

Brightspace Info Session

May, 2024

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Welcome

- This is an info session
- We'll review the Brightspace interface
- We'll discuss the timeline for migration
- We'll have time for Q&A
- This session is not a hands-on workshop or training

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LaGuardia's Migration Team

- **Eric Hofmann**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- **Jason Bryan**, CIO
- **Georgina Taraskewich**, Director of Marketing & Communications
- **Siu Sang Tin**, LMS Admin
- **Jetmir Troshani**, Project Manager
- **Pablo Avila**, Associate Director of ePortfolio and Digital Learning

Have questions? Email the migration team at BrightspaceTeam@lagcc.cuny.edu.

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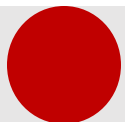
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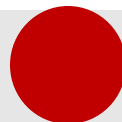
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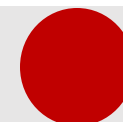
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Communication

- Visit www.laguardia.edu/brightspace to learn more information about our transition;
- We'll send regular communications via email to all faculty;
- We'll compile a list of FAQs and post on our webpage;
- We'll set up a separate resource site with additional training materials.



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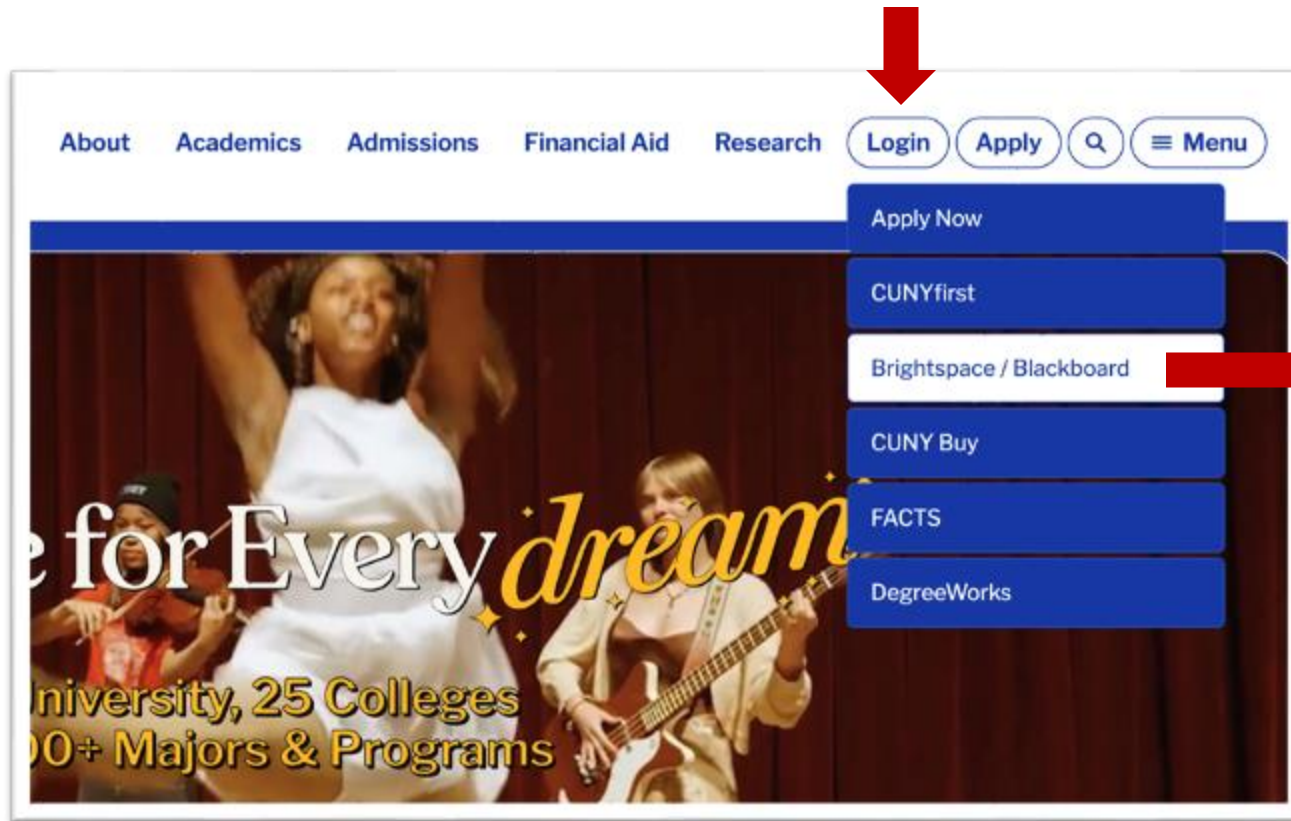


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Let's go to Brightspace!

