

This training document provides step by step instructions on implementing Turning Point Polling (clickers) within academic courses at UT Dallas.

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Before you begin:

Turning Point is integrated with UTD eLearning. This means the program automatically recognizes users by their role in the course. Only users with the role "Instructor" can implement clickers in any given course. Teaching Assistants or Course Builders will not be able to do so, as they will not be able to access the Turning Point Program.

Add Turning Registration Tool Link

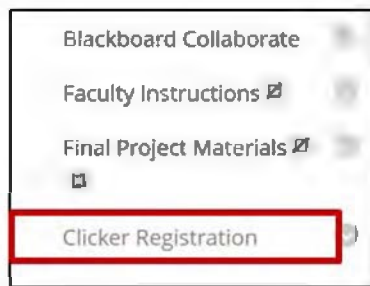
Log into eLearning <https://elearning.utdallas.edu/>, and enter the course where clickers will be used. In the left-hand menu of the course, add a tool link, by clicking on the + icon in the top.



In the Name field, type "Clicker Registration". For Type, select TURNING ACCOUNT REGISTRATION from the drop-down menu. Select the box making the link available to users. Click SUBMIT.



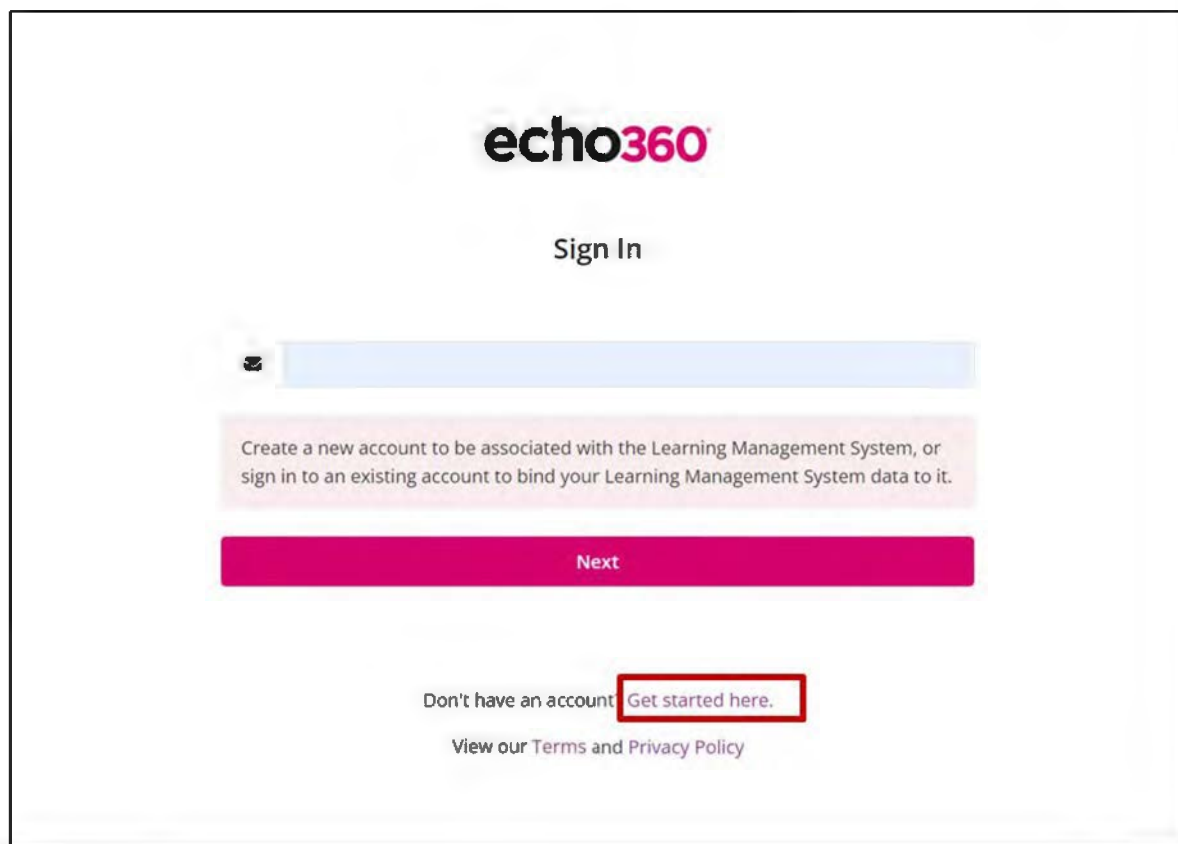
The link now appears at the bottom of your course menu list.



