

# Blackboard Original to Blackboard Ultra Migration

## K16 Solutions

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Course Menu Links	Menu links are transferred as learning modules with associated content within the learning module. Option to transfer as folders, but not best practice. Alternatively, the menu links can be ignored and content within them will be migrated as folder or learning modules.																						
Folders, greater than 3 levels deep	All content is migrated, hierarchy and naming is retained, but visually the folder does not look like they go deeper than three levels, including the parent at the root. A system wide change can be made to allow for four levels of hierarchy, but this change is global and can not be disabled once enabled (global transformation).																						
Learning Modules Inside Folders	Learning modules can not be nested, they can only live at the root. Learning modules inside other items will migrate to the root of the content area. Alternatively, they can be migrated as a folder to retain the hierarchy (custom transformation).																						
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Mashup	Transferred as link.												
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Description on folders	<p>If the description is <u>less than 750</u> characters and contains no HTML/images, it will be transferred as a description on the folder.</p> <p>If the description is <u>more than 750</u> characters and/or contains any HTML/image, it will be transferred as a document with the same name as the folder and 'description' is appended to the document name.</p>												
Surveys	Transferred as zero point tests.												
Quizzes	Transferred. Can also request to have quizzes that are not deployed to not transfer, if course clean up is a goal of												

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	migration (custom transformation).	
Quiz Questions	Question Type in Original	Question Type in Ultra
	Calculated Formula	Calculated Formula
	Calculated Numeric	Calculated Numeric
	Either/Or	True/False. Option for Multiple Choice (custom transformation).
	Essay	Essay
	File Response	Essay
	Fill in Multiple Blanks	Fill in the Blank
	Fill in the Blank	Fill in the Blank
	Hot Spot	Unsupported <i>This will show in the exception logs</i>
	Jumbled Sentence	Unsupported
	Matching	Matching
	Multiple Answer	Multiple Choice
	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice
	Opinion Scale/Likert	Multiple Choice
	Ordering	Matching
Quiz Bowl	Unsupported <i>This will show in the exception logs</i>	

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	Short Answer	Essay
	True/False	True/False
Random Block	Transferred as Question Pools.	
External Files	If the file resides within the Blackboard instance, the file will be copied locally to the course. If the file is external to the Blackboard instance, for example a file from Google Drive, the file will be linked to the external source.	
LTI Links	Varies by LTI provider.	
Building Blocks	Varies by Building Block.	
SCORM	Transferred.	
Rubrics	Transferred.	
Discussions	Transferred. Blackboard Original uses a three tier structure: Forums > Threads > Posts Blackboard Ultra also uses a three tier structure, but consists of: Folders > Discussions > Posts	
Blogs	Transferred as a document. Other options available (custom transformations): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assignment</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>	
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Journals	Transferred.	
Tasks	No data transferred.	

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Achievements	Not transferred.
Contacts	Transferred as documents.
Files	Transferred. Can also request to have unused files not transferred (custom transformation).
Announcements	Transferred. Can also request to have these deleted (custom transformation).
Glossary	Transferred as a document.

### Known Issues:

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Rubrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rubrics have a limitation of a maximum of 15 rows and columns, remaining rows and columns will not be transferred.</li><li>• 'No Points' options not available in Ultra. Rubric will be transferred, but with zero point values.</li></ul>
Descriptions on items	Blackboard Original allowed for descriptions on most items. Ultra allows for descriptions on some items. The description must be less than 750 characters and contain no HTML to be migrated, otherwise it will be retained as a page.