

Blackboard Test Question Types

Blackboard Test Question Types allow instructors to set up assessments that can be automatically graded by Blackboard. Instructors can create assessments with questions ranging from identification to higher level evaluation.

Please review this list of Blackboard Test Question Types:

1. **True or False:** True/False questions allow the student to choose either true or false. True and false answer options are limited to the words True and False.
2. **Fill in the Blank:** Fill in the Blank answers are evaluated based on an exact text match. Accordingly, it is important to keep the answers simple and limited to as few words as possible. Answers are not case sensitive, but are evaluated based on spelling.
3. **Multiple Choice:** Multiple-choice questions allow the students a multitude of choices with only one correct answer. In multiple-choice questions, students indicate the correct answer by selecting a radio button. The number of answer choices is limited to 20.
4. **Multiple Answer:** Multiple answer questions allow students to choose more than one answer. Partial credit is not given for partially correct answers, but instructors may manually change the number of points a student receives on the Grade Assessment page.
5. **Ordering:** Ordering questions require students to provide an answer by selecting the correct order of a series of items. Students will be granted partial credit for ordering questions if they answer part of the question correctly. For example, if the question is worth eight points and the student gives the correct order for half of the items, they will receive four points.
6. **Matching:** Matching questions allow students to pair items in one column to items in another column. Instructors may include a different number of questions and answers in a Matching question. Students will be granted partial credit for matching questions if they answer part of the question correctly. For example, if the question is worth eight points and the student gives the correct answers for half of the matches, they will receive four points.
7. **Essay:** Essay questions require the instructor to provide students with a question or statement. Students are given the opportunity to type an answer into a text field. Sample answers can be added for students or graders to use as a reference. These types of questions must be graded

manually on the Grade Assessment page. Essay questions may use the Math and Science Notation Tool.