

# Blackboard to Moodle Transition Considerations

Start here for full instructions: <https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-migrate-or-start-scratch>. Or follow the links in the step-by-step instructions below.

Should I migrate my Blackboard course to Moodle or rebuild it?				
<b>Decision Points</b>	1. Will most of my Bb components migrate? A list of what will or won't migrate: <a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-should-i-migrate-my-blackboard-course">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-should-i-migrate-my-blackboard-course</a>		2. Does my Bb course have a simple structure? A complex Bb course will create much more work to tidy up if migrated, than manually rebuilding it.  If you don't need the entire course, only certain components such as quizzes or files, you can use a combination of migrating selected components, moving files manually and rebuilding in Moodle.  If you want to redesign the new course taking full advantage of Moodle's different structure and range of resources and activities, it's best to rebuild the whole course.	
	<b>1A. Yes</b>	<b>1B. No</b>	<b>2A. Yes</b>	<b>2B. No</b>
<b>Recomm- ended Process</b>	<p><b>Prepare</b> your whole Bb course for migration.</p> <p><b>Export</b> the Bb backup package.</p> <p><b>Migrate</b> the Bb course into a Moodle construction site (sandpit).</p> <p><b>Apply</b> a template if required.</p> <p><b>Develop</b> the course in the construction site.</p> <p><b>Import</b> it into a teaching site.</p>	<p><b>Prepare</b> any required Bb components that will migrate.</p> <p><b>Export</b> the Bb backup package.</p> <p><b>Migrate</b> selected components of the Bb course into a Moodle construction site (sandpit).</p> <p><b>Apply</b> a template if required.</p> <p><b>Develop</b> the course in the construction site.</p> <p><b>Rebuild</b> the missing components in the construction site.</p> <p><b>Import</b> it into a teaching site.</p>	<p><b>Prepare</b> your whole Bb course for migration.</p> <p><b>Export</b> the Bb backup package.</p> <p><b>Migrate</b> the Bb course into a Moodle construction site (sandpit).</p> <p><b>Apply</b> a template if required.</p> <p><b>Develop</b> the course in the construction site.</p> <p><b>Import</b> it into a teaching site.</p>	<p><b>Move</b> files manually out of your Bb course that you want to reuse in Moodle.</p> <p><b>Create</b> either a sandpit or a teaching site.</p> <p>Teaching sites will be available about two months before Orientation Week, otherwise use a sandpit.</p> <p><b>Apply</b> a template if required.</p> <p><b>Rebuild</b> the course in Moodle.</p> <p><b>Import</b> the course into a teaching site if you rebuilt it in a sandpit.</p>

Step by step instructions				
<b>Step 1</b>	<p>Prepare your Bb course for migration and ensure the total package size is less than 2Gb.</p> <p>Instructions:  <a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-prepare-blackboard-course">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-prepare-blackboard-course</a></p> <p>Video:  <a href="http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-get-your-blackboard-course-ready-for-migration">http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-get-your-blackboard-course-ready-for-migration</a></p>	Follow the same step as process 1A.	Follow the same step as process 1A.	<p>Prepare and organise the files you want to manually download.</p> <p><a href="http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-get-your-blackboard-course-ready-for-migration">http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-get-your-blackboard-course-ready-for-migration</a></p> <p>Or, prepare selected components for migration, as in process 1A.</p>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p>Export your Bb course backup package.</p> <p><a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/blackboard-checklist#backup">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/blackboard-checklist#backup</a></p>	<p>Only select the relevant Bb course components to export.</p> <p><a href="https://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-migrate-certain-parts-of-your-blackboard-course">https://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-migrate-certain-parts-of-your-blackboard-course</a></p>	Follow the same step as process 1A.	<p>Download from your Bb course only the files that you want to bring over to Moodle.</p> <p><a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-prepare-blackboard-course#newfolder">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-prepare-blackboard-course#newfolder</a></p> <p>Alternatively, migrate selected components as in process 1B.</p>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p>Migrate the Bb course backup package into a Moodle construction site (sandpit) using the Blackboard Migration Request Form.</p> <p>Instructions:  <a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-migrate-course-from-blackboard">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-migrate-course-from-blackboard</a></p> <p>Video:  <a href="https://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-export-a-whole-blackboard-course">https://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/how-to-export-a-whole-blackboard-course</a></p>	Follow the same step as process 1A.	Follow the same step as process 1A.	<p>Either create a sandpit or a teaching site.</p> <p><a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-create-sandpit-course">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-create-sandpit-course</a></p> <p><a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-create-teaching-instance-and-release-it-instructors">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-create-teaching-instance-and-release-it-instructors</a></p> <p>Upload the zipped file package into Moodle's Legacy Course Files.</p> <p><a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-legacy-course-files">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-legacy-course-files</a></p> <p>Or if migrating content, follow the same step in process 1A.</p>

<b>Step 4</b>	Apply your faculty or school template if one is available. <a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-apply-faculty-template-to-course">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-apply-faculty-template-to-course</a>	Follow the same step as process 1A.	Follow the same step as process 1A.	Follow the same step as process 1A.
<b>Step 5</b>	Develop the migrated course in the construction site (sandpit). <a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-find-tidy-migrated-course">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-find-tidy-migrated-course</a> <a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-build-your-course">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-build-your-course</a>	Follow the same step as process 1A and rebuild the missing components.	Follow the same step as process 1A.	Rebuild your Moodle course. <a href="https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-build-your-course">https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-build-your-course</a>
<b>Step 6</b>	Import your course into a teaching site. <a href="http://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-course-rollover-backup#import">http://teaching.unsw.edu.au/moodle-course-rollover-backup#import</a>	Follow the same step as process 1A.	Follow the same step as process 1A.	Follow the same step as process 1A, if you have been working in a construction site.