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Tech Tips

Zoom is now integrated with Brightspace and Panopto! This integration offers:

1. Scheduling of Zoom course sessions through Brightspace.    When scheduled, a Zoom link will be sent to the Brightspace course calendar, for students to access the Zoom course session.
2. Dramatic decrease in latency versus the Panopto livestream.
3. Automated transfer of Zoom recordings to the course Panopto folder.
4. Zoom Breakout rooms are available for class session use.

[View step-by-step directions](#) .

Brightspace

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, we created Slate, a standalone messaging app purpose-built for higher education. Over the past six months, our customers have told us how much they love this tool for creating engaged learning communities in their courses, so we've decided to rename it to reflect what it does best. Going forward, Slate will be called Top Hat Community—and you'll see this name change in the app early next week. [Learn more about introducing Top Hat Community in your class](#)