

# Learning Management System Pilot

<https://www.binghamton.edu/ctl/lms-pilot>

## Why We Are Evaluating

The myCourses Users Group and the Center for Learning and Teaching are evaluating the current Learning Management System (LMS) landscape. Binghamton University has been using Blackboard as our LMS since 2000. As needs and tools change over time, it is important to continually evaluate them to ensure they are still meeting the needs of our students and instructors.

## LMS Pilot Planning Committee

The LMS Pilot Committee consists of faculty, staff, undergraduate and graduate students from

are available online at the pilot website linked above.

Campus demos of selected LMS options - Canvas, Brightspace by D2L, and Blackboard Ultra. Recorded demos are available online at the pilot website linked above.

Instructors applied to be part of the pilot, selecting which system they would like to use.

Instructors participating in the pilot built their courses in the pilot platforms with the assistance of vendor, CLT, and ITS.

The pilot was limited to 20 instructors per product. (Actual – Brightspace 18, Canvas 16, Blackboard Ultra 7)

Classes are being taught in the three systems and compared to a control group of courses taught within the current myCourses/Blackboard Learn system.

Faculty and students will be surveyed about their experiences using the pilot platform

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Select faculty and students will be interviewed for in-depth feedback.

The pilot committee reviews feedback and data from the pilot participants and faculty and students.

Committee finalizes the specifications and drafts recommendations for the LMS for the Provost

Provost determines if campus should move forward with the Request for Proposal (RFP) process

If yes, begin the RFP process.

In no, set date for next LMS review.

The pilot committee will provide a comprehensive review and of each LMS based on proposals submitted through the RFP.

The pilot committee will make a recommendation to the Provost, the faculty senate executive committee (FSEC), and the vice provost for student and faculty development  
Provost will make the final determination