Create Turning Account

Click on the Clicker Registration link you just created. When prompted to enter your email, use your UTD email address.

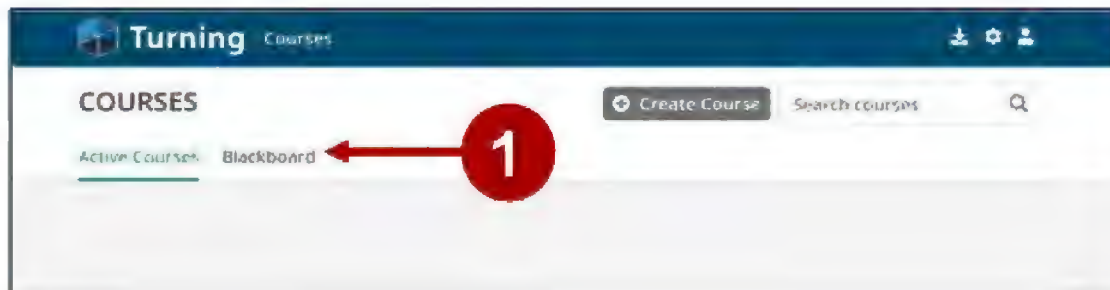
Click CREATE ACCOUNT. Then follow the directions on the screen to create your Turning Account.



Turning Point will automatically detect your role in eLearning and classify your account as an instructor account.

Synching Turning Point

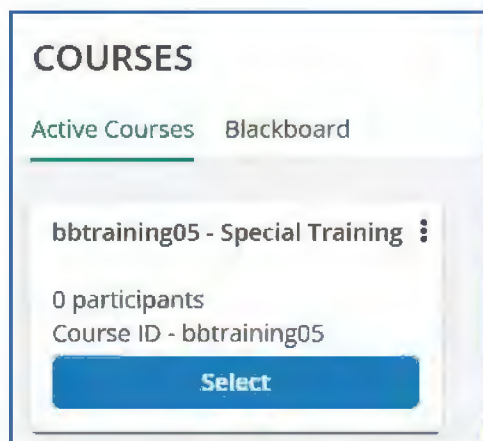
Upon logging into your account, need to synchronize your course with Turning Point. If the courses is not listed in Active Courses list, select Blackboard.



Find the course that you want to use Turning Point and select Add.



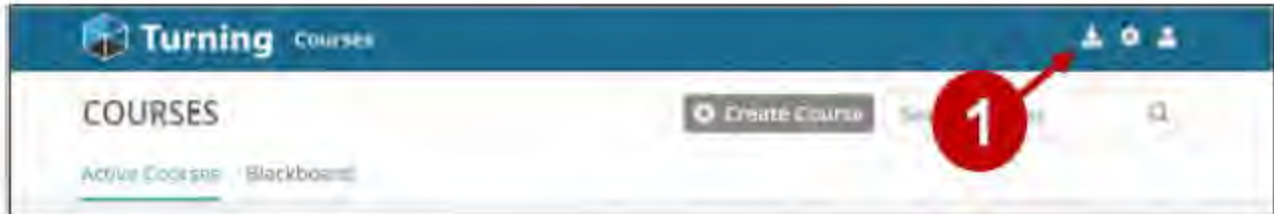
Your eLearning course now appears in the Active Courses section.



Installing Turning Point

In this section, you will install Turning Point in the network drive assigned to your netid - ([\\CAMPUS\UTD\users](#)), which is the [H:\ drive](#). This lets you access Turning Point from any computer within the campus network.

From the Courses menu, select the download icon.

