

# Virtual Classroom Options: Zoom and Collaborate Ultra

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Feature	Zoom - Webinar	Zoom - Meeting	Bb Collaborate Ultra
<b>Max Participants (default)</b>	0	300	250
<b>Additional via Service Now Request (subject to availability: total/left)</b>	500 concurrent (175) 1000 concurrent (35)	Large Meeting – 500 users (100)	500
<b>Maximum Participants (upon request)</b>	1000	500	500
<b>Roles</b>	Host, Panel, Participants	Host, Co-host, Participants	Moderators, Presenters, Participants
<b>Video/Audio Sharing</b>	Host & Panel only (max 25)	All roles (max 300)	All roles (max 5)
<b>Ability to restrict video/audio sharing</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Ability to record sessions</b>	✓ (AARNet Cloudstor or local)	✓ (AARNet Cloudstor or local)	✓ (Bb cloud)
<b>Needs uploading to Panopto for sharing?</b>	✓ - local ✗ - Cloudstor **	✓ - local ✗ - Cloudstor **	✗
<b>Ability to share entire screen with participants</b>	✓	✓	✓

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<b>Ability to share application with participants</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Ability to share files with participants</b>	✗	✓	✓
<b>Can nominate an attendee to write captions</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Breakout Groups</b>	✗	✓	✓
<b>Timer</b>	✗	✓	✓ (temporarily disabled)
<b>Whiteboards (annotate and draw)</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Annotation</b>	Anywhere / Whiteboard / Files	Anywhere / Whiteboard / Files	Whiteboard / Files
<b>One on One and Group Chat</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	✓	✗	✗
<b>Polling</b>	✓ (MCQ)	✓ (MCQ)	✓ (MCQ, T/F)
<b>Hide/Share Polling Results</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Centrally Supported</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Raise Hand</b>	✓	Partial - Temporary Emojis	✓
<b>Ability to moderate</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Need software/Preferred Browser?</b>	✓ (Zoom App)	✓ (Zoom App)	✓ (Chrome browser)
<b>Can mute audience</b>	✓	✓	✓

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<b>Ability to run multiple simultaneous sessions</b>	✗	✓	✓ *
<b>Attendance reporting</b>	✓ **	✓ if authenticated ***	✓ *
<b>Supports Guests</b>	✓	✓	✓ *
<b>Supports usage outside of vUWS</b>	✓	✓	✓ * via guest link
<b>vUWS Integrated</b>	✗	✗ (In Cortex)	✓ *
<b>Participant names are automatically supplied</b>	✗	✗ - Default ✓ - if authenticated	✓
<b>Phone in</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Create a virtual background</b>	✓	✓	✗

\*The Bb Collaborate Ultra / vUWS integration currently has an old link being presented to academics by default. Not all functionality is available via this link. However, the academic has the ability to toggle on and use the new link, which has no restrictions.

\*\* Whilst recordings can be shared directly via URL from Cloudstor, this is temporary storage (1 month). If Zoom cloud is used to store video and not downloaded, it is removed after 1 month and cannot be retrieved. Upload to Panopto for long term use in vUWS sites.

\*\*\* Enabling non-default features & settings for Zoom, plus access to meeting reports are available to the host only by logging in at <https://uws.zoom.us>