

# BLACKBOARD® 9.1 AND TURNINGPOINT®

The integration with Blackboard® allows for Turning Technologies users to leverage response devices in class to easily collect student achievement data. Very simply one can import from Blackboard a participant list of students into TurningPoint and then export assessment data into Blackboard.

This document covers the following topics:

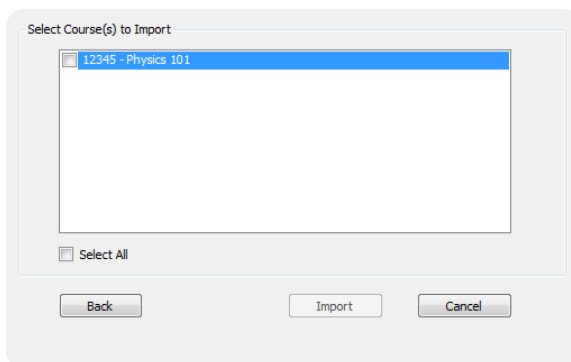
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## Downloading a Participant List

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Users can import participant information from Blackboard.

- 1 Open TurningPoint and click the **Manage** tab.
- 2 Click the *Participant List* drop-down menu and select **New**.  
The *Create Participant List* window is displayed.
- 3 Select **Download from Integration** and click **Create List**.  
The *Connect to Integration* window is displayed.
- 4 Select **Blackboard** from the *Integration* drop-down menu and enter the **Server Address** in the box provided.
- 5 Enter your Blackboard **Username** and **Password**. Select the institution name from the *Institution* drop-down box if available and click **Connect**.  
The *Import Participant List* window is displayed.



- 6 Select the **course(s)** in which the participant list(s) is to be imported and click **Import**.  
The participant list now appears in the left panel.

**TIP**

The imported participant list contains the following information: Device ID(s), License Status, First Name, Last Name, User ID and Email.

## Using a Downloaded Participant List

A participant list from Blackboard can be loaded into TurningPoint to track participant results.

- 1 Open TurningPoint and click the **Manage** tab.
- 2 From the Polling tab, select the **participant list**, the **content file** and the **polling environment**.

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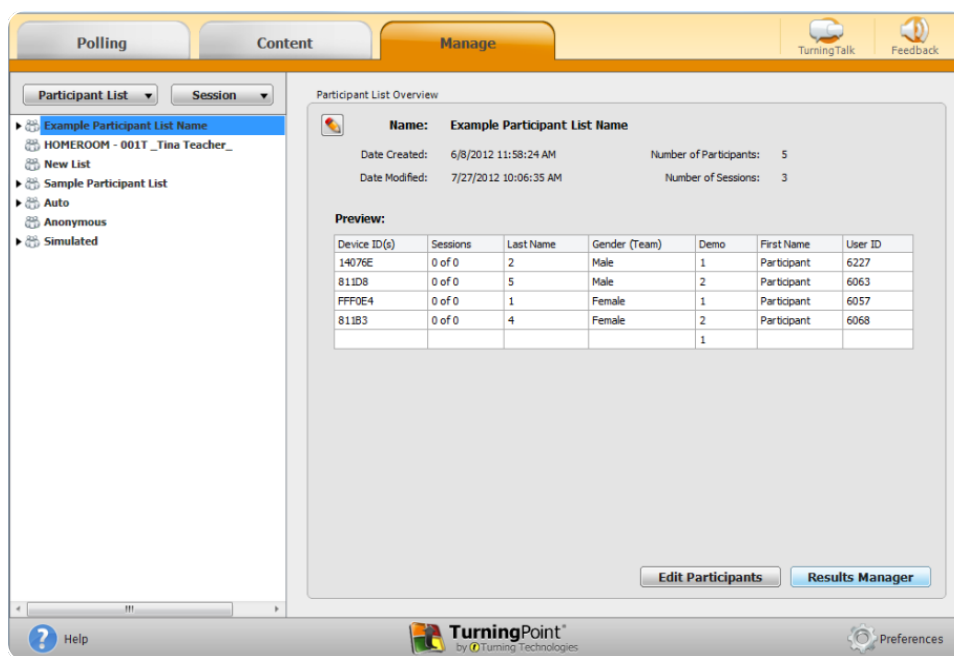
A Blackboard participant list must be loaded prior to running a session.

- 3 **Run** and **save** the session.
- 4 Close the polling environment to return to the TurningPoint Dashboard.

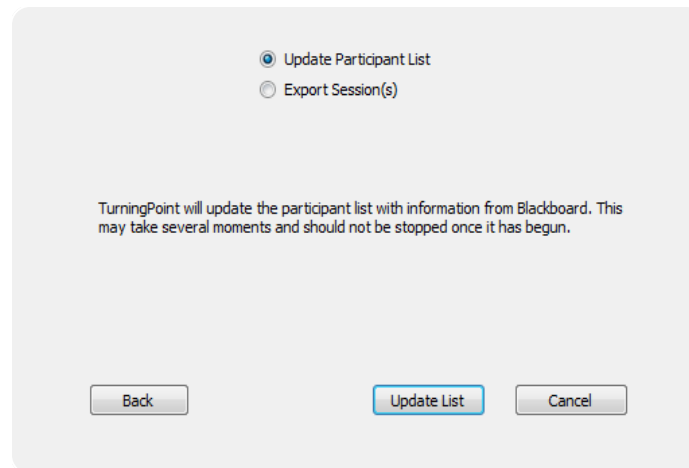
## Updating a Participant List

Participant lists can be updated with the latest participant information from Blackboard through the export function in Results Manager.