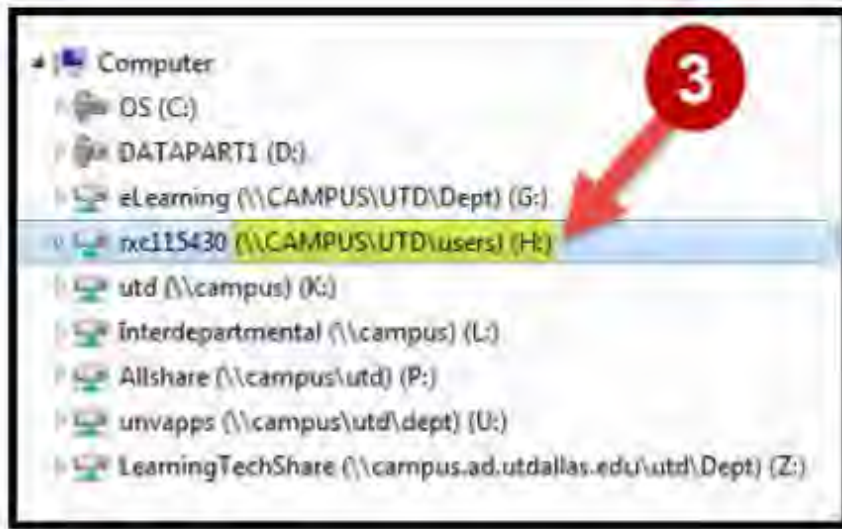


From the list of available options select "TurningPoint Desktop PC No Install"



You will be prompted to fill out a one-time registration form with your information. After submitting the form, follow the instructions on the screen to install the software.

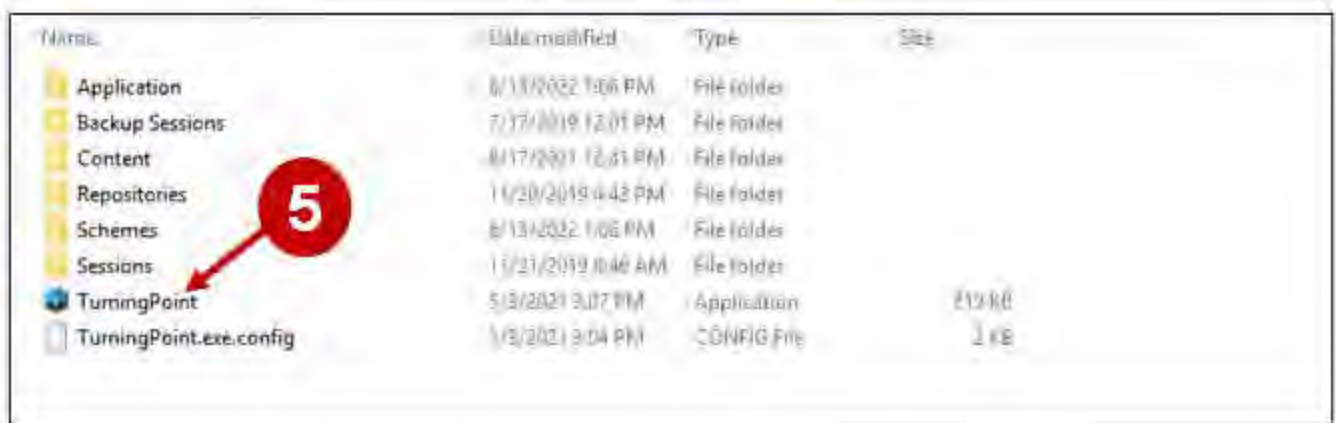
Please make sure the downloaded file is saved and extracted to this location: [H:\](#)



To access log in to the network computer > click on MY COMPUTER > click on H:\. Within the drive locate the TURNING POINT APP folder.

