

Top Hat Student Response System

Product Overview for Instructional Staff and Students



Top Hat is a student engagement system that allows instructors to ask questions, take polls, give quizzes, and receive feedback from students during class. Top Hat is a bring-your-own-device system, which means that students can use any web-enabled device (laptops, tablets, smartphones) to participate.

Features

- Prior to using with a course, faculty will need to set up a course within Top hat and students will need to create a Top Hat account.
- Connect in class with interactive slides, questions, customized content, videos, discussions, and polls.
- Ask questions in class for student engagement.
- Faculty may choose to grade assignments automatically based on participation, performance, or both. Grades are tracked by students.
- Top Hat integrates with the D2L classlist and gradebook. Moodle instructors can manually sync a class roster and grade through an import/export feature.

Subscription

- Students are required to purchase a subscription to Top Hat and can use a single subscription for all courses occurring during that period.

Pricing

- Reduced pricing is available to UW-Madison students:
 - \$16 for one semester (4 months)
 - \$20 for one year (12 months)
 - \$54 for five years

Set Up/Help

- If you need help there are several options available, including the online help tools at support.tophat.com where you can choose student or professor to access helpful guides.
- You can also call for support at 888.663.5491 between 8am – 5pm, email to support@tophat.com, or go to support.tophat.com and search their knowledgebase.

More Information

- There is no dedicated hardware to buy. Students use the devices they already own, like their laptops, tablets, or phones. Everything else is in the cloud. Students can also text in answers.
- For more information or demos, please contact Top Hat directly. Contact information can be found at the learnuw.wisc.edu/toolbox/tophat.html website.

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