

Blackboard User Roles

There are **five** User Roles to choose from in Blackboard. Each role allows different capabilities within a particular course.

Note: A user can only be assigned one role within each course.

Instructor:

The instructor has complete access over the Blackboard course functions.

Teaching Assistant:

Teaching assistants have almost the same access level that the instructor does, with the exception that a TA CANNOT "Add" instructors and TA's to a Blackboard course.

The role of TA is typically assigned to faculty assistants, teaching assistants, or administrative assistants who help to develop and maintain course materials, communications, assessments, and grades in a Blackboard course.

Grader:

The grader is able to access all areas under Assessments.

Course Builder:

Course builders have access to most content functions. They cannot build assessments or pools, do not have access to the gradebook and digital dropbox, cannot create calendar entries and course tasks, and cannot access course statistics.

Student:

Enrolled students have access to all content, communication areas, and assessments. Students do not have access to the Control Panel.

Only those with the role of Student can take assessments and have grades recorded in the Blackboard online gradebook.