

Link your Brightspace® and WebAssign courses and activities to provide access to WebAssign content from your Brightspace course.

With this integration:



- You and your students access your WebAssign courses from Brightspace.
- Your students' grades for either the WebAssign course or activities can be synced to Brightspace.

## Create a New Brightspace-Integrated WebAssign Course

If you have not created the WebAssign course you want to integrate with Brightspace, create it from Brightspace.

### Note

You can also create a new course by copying your old course, or another instructor's course if you have the class key. For more information, see [help.cengage.com/webassign/instructor\\_guide/common/copy-course-options-brightspace.htm](https://help.cengage.com/webassign/instructor_guide/common/copy-course-options-brightspace.htm).

- 1 Open your Brightspace course.
- 2 Open the Course Builder tool.  
In the Content tab, click **Related Tools > Course Builder**.
- 3 If you have not already done so, create a module in your course.
  - a Drag  from **Build Outline** to the course outline.
  - b Enter a name for your module, such as WebAssign.
  - c Click **Create**.
- 4 Drag  from **Add Content** to your module.
- 5 If prompted, sign in to your Cengage account.
- 6 Click **Add Homework Platform**.
- 7 Select the textbook or product you want to use from the available course content.
- 8 Select **Create a new WebAssign course**.

- 9 Complete the details for your WebAssign course.
- 10 Click **Continue**.
- 11 Click the **Content** tab.
- 12 Click the link to your WebAssign course.

## Add Links in Brightspace to WebAssign Activities and Resources


After setting up your WebAssign course, create links from Brightspace to activities or other content in WebAssign. Linked graded activities are included in the Brightspace gradebook unless you choose to exclude them.

### Note

Category scores and overall course scores can not be synced to Brightspace.

Before adding links to WebAssign activities, make sure your WebAssign course is set up the way you want it.

- Add and organize the assigned activities and course materials for your WebAssign course.
- Configure assignment settings such as grading, attempts, feedback, time limits, due dates, point values, and grade categories.

- 1 Open your Brightspace course.
- 2 Open the Course Builder tool.  
In the Content tab, click **Related Tools > Course Builder**.
- 3 Drag  from **Add Content** to your module.
- 4 Select a location to add your new links.
- 5 Select activities to include in your course.

If your school uses a Brightspace Partner integration, due and available dates set in your WebAssign course are synced to Brightspace.

## 6 Configure grade syncing with Brightspace.

### Note

Depending on your course and Brightspace configuration, some of the following options might not be available.

To do this	Do this
<b>Add a graded activity to the Brightspace gradebook</b>	Select <b>Add to Gradebook</b> for the activity.
<b>Exclude a graded activity from the Brightspace gradebook</b>	Clear <b>Add to Gradebook</b> for the activity.
<b>Add a graded activity to the Brightspace gradebook without adding the activity link</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select <b>Add to Gradebook</b>.</li> <li>Clear <b>Add to Course</b>.</li> </ol>

## 7 Click **Continue**.

The content page displays all the links you have added to your WebAssign course and activities.

If needed, you can reorganize the links in Brightspace.

## Troubleshooting

### Links to WebAssign Courses or Activities Don't Work

When you click a link to a WebAssign course or activity from your LMS, the link doesn't open a new browser window with the course or learning activity.

#### Cause

This is usually caused by the browser blocking cookies and pop-up windows from the LMS domain.

#### Resolution

In your browser settings, allow cookies and pop-up windows for both cengage.com and your LMS instance.

### WebAssign Course is not in Your LMS

After selecting **Link to an existing course or section** in your LMS, your WebAssign course does not display as an option.

#### Cause

Your WebAssign course already has students enrolled.

Students must be enrolled through the LMS in order for their grades to be synced. You cannot link a WebAssign course that already has students enrolled.

#### Resolution

- 1 Either drop all students from your course, or create a new WebAssign course by copying the existing course.
- 2 Instruct your students to enroll in the course through the LMS.

## More Information and Support

Search the online help for answers to most questions.

Information in this guide is intended for US instructors. For international support, visit the online help.

[help.cengage.com/webassign/instructor\\_guide/](https://help.cengage.com/webassign/instructor_guide/)

### WebAssign Status

Check the current status of WebAssign at [techcheck.cengage.com](https://techcheck.cengage.com).

### Contact Support

#### United States

Higher education: [support.cengage.com](https://support.cengage.com)

Secondary education:

[cengageorg.my.site.com/Service/s/k12login?language=en\\_US](https://cengageorg.my.site.com/Service/s/k12login?language=en_US)

800.354.9706