

# Question Types List

This article contains a brief overview and preview of the questions that are available in Blackboard Learn.

- Questions
- Partial Credit

## Questions

Question Type	Description	Example	Mobile Friendly?
Calculated Formula	A calculated formula question allows the instructor to enter variables into the question and a formula.  Blackboard will automatically generate a unique question for each student within the variable range you select.		N
Calculated Numeric	Students are presented with a question that requires a numeric answer. An answer range (+/-) is available to have multiple answers.		Y
Either / Or	Students are presented with a statement and asked to respond using a selection of predefined two-choice answers, such as:  Yes/No; Agree /Disagree; Right/Wrong; True/False		
Essay	Essay questions require student to type their answer into a text box (WYSIWYG). This question is manually graded.		N
File Response	File Response questions require the student to upload a file from their computer or mobile device (images only).		Y (Image Only)
Fill in Multiple Blanks	Fill in the multiple blank questions require the student to provide the missing word(s) for up to 10 blanks. Case Sensitive is available.		Y
Fill in the Blank	Fill in the blank questions require the student to provide the missing word(s) for the sentence or paragraph. Case Sensitive is available.		N

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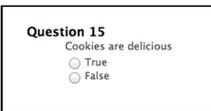
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Hot Spot	Hot Spot questions require the student to select a specific area on an image.		Y
Jumbled Sentence	Jumbled Sentence questions require students to complete a sentence by selecting words or phrases from a drop-down list.		N
Matching	Matching questions allow students to pair items in one column to items in another column.		N
Multiple Answer	Multiple answer questions allow the student to pick more than one answer choice.		N
Multiple Choice	Multiple choice questions allow the student to pick the correct answer from a several choices.		Y
Opinion Scale / Likert	Opinion Scale questions can have a range of choice from 2 to 20. Text of the choice can be changed.		N
Ordering	Ordering questions require students to put a series of items in a correct order.		N
Quiz Bowl	Quiz bowl questions are similar to Jeopardy, they must respond with a question.		N
Short Answer	Short Answer questions are similar to Essay questions. A specific number of rows can be displayed, but the student is not limited to the specified rows.  This question is manually graded.		Y
True or False	True/False questions allow students to choose either true or false in response to a statement question.		Y

## Partial Credit

Partial credit is available for the following question types:

- Calculated Formula
- Fill in Multiple Blanks

- Jumbled Sentence
- Matching
- Multiple Answer
- Multiple Choice
- Opinion Scale/Likert
- Ordering
- Quiz Bowl

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