

# Wimba

**Wimba** - Wimba is a leading provider of collaborative learning software solutions and services to education. CSUCI faculty can access Wimba as one of the features in the Blackboard courses.

## Features:

- Public and Private Chat
- Follow-the-speaker Video
- Multi-way Video and Audio (Voice over IP)
- Presenter On-the-Fly
- Polls, Quizzes and Surveys
- Robust Electronic Whiteboard
- Application Sharing
- Usage Insight
- Full-Featured Classroom Archiving
- Telephone Access
- Technology Appropriate for Online Education
- Accessible to the Impaired
- Seamless Blackboard Integration
- Robust, 24 x 7 Technical Support from Wimba

## Getting Ready with Wimba Classroom

- [System Requirements](#)
- Prepare your Computer
  - [Run the Wimba Setup Wizard](#)
  - [Getting Ready Guide - Wimba Classroom \(PDF, 39KB\)](#)
- [Technical Support](#)

## Preparing for a Wimba Course

- [Getting Started with Wimba Classrooms](#) **\*new**
  - Creating a Wimba Classroom
  - Entering and Exiting Wimba Classrooms
  - Method 1: Opening and Closing a Wimba Classroom
  - Method 2: Opening and Closing a Wimba Classroom
  - Archiving a Wimba Class Session
  - Reviewing an Archived Wimba Class Session
- [Pre-uploading Files in Wimba](#) **\*new**
  - Pre-Uploading Powerpoints
  - Creating New Folders
  - Pre-uploading Images
  - Pre-uploading Websites
  - Managing and Rearranging Content

## Conducting a Wimba Classroom

- [Audio and Video in Wimba Classrooms](#) **\*new**
  - Using Audio Features in a Wimba Classroom
  - Using Video Features in a Wimba Classroom
- [Showing Content in Wimba Classrooms](#) **\*new**
  - Showing a Website
  - Using eBoard
  - Using App Share
  - Displaying Powerpoint Presentations
  - Navigating Powerpoint Presentations
- [Passing Presenter Control to Students and Regaining Control](#) **\*new**

## Wimba Documents

### Wimba Documents for Instructors

- [How to create a Wimba Classroom in a Blackboard course](#)
- [Presenter Guide](#) (PDF, 712KB)
- [Wimba Classroom Accessibility Best Practices Guide](#) (PDF, 164KB)

### Wimba Documents for Students

- [Wimba Classroom Media Center Features - A student success guide](#) (PDF, 55KB)
- [Wimba Participant Guide](#) (PDF, 399KB)

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