

Download Blackboard Collaborate Launcher

The Blackboard Collaborate Launcher is a utility for Windows and Mac. If you already have the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher on your MAC, or if you are joining a session from a mobile device, you will not need to download the launcher.

Download launcher for Windows

1. Select link to download the launcher (40mb):
<https://na-downloads.illuminate.com/bcl/win/BlackboardCollaborateLauncher>
2. Wait for the file to finish downloading.
3. Select the file or select **Run**.
4. Select **Next**.
5. Select **Install**.
6. Select **Finish**.

You have successfully downloaded and installed the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher for your computer.

Download launcher for MAC

1. Select link to download the launcher (60mb):
<https://na-downloads.illuminate.com/bcl/win/BlackboardCollaborateLauncher>
2. Select **Save File**.
3. Select **OK**.
The download progress bar will appear in the top – right hand corner. The download progress bar will disappear once the download is completed.
4. Go to the **Downloads** folder, or select the download arrow in the top right hand corner.
5. Double-click on the **BlackboardCollaborateLauncher-Mac.zip file**.
6. The zip file will expand.

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Why is the launcher taking so long to download?

The Windows Launcher is 40mb and the MAC Launcher is 60mb.

Please ensure that you have a steady connection and you leave ample time before your first session to allow time for launcher to download.

When installing the Launcher, I have options to Modify, Repair or Remove

You already have the Launcher installed on your computer. You need to select Cancel and return to the session and attempt to join the session. When prompted to download launcher, select **Launch Collaborate now**.