List
On the iPad, the Participants List will be displayed by default and is only hidden when the Content area is expanded into Recliner Mode. On the iPhone and iPod Touch, the Participants List is hidden by default. To open the Participants List:

1. Tap button to open and close the list.

2. The Participants List will display.

Understanding the List
- Chair is speaking and using the Applause emoticon.
- John is speaking, has his hand raised and has responded Yes to a poll.
- Emma is speaking, has raised her hand and has responded No to a poll.
Audio
Participants on mobile devices can fully participate in the audio portion of the web conferencing session.

Tips
- If the mobile device is put to sleep or the web conferencing app is sent to the background, a red banner will appear on the screen to indicate that the session is still active.
- If the web conferencing app remains in the background or the device is put to sleep for more than five minutes with the talk button OFF, you will be automatically ejected from the session.
- If the talk button is ON when the device is put to sleep or sent to the background, the session is still active and the microphone is transmitting.
- Mobile participants cannot send Private Chat messages.
- You can zoom in on the content area by putting two fingers together on the screen where you want to zoom in, and make a spreading motion across the glass. To zoom out, pinch your fingers.
- Participating in a Mobile web conferencing session is for Participants and not for Moderators or session facilitators.

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