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Comparisons between
Blackboard Collaborate Ultra and **Zoom**
Synchronous Teaching and Learning Tools

Tools	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	Zoom
Invite Guests (non UM Affiliates)	Yes	Yes
Session Recording	Yes	Yes
Recording Download	Yes	Yes
Automatic Meeting Recording	No, but you can activate recording in the session	Yes
Mobile Access	Yes	Yes
Breakout Rooms	Yes	Yes
Pre-defined/populated Breakout Rooms	Yes	No
Share/Push Content to Breakout Room	Yes	No
Polling	Yes	Yes
Chat Export	Yes	Yes
Private Chat	Yes	Yes
File sharing	Yes	Yes
Screen sharing	Yes	Yes
Whiteboard	Yes	Yes
Export Whiteboard	No	Yes
Share Computer Audio	No	Yes
Timer	Yes	No
Attendance, Session Reports, Participant Log	Yes, will also report tardy students & those who leave early.	Yes, but does not report tardy students, gives post-reports after session is over
Session Time Limit	No	No
Session Timeout due to Inactivity	Yes, unspecified time	Yes, after 40 mins.
Maximum Number of Attendees	250	300
ADA/Section 508 Compliance	Live captioning available, must designate a captioner	Live captioning available, must designate a captioner or third party