

Who has Rights to the Various Blackboard Functions?

Users (students) can

- Edit password
- Edit personal information
- Request forgotten password through site (this only works for faculty/staff accounts, as the password is returned to the e-mail address listed in personal information)
- Edit cd-rom drive location
- Add items to personal calendar
- Add entries to personal address book
- View course content
- Create personal tasks
- Post discussion board comments
- Deposit files in digital drop box
- Use Electric Blackboard

Users (students) cannot

- View personal information of other users
- Create discussion board topics (forums)
- Add items to course or institution calendar
- Add course content

Instructors can

- All user privileges listed above
- Change title of course
- Set course duration
- Select which areas and tools will be available
- Make course available
- Set course entry point
- Enroll existing users
- Modify user role
- Add course banner image
- Change button color and style
- Add items to course calendar
- Create course tasks
- Create online assessments
- Add, modify and delete course content
- Create discussion board topics (Forums)
- Block students from discussion board
- Recycle course
- Archive course
- Categorize their course in the catalog

Instructors cannot

- Edit user information
- Reset user passwords
- Create new users
- Delete user
- Import course cartridge
- Publish a course to the Blackboard.com site
- Create a course shell
- Add items to the institution calendar