Opting in to Blackboard Connect for Learn

Blackboard Connect for Learn provides a platform that enables instructors and students to receive announcements and event notifications via text message on their mobile phones. Through this tool, instructors are empowered to reach and engage their ‘mobile’ students on their terms without any additional work on their end. Students have the option to opt-in and control which messages they receive. By opting in, instructors and students will receive emergency notifications and other pertinent material sent out by the system administrator on their mobile phones.

*Please check with your mobile carrier for text messaging rates. Notifications are dependent on the instructor’s tool choice as not all instructors implement all course tools.

Adding mobile phone number.

1. Click on My Places at the top of your Blackboard Homepage.

3. Then click on Edit My Personal Information.

In the Other Information section, enter your mobile phone number and, Click Submit.
Setting privacy options.

4. Now click on Set Privacy Options.
6. Next choose which information you would like to be kept private.

**Set Privacy Options**

1. **Personal Information**

   Choose what personal information to make public. Note that your name will be listed. From this page you can list personal information to be displayed to other users, select it below. These settings are review the personal information options privacy statements for those systems.

   - [ ] Email Address
   - [ ] Address (Street, City, State, Zip, Country)
   - [ ] Work Information (Company, Job Title, Work Phone, Work Fax)
   - [ ] Additional Contact Information (Home Phone, Mobile Phone, Website)

*Note: Only check boxes for information that you want to share with others in Blackboard.*
Edit notification settings.

5. **Now click on my places at the top of Blackboard.**

6. **From the My Places window click Edit Notification Settings.**

7. **Select the course you would like to change the notification settings for below Edit Individual Course Settings.**

8. **You will now see an option for SMS and Text-to-voice, below 2. Settings.**

9. **Select the alerts you would like to receive on your mobile phone and, click Submit.**