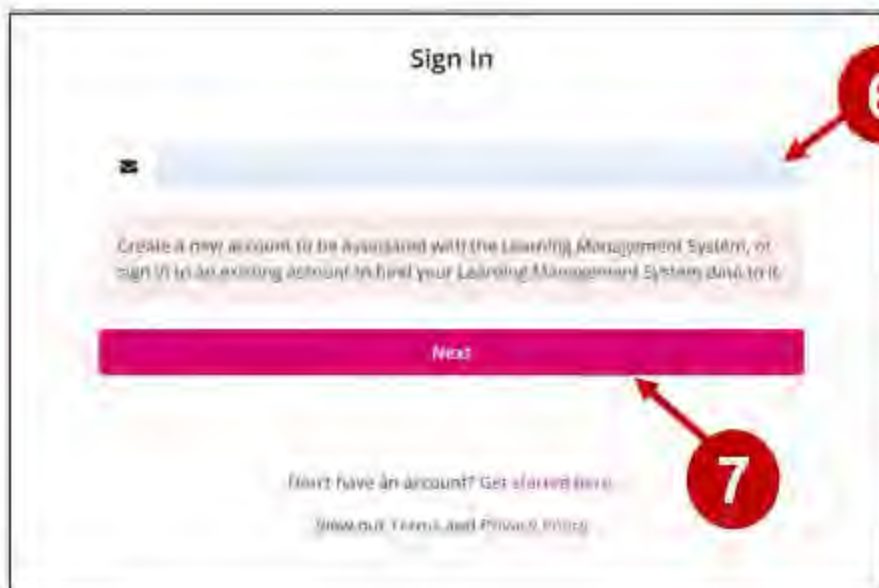


Within this folder click on the Turning Point App folder to launch Turning Point.



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Application	8/13/2022 1:06 PM	File folder	
Backup Sessions	7/17/2019 12:01 PM	File folder	
Content	8/17/2021 12:51 PM	File folder	
Repositories	11/20/2019 4:43 PM	File folder	
Schemes	8/13/2022 1:06 PM	File folder	
Sessions	11/21/2019 10:46 AM	File folder	
TurningPoint	5/3/2021 3:07 PM	Application	212 KB
TurningPoint.exe.config	1/3/2021 3:04 PM	CONFIG File	1 KB

Sign in with your Turning Account username (which should be your netid@utdallas.edu) and the password you created when you set up your account.



Sign In

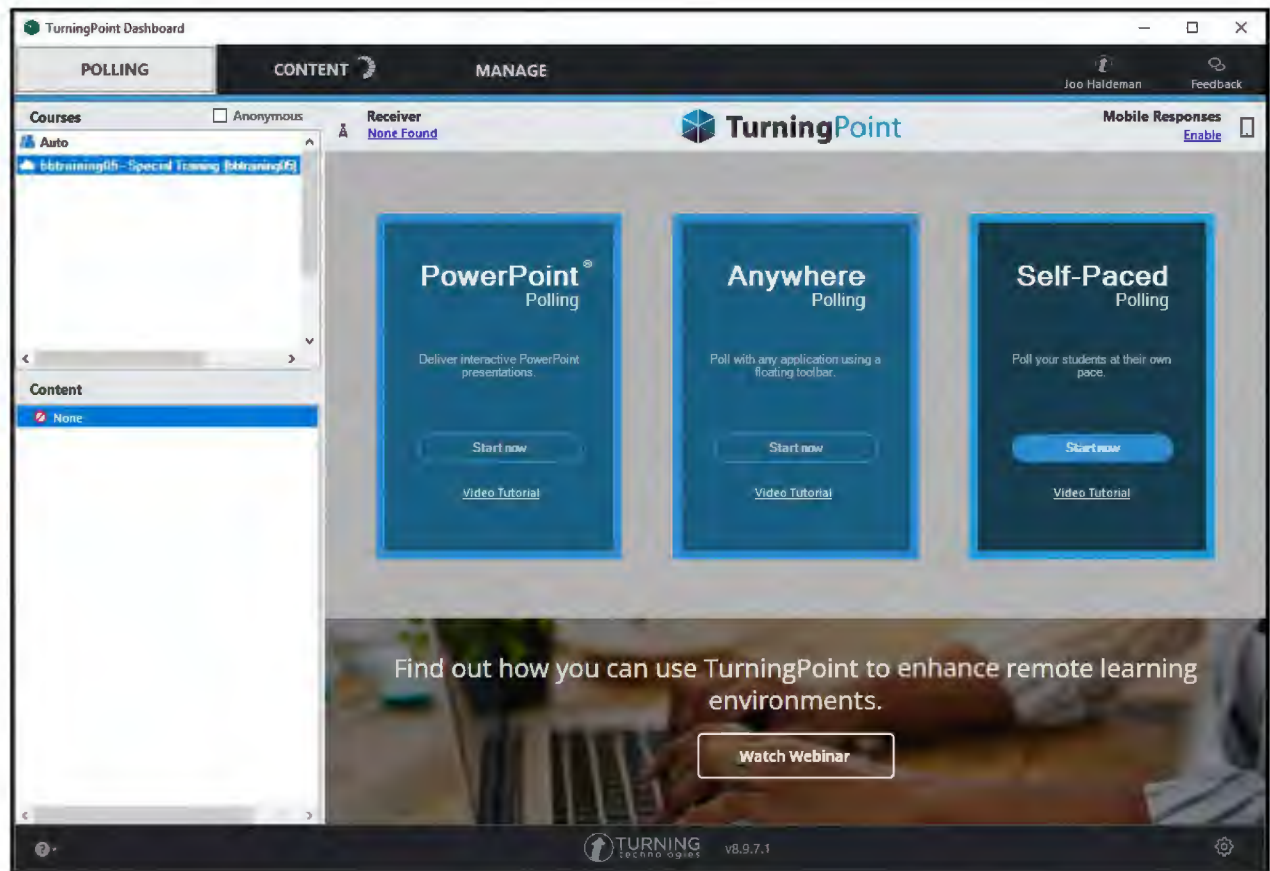
Create a new account to be associated with the Learning Management System, or sign in to an existing account to find your Learning Management System data to it.