Accessing Brightspace

Go to www.cuny.edu or go directly to brightspace.cuny.edu.



CUNY Login

Log in with your [CUNY Login credentials](#)

If you do not have a CUNYfirst account, see the [FAQs](#).

Username

Password

Log In

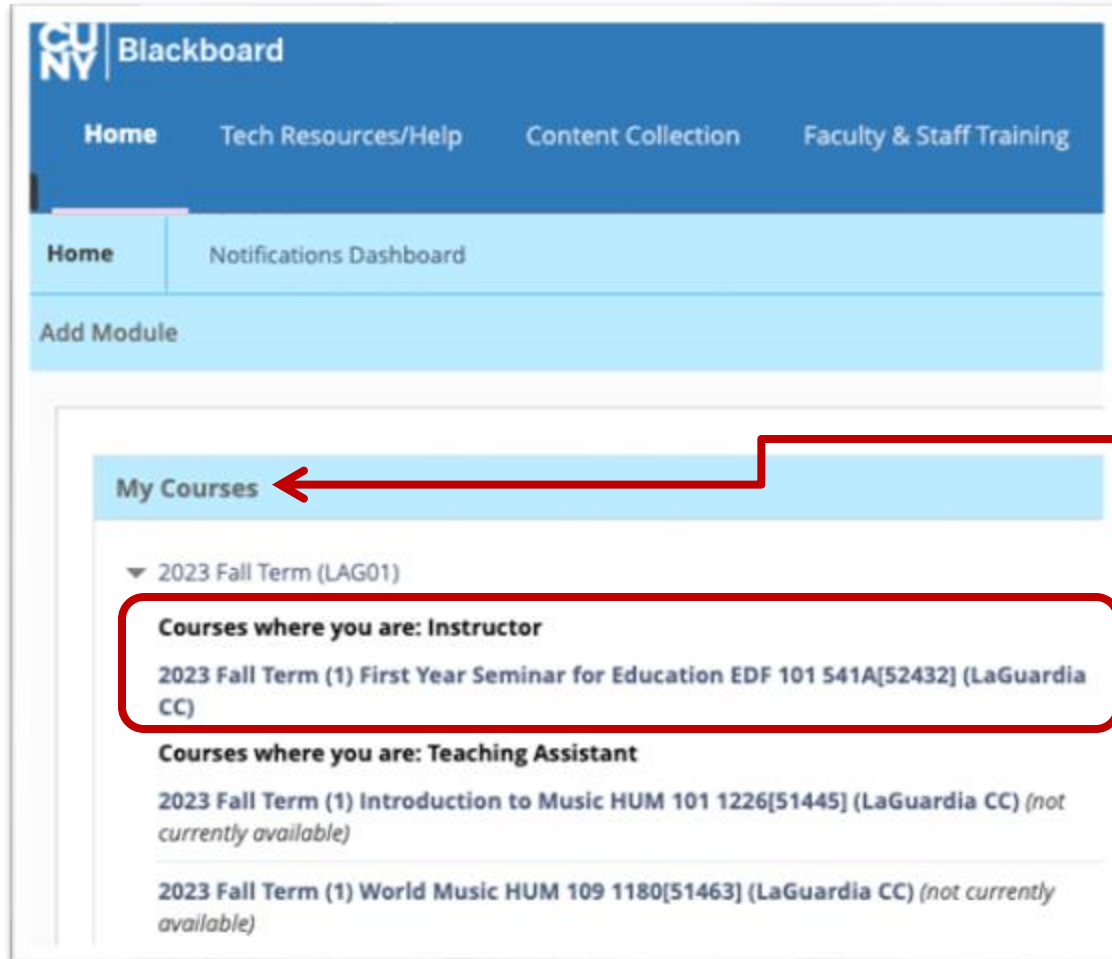
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PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

ONLY enter your CUNY Login password on CUNY Login websites (ssologin.cuny.edu and login.cuny.edu). NEVER share it with others or enter your CUNY Login password elsewhere without the approval of your campus IT department. More information on CUNY's policies regarding user accounts and credentials can be found in the [Acceptable Use of Computer Resources Policy](#).

