

Brightspace Institutional Roll-out

Timetable

Training Session	Start Date	End Date
Awareness Sessions	November 2017	February 2018
Module Planning Workshops	January 2018	May 2018
Module Building Workshops	March 2018	June 2018
New Feature Workshops	June 2018	Jul 2018

Key Events	
Online Training Available	From February 2018
Empty 18/19 Shell Modules Available on Brightspace	From March 2018
Brightspace Sandpit Modules Available	From February 2018
Blackboard Content Extracts Available	From February 2018
Blackboard Switched off	31 st July 2018

FAQ

Will Blackboard be available after 31 st July 2018?	Students and staff on non-standard courses and students undertaking resits of referrals will still be able to access Blackboard. All other modules and courses will be on Brightspace and associated students and staff will not be able to access Blackboard.
Will I be able to monitor my student progress through Brightspace?	Yes. Brightspace has comprehensive learning analytics tools to allow you to monitor how your student are interacting with the online module. This may help you to identify potential attainment or retention issues and take remedial action at an early stage.
Will we still be using Turnitin?	Yes. Turnitin will be integrated fully with Brightspace and used for student submission, originality checking and online marking.
Will I need to create a new reading list?	No. Your module reading list will be accessible through Brightspace. All you will need to do is update it for the new academic year.
Does Brightspace support multimedia delivery?	Yes. You can embed videos, images and podcasts into Brightspace. It even has a feature called "Video Notes" which will allow you to record a 3 minute talking head video from your webcam. This could be useful for introducing your module or topics or delivery feedback.
Is Brightspace supported on Mobile devices?	Yes. Brightspace has a fully responsive interface which means it works perfectly on web browser on tables and mobile phones. It also has two mobile apps (Pulse and Binder) which puts key functionality and notifications at the fingertips

	of students and tutors.
What will Brightspace be called?	Brightspace will be called "Brightspace" at the University of Huddersfield. This will help students to find the mobile apps and also avoid confusion when staff and students search the web for how-to-guides.
Will previously studied modules be available to students on Brightspace?	No. Only 18/19 modules will be on Brightspace. Students should be encouraged to download all feedback from previous modules and any content they may find useful as they will not have access to it after 31 st July 2018
Can I elect to stay on Blackboard?	No. All modules from September 2018 will be run in Brightspace. Non-standard courses will continue to run on Blackboard until their year-end. Subsequent years will be delivered on Brightspace
Will my content be migrated for me?	No. Each School has their own policy for getting module content onto Brightspace. Centrally provided workshops will support these school strategies. If you have any queries regarding this, your School's LTA or Director of Teaching and Learning will be able to advise you
Why are we moving to Brightspace?	Brightspace was chosen as the University's VLE as it is scored highest in a recent procurement process, beating other VLEs for functionality and usability. It will allow the University to meet current online teaching and learning requirements, enhance the student experience and also has the power and flexibility to support future needs.