- 1 Open TurningPoint and click the **Manage** tab.
- 2 Select the participant list and click **Results Manager** in the lower right corner of the window.



- 3 Click **Integrations**. The *Connect to Integration* window is displayed.
- 4 Select **Blackboard** from the *Integration* drop-down menu and enter the **Server Address** in the box provided.
- 5 Enter your Blackboard **Username** and **Password**. Select the institution name from the *Institution* drop-down box if available and click **Connect**.  
The *Update with Integration* window is displayed.

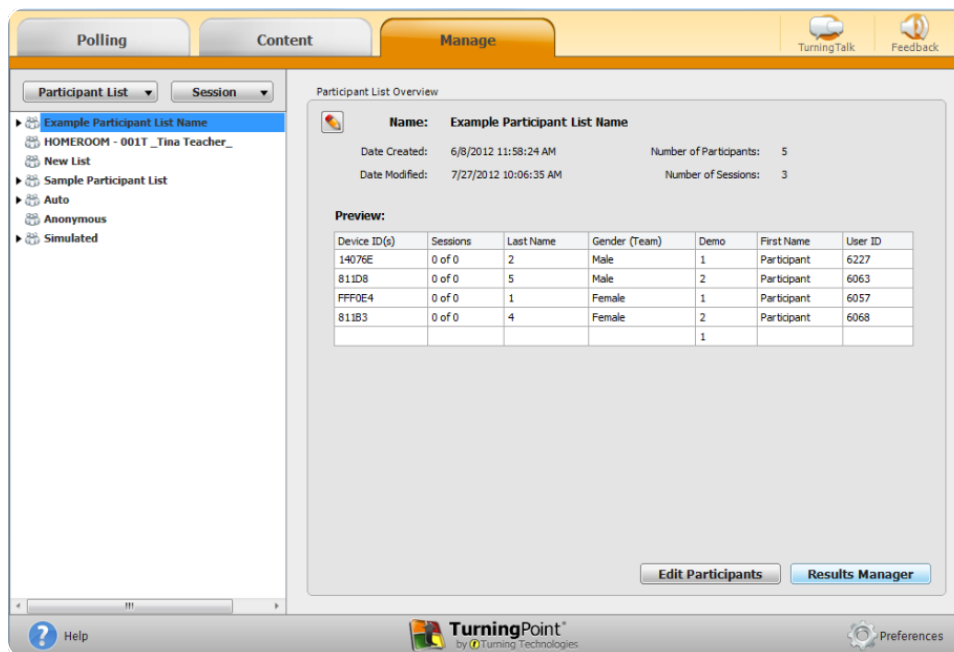


- 6 Select **Update Participant List** and click **Update List**. The participant list is updated.
- 7 Click **Close**.

## Exporting a Session List to Blackboard

Sessions can be exported to Blackboard via Results Manager.

- 1 Open TurningPoint and click the **Manage** tab.
- 2 Select the participant list and click **Results Manager** in the lower right corner of the window.



- 3 Click **Integrations**. The *Connect to Integration* window is displayed.
- 4 Select **Blackboard** from the *Integration* drop-down menu and enter the **Server Address** in the box provided.
- 5 Enter your Blackboard **Username** and **Password**. Select the institution name from the *Institution* drop-down box if available and click **Connect**.

The *Update with Integration* window is displayed.

**6** Select **Export Session(s)**.

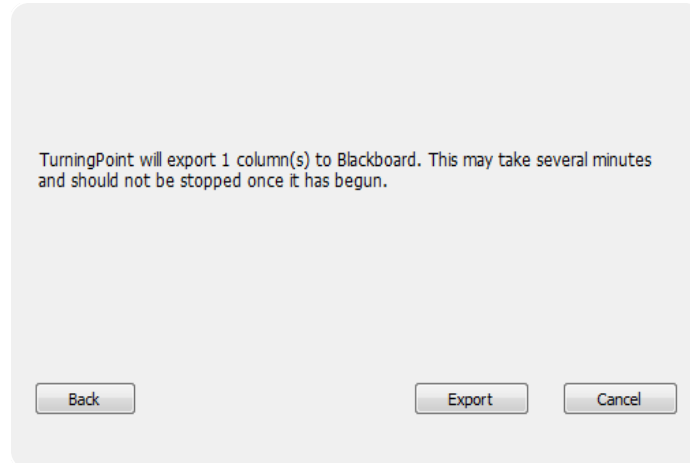
**NOTE**

Click **Update List** to update the participant list with the latest participant list information available from Blackboard.

**7** Select the column(s) to be exported and click **Export**.

Optionally, select the **Active Participants Only** option to include only participants who responded to at least one question within the session.

The *Export to Integration* window is displayed.



**8** Click **Export**.

## Next Steps

Login to your Blackboard account to view the exported results data.

## Contact Us

For additional help, contact Turning Technologies Technical Support.

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