Note: Please do not bookmark this page.

Brightspace at a glance



The screenshot shows the Blackboard interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the CUNY logo and the word "Blackboard". Below this, a navigation bar contains links: "Home", "Tech Resources/Help", "Content Collection", and "Faculty & Staff Training". A secondary bar below has "Home" and "Notifications Dashboard". A light blue button labeled "Add Module" is positioned below the navigation bar. The main content area features a "My Courses" section with a dropdown arrow and the text "2023 Fall Term (LAG01)". Below this, there are two sections: "Courses where you are: Instructor" and "Courses where you are: Teaching Assistant". The "Instructor" section contains a single course entry: "2023 Fall Term (1) First Year Seminar for Education EDF 101 541A[52432] (LaGuardia CC)". The "Teaching Assistant" section contains two course entries: "2023 Fall Term (1) Introduction to Music HUM 101 1226[51445] (LaGuardia CC) (not currently available)" and "2023 Fall Term (1) World Music HUM 109 1180[51463] (LaGuardia CC) (not currently available)".

My Courses

▼ 2023 Fall Term (LAG01)

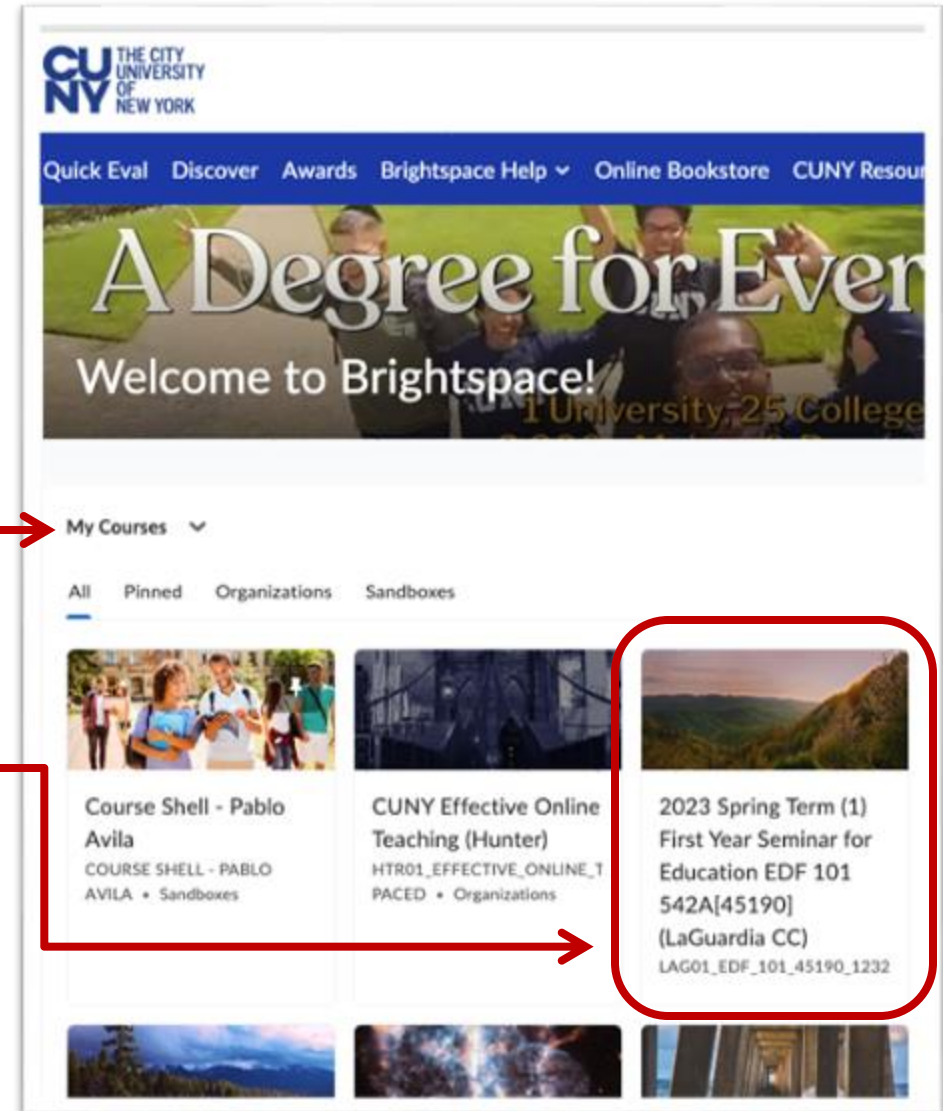
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My Courses

