

# Manage chat settings for the New Room in Blackboard

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 This article is designated for faculty members.

## About

This article explains how to manage chat settings and configurations for a session in your LMS. Learn how to access the Chat tab, assign chat moderators (in addition to room moderators!), and enable or disable features like Q&A and group chat for your sessions.



The Chat tab and its configurations are managed through the [Chat and Collaboration module](#).

## Access the chat settings

Access the [edit media page](#) for the desired meeting entry.

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#### Basic Info

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Click the **Chat** tab.

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The Chat settings display.

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**Chat moderators**  
Select users that are allowed to moderate the chat, reply to QnA, launch polls and interactions, and have access to the backchannel.

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**Enable Q&A**  
Enable 1:1 chat with a moderator for users accessing this entry page.

▼

**Group Chat**  
Enable the group chat for users that browse within the entry page.

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## Configure the chat settings

### Add chat moderators

In the **Chat Moderators** field, start typing the names of the users you want to assign as moderators. Matching users will appear in the drop-down menu for you to select.

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Select users that are allowed to moderate the chat, reply to QnA, launch polls and interactions, and have access to the backchannel.

**Enable Q&A**  
Enable 1:1 chat with a moderator for users accessing this entry page.

According to site default

**Group Chat**  
Enable the group chat for users that browse within the entry page.

According to site default

Save to automatically apply chat moderator permissions for future sessions.

### Enable Q&A

Choose from the drop-down options whether to enable the site default, to turn off the Q&A feature for this session, or turn it on.

**Enable Q&A**  
Enable 1:1 chat with a moderator for users accessing this entry page.

According to site default


- Off
- On
- According to site default ✓


### Group chat


Choose from the drop-down options whether to enable the site default, to turn off the group chat feature for this session, or turn it on.

### Group Chat

Enable the group chat for users that browse within the entry page.

According to site default 

- Off
- On
- According to schedule
- According to site default 



When you've finished configuring everything, click **Save**.

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