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:**

1. Link your Accounts and Courses
2. Find Important Tools
3. Sync Grades
4. Get Troubleshooting Help

**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.
- Your Pearson username and password (first time only). If you don’t have a Pearson educator account, you can create one during the account linking process.
Next, Get your Accounts and Courses Linked

There are now two ways to add Revel Content to Blackboard.

The First Way: Choose New Revel Content

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

2. Find the blue Pearson Revel image from the partner carousel, and click Get Started.

3. 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.

4. 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.

   Note: You can only link one Blackboard account to one Pearson account. Link a Pearson educator account to your Blackboard instructor account for the courses you teach. (If you’re a student in other courses, you’ll need to link a Blackboard student account and Pearson student account.) If you’re also using a MyLab or Mastering course, register for it first to use the same username and password for Revel.
**Note:** Section instructors must have an instructor role in the Blackboard course and link to a Pearson educator account. Teaching assistants must have a student role in the Blackboard course and link to a Pearson student account.

Congratulations! Your accounts are now linked. Click **Continue**.

5. In the “Find Pearson Revel Content” search field, type the Title, Author, ISBN, or Subject keywords to find your Revel title. Hit Enter, or the click search icon.

6. You may be taken to the Review the Revel Overview page to make sure you have selected the correct edition. Click **Select**.

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

8. 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 “**Go to Pearson Revel**” to launch your Revel course! *(Make sure pop-up blockers are disabled.)* If desired, add the link to Revel to any additional Content areas in Blackboard.
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The Second Way: Copy Previously Used Revel Content

Video: [Copy Previously Used Revel Content](#)

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**Note:** If you are copying a previous Revel in Blackboard Course, you will still need to go in to your Blackboard course and copy in the Revel Content. Please follow the steps below to copy the Revel Content.

2. Find the **blue Pearson Revel** image from the partner carousel, and click **Get Started**.

**Find and add new Pearson content**

[Find and add new Pearson content](#)
3. You can use previously used Revel content in the “Use your previous content”. Click on the icon of your previous content. If one of your previous courses is missing, click on the blue **See All** link.

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

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### 2. Sync Grades

Once a Revel assignment becomes available to students, it is available to sync in your Blackboard course.

Sync any and all “in-progress” or “past-due” assignments through the **Pearson Revel Grade Refresh** tool.

*Video: Sync Grades*

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. On the Pearson Revel Grade Refresh page any assignments in your Revel course that are “in-progress” or “past-due” will be listed. Any upcoming Revel assignments will be listed in the Grade Refresh list on the day they become available to students.

From the checkboxes select individual assignments or all assignments to sync.

Note: Some select Revel titles utilize assignment weighting. For this reason, only Total Score grade sync is available in these titles.

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.

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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.

Instead of syncing individual assignment scores, some instructors prefer to upload only the Total Points earned by students in the Revel course.

3. Find Important Tools for Revel /Blackboard Integrations
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**: should you need to contact Pearson Tech 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 built-in Instructor Help Documentation for Revel integration with Blackboard, for assistance with common “how-do-I” questions.
- **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 with Revel content. 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 (or delete) Revel assignment grades to your Blackboard Grade Center.

To view these tools:

1. Click **Tools** from the Blackboard menu.
2. Navigate to **Content Market Tools**, then click your Associated Partner, **Pearson Revel**.
3. The **Pearson Revel Tools** page displays.

**4. Get Troubleshooting Help**

Should you encounter a technical issue, before contacting Pearson Tech Support, check out the Troubleshooting Guide for a quick solution to your problem.