Next

Don't have an account? Get started here.

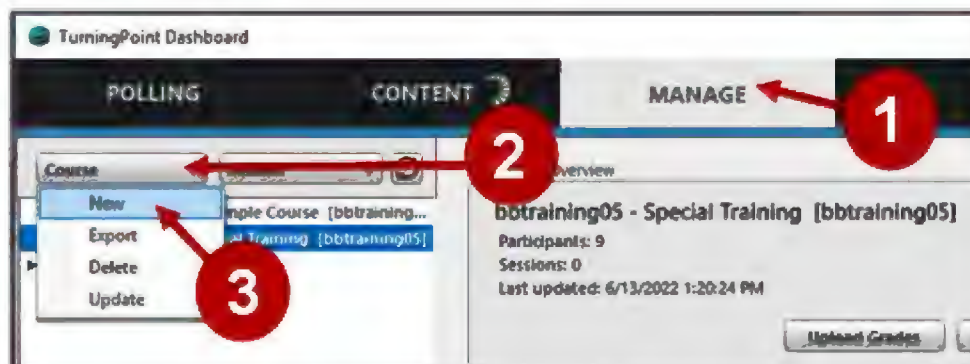
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The Turning Point Program will open.



Import Participant Lists from eLearning

Launch the Turning Point Application. Click on the MANAGE tab > click COURSE > click NEW.



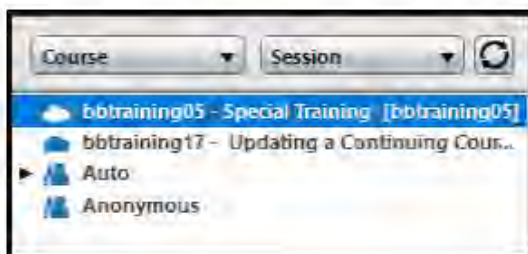
Click DOWNLOAD FROM LMS > then click CREATE COURSE.



From the popup window, select a new course and then Synch.



Your class roster is now integrated within your Turning Point Program.



After you select a class, you can use the manage screen to identify which students need to redeem a Turning License in their Turning Account.

Students need a subscription to receive polling points and an Active Account link to participate in polling. If they are listed as INACTIVE, it means they need to redeem a Turning License.

You can also check the device status to see if the student is just using the app or an actual clicker.

TurningPoint Dashboard

POLLING CONTENT MANAGE

Course Overview

bbtraining17 - Updating a Continuing Course [bbtraining17]

Participants: 12
Sessions: 0
Last updated: 6/13/2022 1:47:56 PM

Upload Results Import Data Add Device Results Manager

Participants highlighted in red do not have a valid subscription. Participants must obtain a valid subscription to receive scores.

