Integrate Revel with Blackboard

Revel integration with Blackboard utilizes the Blackboard Partner Cloud to offer the following features:

- **Single Sign-On (SSO) for students and instructors.** With single sign-on, students are ready on their first day.
- **On-Demand Grade Sync.** Instructors choose when and which Revel assignments sync.
- **Ability to create new Revel courses from Blackboard.** Set up your courses quickly and easily.

**This instructor tutorial will walk you through the steps to:**

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**1. Link your Accounts and Courses**

**First, You Need These Things to Get Started**

- Your Blackboard admin must have installed or updated the Partner Cloud building block and configured Pearson Revel as a partner.
- A Blackboard course for each section you are teaching.
Next, Get your Accounts and Courses Linked

1. **Start in your Blackboard course.** With Edit Mode “on”, navigate to the Blackboard content area where you want to add the link to Revel. For example, it could be the menu item called Content, or you can create a new Content item named Revel, specifically for your Revel course link.

2. From the **Partner Content** dropdown menu, choose **Content Market**.

3. Select the **Pearson Revel** image in the list of Content Providers.

4. If you see Pearson Revel Privacy Information, select “I agree to share my user information with the Pearson Revel system,” which will allow the systems to work together. Then check, “Do not show me this message again.” Click **Launch**. Depending on how your Blackboard instance is configured, you may not see this screen.

5. Link your accounts by entering your **Pearson Username** and **Pearson Password**. Click **Link Accounts**.

   Or

   If you do not have a Pearson educator account, click **Create an Account**, and fill out the required fields to create a Pearson Revel Username and Password. Click **Create Account**.
Congratulations! Your accounts are now linked. Click Continue.

6. In the search field, type the Title, Author, ISBN, or Subject keywords to find your Revel title, or browse within your areas of study. Hit Enter, or the click search icon. *Please note, at this time course copy is not available for Revel integration with Blackboard; you must create a course from scratch.*

7. From your search results, select your Revel content.

8. Review the Revel Overview page to make sure you have selected the correct edition. Click Select.

9. Enter your Revel Course Name and Start Date (if not already pre-filled). Be sure to set your Revel course End Date. Click Add.

10. Click Return to Course to go back to Blackboard, and click Submit to add the link to Revel to the Destination Folder you had specified.

Once you've completed these steps, you can click “Open Revel” to launch your Revel course! *(If your course does not launch, make sure pop-up blockers are disabled.)* If desired, add the link to Revel to any additional Content areas in Blackboard.

As soon as you launch your Revel course from Blackboard you can start creating your Revel assignments!

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2. Get Students Started with Revel Integrated with Blackboard

Once you have linked your Blackboard course to Revel, it's simple for your students to access Revel from the Blackboard course.

Click HERE for a Student Registration Handout to share with your students.

From Blackboard, students click any content area where you have added a link to Revel, and walk through steps to link to a Pearson account, then purchase Revel access, redeem an access code, or choose temporary access.

Once linking is complete, students do not need to sign-in to Revel again; they are taken directly to your Revel assignments from any Open Revel link in your Blackboard course.
3. Find Important Tools for Revel/Blackboard Integration

To help you with your Revel/Blackboard integration during the term, there are important tools available to you.

Once your Blackboard course is linked to a Revel course, you can use the Content Market Tools to view:

- **Pearson Revel Diagnostics**: if you need to contact Pearson Support with technical issues, you may be required to share the diagnostics found on this page. “Export to file” is available should you need to save Diagnostic Information for your records, or to add as an attachment when chatting with Pearson Tech Support.

- **Pearson Revel for Blackboard Help & Support**: Access [Instructor Help](#) to learn how to use Revel for Blackboard, search FAQs, or get contact information for support representatives.

- **Pearson Revel Roster Information**: The Pearson Revel Roster in Blackboard lists the usernames, first and last names, and roles of students enrolled in a Blackboard course linked with Revel. You can also identify which students linked their accounts and registered for Revel. Grades are returned only for students who successfully complete these steps. You can export the roster to a .csv file or send an email to students from the roster.

- **Pearson Revel Grade Refresh**: From here you can sync Revel assignment grades to your Blackboard Grade Center.

To view these tools:

1. Click **Tools** or **Course Tools** from your Blackboard course menu.

2. Navigate to **Content Market Tools**, then click your Associated Partner, **Pearson Revel**.

3. The **Pearson Revel Tools** page displays. Select the tool you need.

4. Sync Grades

**Note**: At this time, you cannot sync students’ Total Points score from Revel using the Grade Refresh tool. If you prefer only to include Revel's Total Points score in your
Blackboard grades, do not use grade sync. Click HERE for instructions on how to add Total Points score via file import.

**Sync Assignment Grades from Revel to Blackboard**

You can sync individual assignment scores to your Blackboard Grade Center using the Pearson Revel Grade Refresh tool.

Once you publish a Revel assignment, whether it’s available to students or not, it is available to sync in your Blackboard course.

To sync published assignments through the **Pearson Revel Grade Refresh** tool:

1. From your Blackboard course, go to your **Tools** page.
2. On the Tools page, click **Content Market Tools**.
3. Under Associated Partners, click **Pearson Revel**, which will open the Pearson Revel Tools area.
4. Under Pearson Revel Tools, click **Pearson Revel Grade Refresh**.
5. Select individual assignments or all assignments to sync.
6. Click **Submit**. A “Success” message displays, notifying you of the total number of grades that were successfully updated.
7. Go to your Blackboard Grade Center to see the Revel assignment grade columns now entered there. In the Course Management area of your Blackboard menu, click **Grade Center > Full Grade Center**.

**Note:** In your Blackboard grade center Revel grades are listed as the due date for the Revel assignment.
Revel grades are sent to Blackboard as *raw points*, and cannot be synced as percentage scores. If you prefer to see scores as percentages, you can edit score columns once they are in Blackboard.

**Note:** If you only want to sync certain Revel assessments, Chapter Quizzes for example, into your Blackboard grades, you will want to set up those quizzes with their own assignment dates in Revel.

### 5. Get Troubleshooting Help

Should you encounter a technical issue, before contacting [Pearson Support](https://support.pearson.com), check out the [Troubleshooting Guide](https://support.pearson.com) for a quick solution to your problem.