

Client Story

LearningMate Transforms 2,400 Legacy Courses to Enable University's Learning Management System Migration

INDUSTRY

Online University

SOLUTION

Digital Transformation
& LMS Migration

PROJECT SIZE

2,400 Courses &
4,800 Reviews

PROJECT DURATION

10 Months

Background

In today's digital world, higher education providers rely heavily on the availability and quality of their digital content, especially in distance learning environments.

Recently, a prominent online university group on a mission to revolutionize higher education for working learners decided to overhaul its technology platform. With digital content at the core of its operating model, the organization selected Blackboard Ultra, a state-of-the-art Learning Management System (LMS) that was still in development.

Moving to a new LMS was no small undertaking. With over 2,400 multi-disciplinary courses requiring migration to Blackboard Ultra and a back-to-school deadline quickly approaching, the university needed a vendor capable of making this happen.

This is where LearningMate came in. The university turned to LearningMate to help migrate its entire corpus of course materials, manage the tight deadline, and meet several accuracy checkpoints. LearningMate offered automation tools, process maturity, and specialized teams experienced in this type of LMS content migration at scale.



The Solution

LearningMate assembled a team of twelve quality assurance testers and eight content writers, then began analyzing the online university's current LMS content. With the Blackboard Ultra platform still under development, Blackboard provided LearningMate with precise specifications to transform the content and complete the migration.

LearningMate wrote transformation scripts for automation and worked methodically, moving from one course to the next, performing quality assurance checks, and transforming the content. LearningMate also developed instruction text mapping documents designed to help instructional writers change on-screen instructions to guide learners accurately within the new LMS interface.

At the online university's request, LearningMate developed detailed test cases during the migration to define the parameters for testing and make the courses student-ready.

Once Blackboard Ultra was fully developed and courses were loaded into the platform, LearningMate performed a second quality assurance check, verifying that all 2,400 courses were functioning as intended within the newly released LMS platform.



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LearningMate brought 15 years of experience working with Blackboard and LMS

technologies. Our specialized LMS team and its suite of proven automation tools came together to ensure our clients' success—error-free, on budget, and ahead of schedule.

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