All Pinned Organizations Sandboxes

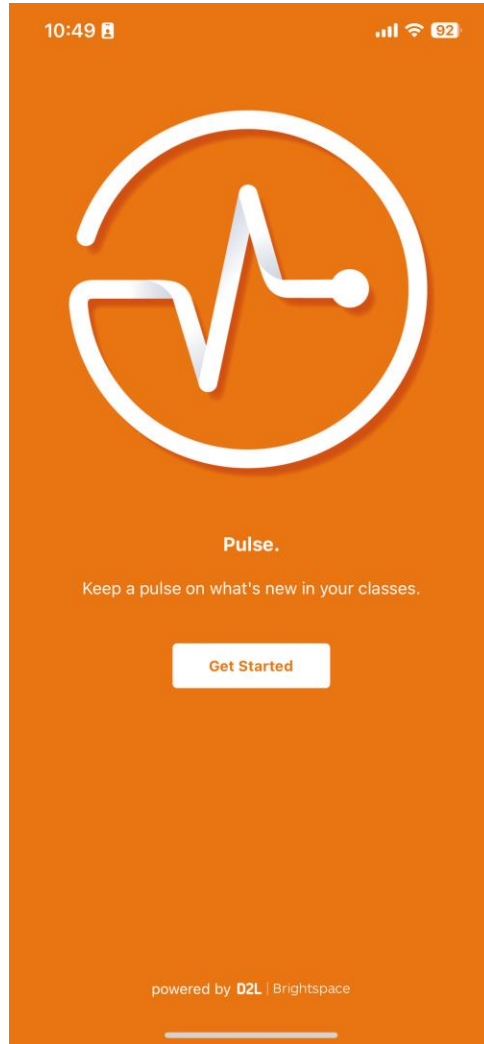
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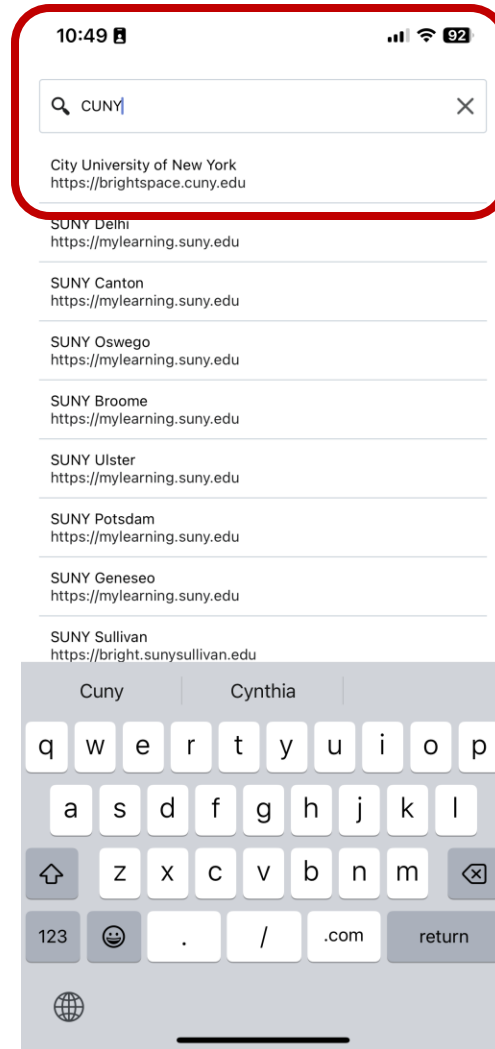
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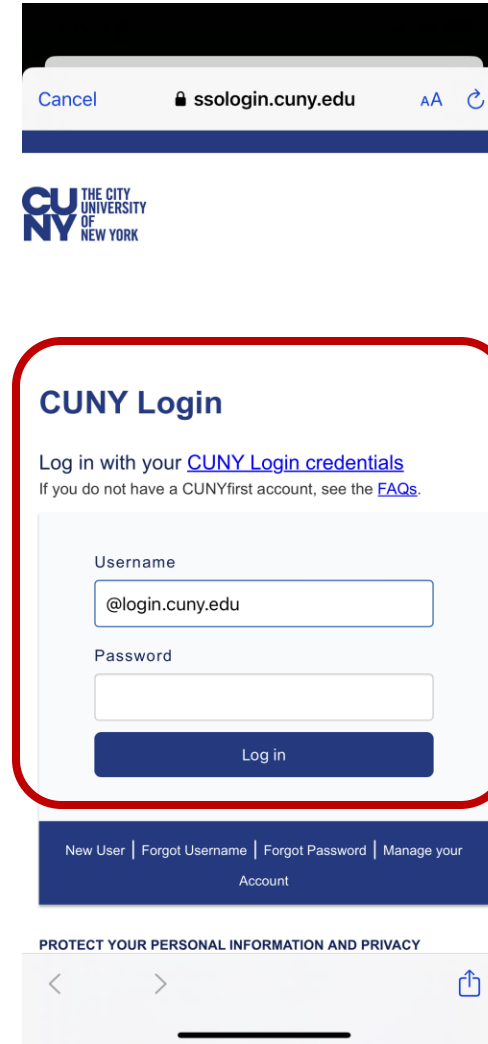
Brightspace on mobile devices



