Blackboard gives instructors the option to manually add people—co-instructors, teaching assistants, or course builders—to a course site.

People with different roles have access to different parts of a Blackboard course site. Instructors have access to all parts of the course site. Teaching assistants have access to all parts of the course site except for the ability to **Enroll User** in a course. Course builders have access to all parts of a course that an instructor has except for **Grade Center**, **Performance Dashboard**, **Early Warning System**, **Course Statistics**, and **Archive Course**.

**NOTE**: Students are automatically added and removed from Blackboard courses based on their official enrollment status in CUNYfirst. Instructors should **NOT** manually enroll students who are taking classes for credit as this will lead to inconsistent records. If you discover problems with the automatic process, please email bb@hunter.cuny.edu.

**NOTE**: Blackboard Organization enrollments are **NOT** updated automatically.

Once a person is enrolled in a course, he or she cannot be removed by the instructor. To make the course inaccessible to that person, you must use **List/Modify User**, modify the person’s properties, and choose **No** for **Available (this course only)**.

### Adding a user to your Blackboard course

To add a user to a Blackboard course site, follow the steps below.

1. Go to the **Control Panel**, select **Users and Groups** and then **Users**.
2. Click on the **Find Users to Enroll** button.

![Find Users to Enroll button](image)

a) If you know the **username** (EMPL ID) you can enter it, select a role and click on the **Submit** button.

b) If you are unaware of the student’s **Username**, you can click on **Browse** and search for the student by using his or her CUNY email address. Select **Email** from the dropdown menu. Enter the email address then, click on the **Go** button. **PLEASE NOTE:** Not all users will be listed with the Hunter College email address. They may have another email address listed within Blackboard. Please verify the user’s email address.

c) You may also search for a person by his or her **last name**. Select **last name** from the dropdown menu. A list of people with that last name will appear. Blackboard searches users at all CUNY campuses, so you may see a large number of results for common last names. If the person for whom you are searching does not appear on the first page of results, you can view additional pages by clicking on the numbers at the bottom of the screen.

3. Check the box to the left of the name of the person you want to add to your course site and click the **Submit** button.
4. Once you click on the Submit button, the pop-up window will close and it will take you to the previous screen. You can now change his or her role to that of an instructor, teaching assistant or course builder. After selecting a role click on the Submit button again. You have now added the person to your course with the specified role.

Modifying a role of a user

1. Go to the Control Panel and select Users under User and Groups.
2. Change the first top down menu to Last Name and type the last name of the person whose role you wish to change, and click on the Go button. You may also select ‘Not Blank’ (second drop down menu) to view all users enrolled in your course.
3. Click the contextual menu icon under the numerical username and select Change User’s Role in Course.
4. Change user’s role as necessary, and click on the **Submit** button.

![Image of Role and Availability]

5. Once a person is enrolled in a course, he or she cannot be removed by the instructor. However, to make the course inaccessible to that person, you can follow this document from page 3. You can modify the person’s availability by choosing **No** from the **Available (this course only)** drop down.

If you have further questions, faculty members can email [bb@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:bb@hunter.cuny.edu) or contact the **Technology Resource Center** at 212-650-3358 and students can contact the Student Help Desk at (212) 650-EMAIL (3624) or [studenthelpdesk@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:studenthelpdesk@hunter.cuny.edu).