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Blackboard is going away, but we've got you covered! Transitioning to a new Learning Management System like Brightspace might seem daunting, but this is your chance to explore exciting new tools designed to enhance your teaching. And what better time to dive in than over the winter break before classes begin?

Check out the [Brightspace Transition website](#) for a quick introduction and watch dozens of videos on how to use Brightspace.

How Do you Become a Brightspace Whiz?

We believe that by following the **Brightspace Faculty Learning Roadmap** you will be able to successfully navigate this transition. The following CUNY-led workshops are part of this roadmap:

- [Getting Started in Brightspace](#)
- [ABCs of Content](#)
- [Engaging Learners](#)
- [Assessing Learning](#)
- [Getting Started with Quizzes](#)
- [Advanced Gradebook Overview](#)

Here's How to Get Started:

1. Explore the Brightspace Faculty Learning Roadmap

Begin now by taking the workshops listed above as a self-paced learning experience through the [Brightspace LMS Transition YouTube Channel](#). Each workshop is about one hour long and intended to introduce you to the essentials of Brightspace. The Lehman LMS Transition Team

(including the Campus Co-leads) has completed the Brightspace workshops, and we can confidently say—they're top-notch!

Taking this first step will help you make the most of the "**Ask Me Anything**" workshops that CUNY is hosting. These open sessions are designed to answer your specific questions and help you with hands-on challenges.

2. Register for Instructor-Led Workshops (Offered Virtually)

Register for any of the instructor-led workshops offered by CUNY during this winter.

Date		Time	Workshop Title & Registration Link
January 14	Tuesday	11 am – 12 pm	Getting Started in Brightspace
January 15	Wednesday	12 pm – 1 pm	Ask Me Anything
January 16	Thursday	1pm – 2 pm	Ask Me Anything
January 21	Tuesday	11 am – 12 pm	Ask Me Anything
January 22	Wednesday	12 pm – 1 pm	Getting Started in Brightspace
January 23	Thursday	1 pm – 2 pm	Ask Me Anything

Please keep checking for additional instructor-led [Brightspace training](#) offered by CUNY.

Ready to start exploring?

[Log in to Brightspace with your CUNY email](#) to start familiarizing yourself with our new LMS system.

Please keep checking for updates and more information at [Lehman's Brightspace Transition website](#).

In just a few weeks, we'll be announcing new **Lehman-specific training sessions** designed to address your needs. Stay tuned for updates and additional resources!

Best wishes for 2025!

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Sincerely,

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