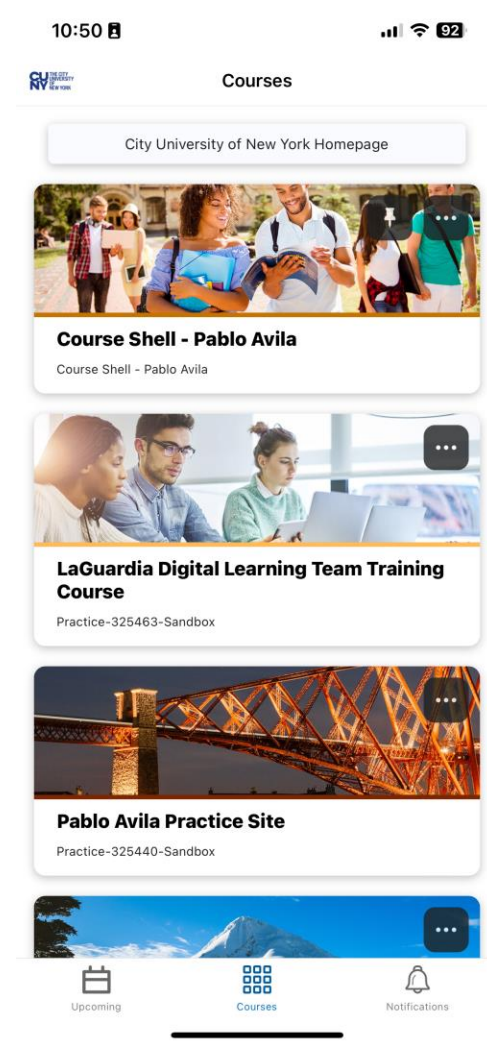
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Search for CUNY