Last Name	First Name	Subscription	Account Linked	Expiration	Device ID(s)	User ID	LMS Username
Clayton	Adam	X	X				TRAINING03
Evans	Dave	X	X				TRAINING02
Evans	Dave	X	X				BBTRAINING02
Haldeman, Previ...	Joo	X	X				ADMINUXH1764.
Haldeman, Previ...	Joo	X	X				JXH176430, PRE.
Hewson	Paul	X	X				TRAINING01
Lozano	Elias	X	X				EAL170001
Mullen Jr.	Larry	X	X				TRAINING04
STUDENT	DEMO	X	X				ABC123456
training_Previ...	bb	X	X				BBTRAINING17.
Vinay	Roopa	X	X				RXC115430
Vinay, RenewU...	Roopa	X	X				ADMINRXC1154

Create Polling Questions & Conduct Polls in Class

You can read about Turnitin's settings on their [Documentation webpage](#):

Turning Account Settings

← Back to Courses

Session Settings

Enforce Roster ☐

Require Participant Sign In ☐

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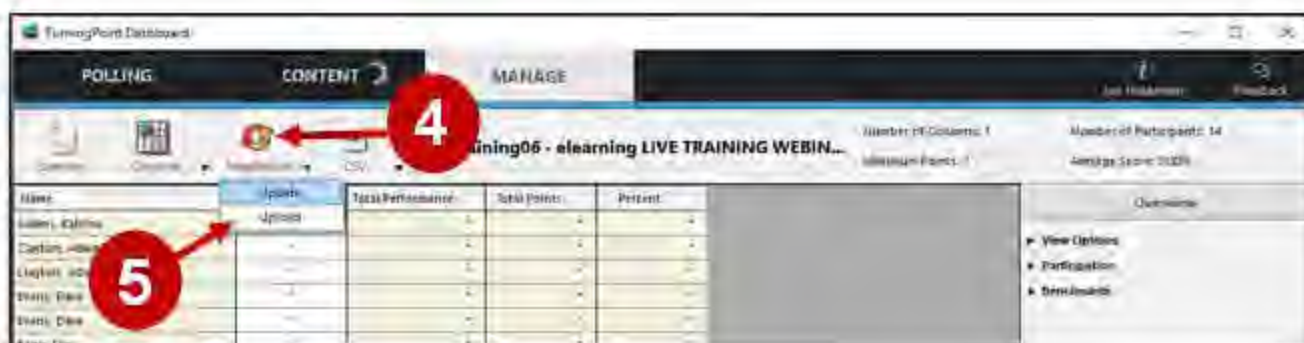
Participant Account
Profile
Documentation
Feedback
Sign Out

Export polling results to eLearning

In your Turning Point Program, click on the MANAGE TAB > then click on COURSE LIST corresponding to your course. Click RESULTS MANAGER



In the Results Manager, select INTEGRATIONS and then UPDATE.



When the popup window appears, select ok, to start the update process.



Turning then confirms when the course update is complete. Click "OK" to close confirmation.



Note that Turnitin will only populate the Grade Center when it has records of students polling responses.

Go to your course in eLearning > GRADE CENTER. To the extreme right, you will see the newly exported session as a grade column with grades corresponding to the student's performance in the polling session. You can change the column name as needed.

Grade Center : Full Grade Center

The Full Grade Center displays all columns and rows in the Grade Center and is the default view of the Grade Center. [More](#)

Create Column Create Calculated Column Manage Reports

→ Move To Top Email Sort Columns By: Lay

Grade Information Bar

<input type="checkbox"/>	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	USERNAME	LAST ACCESS	6-13-2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evans	Dave	bbtraining02	May 20, 2022	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Haldeman_Preview	Joo	jxh176430_preview	April 17, 2020	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Haldeman_Preview	Joo	adminjxh176430_p	March 2, 2022	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hewson	Paul	bbtraining01	May 19, 2022	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lozano	Elias	eal170001	February 16, 2022	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mullen	Larry	bbtraining04	February 15, 2022	0.00

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