

Translation Tools

Refer to these resources to support translation of course materials to alternative languages.

Ally

The [Ally](#) tool is automatically available in your Blackboard courses for students to download machine translated [alternative document formats](#) in over 70 languages. Students can also access the Ally File Transformer on Blackboard's [Assist](#) page to translate their own Word, PowerPoint, PDF, and HTML files. **No additional work is required from the instructor for students to benefit from Ally translations.**

- [How Students Can Translate Content into Other Languages](#) | [Video Demonstration](#)
- [Using the Ally File Transformer](#)
- [Student Ally Help Page](#)

Blackboard Profile - Language Preference Setting

A student may [customize their Blackboard profile](#) to set their *Language* system setting to view Blackboard's **navigational elements** in English, Spanish, or Arabic. ***This setting only applies to Blackboard's base navigation; it does not translate course content!***

Google Translate

Although we do not have a comprehensive integration for translating all types of content shared within and outside of Blackboard, students may use [Google Translate Chrome extension](#) to translate individual web pages. [See these instructions.](#)

YuJa Video Caption Translations

Faculty who create and upload their own videos to the [YuJa Video Platform](#) can expect their videos to be auto-captioned in English. After the English captions are available, faculty can [request caption translations in alternative languages](#). Once this is complete, students can view the video with the translated closed captions.