Use CUNY login credentials

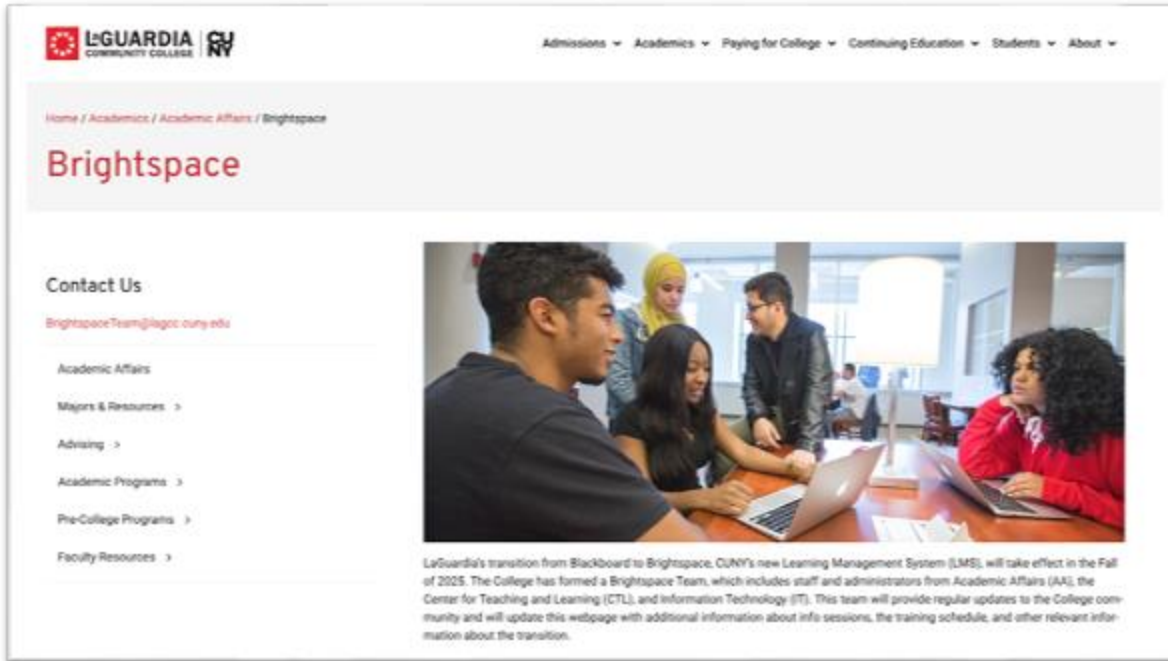


Access courses

Next steps for faculty

- Continue to check out migration webpage
- Complete our Blackboard survey
- Stay tuned for training starting in Winter of 2025
- Access Brightspace to start exploring the new interface
- Attend CUNY training (optional)

To learn more, visit



The screenshot shows the LaGuardia Community College Brightspace webpage. The header includes the LaGuardia logo and navigation links: Admissions, Academics, Paying for College, Continuing Education, Students, and About. The main heading is "Brightspace". On the left, there is a "Contact Us" section with the email "BrightspaceTeam@lagcc.cuny.edu" and a list of links: Academic Affairs, Majors & Resources, Advising, Academic Programs, Pre-College Programs, and Faculty Resources. The central image shows a group of students and staff working together at a table with laptops. Below the image, a paragraph states: "LaGuardia's transition from Blackboard to Brightspace, CUNY's new Learning Management System (LMS), will take effect in the Fall of 2025. The College has formed a Brightspace Team, which includes staff and administrators from Academic Affairs (AA), the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), and Information Technology (IT). This team will provide regular updates to the College community and will update this webpage with additional information about info sessions, the training schedule, and other relevant information about the transition."

www.laguardia.edu/brightspace



The screenshot shows the CUNY Brightspace webpage. The header includes the CUNY logo and navigation links: Apply, Search, and Menu. The main heading is "Why Brightspace?". Below the heading, a paragraph states: "The transition to a new LMS will enable CUNY to support student learning in both traditional and online courses, deliver engaging learning experiences using modern teaching and learning technology." Below this, a section titled "The goals and benefits of transitioning:" lists five points with checkmarks: Provide a comprehensive learning management system that is modern and easy to use for faculty, staff, and students; Deliver new capabilities to support teaching and learning across different modalities; Support growth in online learning; Contribute to student success through advanced analytics; and Set a foundation for engaging learning experiences that connect and inform. The central image shows a man sitting at a table with a laptop, a water bottle, and a bag, looking at the laptop screen.

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Complete our Blackboard Survey

The transition team has prepared a survey to understand the use of our current LMS, Blackboard, and its features. The responses collected will help the team plan the training of the new LMS Brightspace. Scan the QR code on the right or click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/y5q5bCDSz0>



Q&A

Thank you

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