# Blackboard Collaborate (macOS) cheat sheet

# Application, Window, and File

Cmd + Q	Quit Blackboard Collaborate
Cmd + H	Hide Blackboard Collaborate
Option + Cmd + H	Hide other applications
Cmd + W	Close window: Notes, activity, closed captioning, and calculator
Cmd + Option + W	Switch to whiteboard mode
Cmd + Option + A	Switch to application sharing mode
Cmd + Option + U	Switch to web tour mode
Cmd + ,	Open the Preferences window
Cmd + S	Save participants list, chat conversation, or whiteboard
Cmd + P	Print participants list or whiteboard

## Keyboard navigation

F6	Move to the next main module in the user interface. The default
	order is Participants panel, Chat
	panel, collaboration toolbar,
	action bar, and Audio & Video
	panel

If you change the order of the panels, the order will change

F6	Open the action bars of whiteboard and web tour modes
Shift + F6	Move to the previous main module in the user interface
Tab	Move to the next user interface element, such as a button, field, or option in a main module or UI element. For example, if focus is in the collaboration toolbar, you can use Tab and Shift+Tab. You can move between the whiteboard, application sharing, web tour, the Information menu, the Load Content button, and the Record button
Shift + Tab	Move to the previous user interface element, such as a button, field, or option in a main module. See preceding example for Tab

Space	Activate the currently selected function
Option + F8	Enable tabbing in toolbars of secondary windows: Closed captioning, notes, activity, and file transfer
Cmd + `	Move keyboard focus between open windows: Notes, file transfer, activity, closed captioning, and calculator
Cmd + Shift + O	Open the Options menu of the panel or toolbar in focus: Audio & Video, Chat, participants, whiteboard action bar, whiteboard navigation bar, and web tour

### Activity window

Cmd + /	Open activity window
Cmd + W	Close activity window

### Audio

Control + F2	Press the Talk button. This is a global Hot Key
Control + F2	Release the Talk button. This is a global Hot Key
Cmd + Shift + Down arrow	Arrow Adjust microphone level down
Cmd + Shift + Up arrow	Arrow Adjust microphone level up
Cmd + Option + Down arrow	Arrow Adjust speaker level down
Cmd + Option + Up arrow	Arrow Adjust speaker level up

#### Video

Control + F3	Start video transmission. This is global a Hot Key
Control + F3	Stop video transmission. This is a global Hot Key

### Whiteboard

Cmd + A	Select all objects in whiteboard
Cmd + Shift + P	Open Page Explorer window

Cmd + Shift + T	Open Object Explorer window
Cmd + C	Copy selected objects or text in whiteboard
Cmd + X	Cut selected objects or text in whiteboard
Cmd + V	Paste copied or cut objects or text to whiteboard
Cmd + G	Group selected objects
Cmd + U	Ungroup selected objects
Del or Backspace	Delete selected objects or text in whiteboard
Option + Page Down	Go to next page
Option + Page Up	Go to previous page
Option + Home	Move to first page at this topic level
Option + End	Move to last page at this topic level

# **Application Sharing**

Control + Space	Take back control of application sharing. This is a global Hot Key
Control + Shift + S	Stop application sharing. This is a global Hot Key

#### Chat

Cmd + M	Move cursor to the message box of the Chat panel
Cmd + A	Select all chat text in the conversation pane
Cmd + C	Copy selected chat text in the conversation pane
Cmd + V	Paste copied chat text to chat message box, whiteboard, or external application

### **Participants Panel**

Cmd + R	Raise or lower your hand
Cmd + Shift + A	Show that you have stepped away or come back
Option + 1	Show smiley face
Option + 2	Show LOL
Option + 3	Show applause

Option + 4	Show confusion
Option + 5	Show approval
Option + 6	Show disapproval
Option + 7	Show slower when you want the presenter to slow down
Option + 8	Show faster when you want the presenter to speed up
Option + 0	Show none when you want to clear all displayed emoticons

#### Notes

Cmd + E	Open notes window
Cmd + W	Close notes window

# **Closed-Captioning Functions**

Cmd + F8	Open closed-captioning window
Cmd + W	Close closed-captioning window

# Polling

Cmd + 1	Yes - polling response
Cmd + 2	No - polling response
Cmd + 1	A - polling response
Cmd + 2	B - polling response
Cmd + 3	C - polling response
Cmd + 4	D - polling response
Cmd + 5	E - polling response
Cmd + 0	None

## **Default hotkeys**

"Hotkeys" are classified as system-wide in Blackboard Collaborate. They can be used anywhere on the system and can be customized.

Hotkeys can be changed in the Preferences window in the General preferences section.

Control + F2	Press or release the Talk button
Control + Space	Take back control of application sharing
Control + Shift + S	Stop application sharing
Control + F3	Start or stop video transmission
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