

CUNY Cloud Systems' Feature Guide for Faculty

CUNY offers several cloud solutions to Faculty, Students, and Staff.

* - recommended solution.



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App integrations	Office 365 Dropbox	Dropbox	Office 365	-
Existing course container	✓	✗	✗	✗
Import course set-up	✓	✗	✗	✗
Grading center	✓	✗	✗	✗
Course Materials				
Upload SCORM content	✓	✗	✗	✗
Sharing course materials (Word, PDF, etc.)	✓*	✓	✓	✓
Sharing large course materials (videos, PPTs, etc.)	Via Dropbox integration	✓	✓*	✓
Record screen capture	✓*	✓	✗	✓
Tracking views and progress	✓	✗	✗	On recordings only
Date/time restrictions	✓	✗	✗	✗
Communication				
Post announcements	✓*	✓	✗	✗
One-on-one meetings	✓	✓*	✗	✓
Office hours	✓	✓	✗	✓
Student Management				
Plagiarism prevention	✓	✗	✗	✗
Create and manage groups	✓*	✓	✗	✓



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Course Activities				
Forums/discussion board	✓*	Channels can be used	✗	✗
Submit assignments	✓*	Not recommended	✓	✗
Submit group assignments	✓	✗	✗	✗
Collaboration on a document in real-time	✗	✓	Available via Paper	✓
Live Sessions				
Live lecture	✓	Not recommended	✗	✓
Take attendance during live sessions	✓	✓	✗	✓
Record live sessions	✓	✓	✗	✓
Download live session recordings	✓	✓	✗	✓
Breakout Sessions	✓	Via channels	✗	✓*
Full admin control	✓	✗	✗	✓
Use a whiteboard	✓	✗	✗	✓
Share screen	✓	✓	✗	✓
Closed captioning	Via third party	✓	✗	Via third party/ Assign to Participant
Assessments				
Self-paced surveys and polls	✓	✓	✗	✗
Creating and delivering self-paced quizzes	✓	✓	✗	✗
Creating and delivering tests	✓	✗	✗	✗
Live surveys and polls	✓	✓	✗	✓
Exam proctoring	✓	✗	✗	✗
Additional Features				
Additional features	Achievements, Blogs, Badges, Certificates	Library of app integrations		



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Recommended for:			
Class Management	Department Communication	Collaboration and Sharing	Live Interactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute class materials • Assign and collect homework assignments • Facilitate quizzes • Maintain grade center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdepartmental communication • Faculty peer-to-peer collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-time or asynchronous collaboration for group projects • Storage of large-size class materials (linked from Blackboard) • Peer review • Collecting large-size assignments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live synchronous lectures with video or screen-sharing • Small group discussions (via breakout rooms with whiteboards) • Recording asynchronous lectures