

The groups tool allows content to be restricted and assigned to specific groups of students in a ulearn course as well as providing space within a course where groups of students can communicate and collaborate on projects and assignments. This guide will cover how to create a single manual enroll group and a manual enroll group set (for more than one group).

Instructions

Group enrollment methods

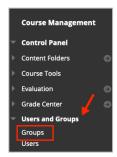
You can enroll students in groups in three ways. Students can't unenroll themselves from groups.

- Manual Enroll allows you to assign each student in your course to a group. Manual enrollment is available for both single groups and group sets.
- <u>Random Enroll</u> is available for group sets only. Random enrollment automatically distributes students into groups based on your settings for maximum members per group or total number of groups. Random distribution applies only to students who are currently enrolled in your course. You can enroll additional students manually.
- <u>Self-Enroll</u> allows students to add themselves to a group with a sign-up sheet. Self-enrollment is an option available for both single groups and group sets.

MANUAL ENROLL GROUPS (SINGLE)

If you need to create one or two groups with students that you need to manually enroll to work on a project in ulearn, you can create a single manual group. If you need to create more than one or two groups, see section below for <u>Manual enroll group set</u>.

1. Under **Course Management** on the left menu, click on **Users and Groups** and then **Groups**. The Groups page appears.



2. Click the **Create** button and select **Manual Enroll** from the Single Group menu.





Groups You can use the Cours	e Groups tool to create an interactive online envi
Create ~ Imp	ort
Single Group	Group Set
Self-Enroll	Self-Enroll
Manual Enroll	Random Enroll
	Manual Enroll

3. In the Name field, provide a **name** for the group (i.e., Group 1). A description is optional.

* Na		ORMA	TION		G	roup 1		
	e toolb	ar, pre			(PC) o agraph		FN+F1	IO (Mac Arial
4	\diamond	≣	Ξ	≡	≣	Σ	⊴	ײ
⊞			(±1	Ħ	:::	ŦÐ	Æ	×
	+	~		-				

4. Make sure that **Yes** is the option for Group is visible to students.



5. Under Tool Availability, **turn on only tools you wish to have available to students**. It is a good idea to turn off tools not needed as to not overwhelm students. Common tools to leave on are Discussion Board, Email, and File Exchange.



Note:

There are certain collaborative group tools such as Blogs, Discussion Board, Journals, and Wikis, where you can elect those assignments be graded. This will, however, create a grade column for EACH group once points are assigned. If you have 8 groups with graded blogs, for instance, you will see a group for each graded blog in the grade center.

TOOL AVAILABILITY
 Blogs No grading Grade: Points possible:
 Discussion Board Allow any group members to create forums. Do not allow student group members to create forums.
🛛 Email
File Exchange

6. In the Membership section, click Add Users.



7. **Check the boxes** next to the names of the students you want to add to the group 1. Then click **Submit**.

gesualdi	Student
mary_sky_student	Student
dd_student	Student
idtstudent	Student
🗆 🚺 jwayne1	Student
	Show All Edit Paging
ld Users 3 🗆	Cancel Submit

Instructional Design & Technology



8. The students selected in the previous step show on the left under Membership. Click **Submit** to complete.

	8
ROLE	
Student	×
Student	×
Student	×
	Cancel Submit
	Student

9. The group has been created. If you need additional groups, repeat these steps.

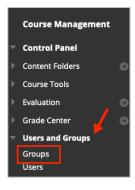
Success: Group 1 Group Ci	reated	
Groups You can use the Course Grou	ups tool to create an interactive o	nline environment. More Help
Create v Import		
-> Bulk Actions 💝	View Options	
NAME	GROUP SET	ENROLLED MEMBERS
Group 1		3
$ ightarrow$ Bulk Actions \otimes	View Options 📎	

MANUAL ENROLL GROUPS (GROUP SET)

Use manual enroll groups (Under Group Set) if you need to manually designate several groups for students who have chosen to work together on a project and you need more than one or two groups.

1. Under **Course Management** on the left menu, click on **Users and Groups** and then **Groups**. The Groups page appears.





2. Click the **Create** button and select **Manual Enroll** from the Single Group menu.

Groups You can use the Course	e Groups tool to create an interactive online env
Create 🗸 Imp	ort
Single Group	Group Set
Self-Enroll	Self-Enroll
Manual Enroll	Random Enroll
	Manual Enroll

3. In the Name field, provide a **name** for the group. You can call it "group" for now, you can change the group names in a later step. A description is optional.

* Na	me				G	roup			
Descri For th		oar, pre	ess AL	T+F10 (PC) o	r ALT+	FN+F1	0 (Mac).
D	T	U	÷	Parag	graph	ı	\sim	Arial	
в	1	-							
_	-	-	Ξ	≣	≣	≥	ē	X²	×

4. Make sure that **Yes** is the option for Group is visible to students.



Instructional Design & Technology



5. Under Tool Availability, **turn on only tools you wish to have available to students**. It is a good idea to turn off tools not needed as to not overwhelm students. Common tools to leave on are Discussion Board, Email, and File Exchange.

Note:

There are certain collaborative group tools such as Blogs, Discussion Board, Journals, and Wikis, where you can elect those assignments be graded. This will, however, create a grade column for EACH group once points are assigned. If you have 8 groups with graded blogs, for instance, you will see a group for each graded blog in the grade center.

TOOL AVAILABILITY
 Blogs No grading Grade: Points possible:
 Discussion Board Allow any group members to create forums. Do not allow student group members to create forums.
🗹 Email
File Exchange

6. On the Group Set Options, type the **number** of groups you want to create. It's better to have more than needed (even if you don't add students to those groups). You can also create a smart view for the group – though students enrolled in a group will still see the group on the left menu. When done, click **Submit**.

Cancel Submit

7. On the Edit Group Set Enrollment page ensure that "Hide members already in another group in this set" is checked (this prevents you from adding members into more than one group). On this page you can change the group name if you wish.

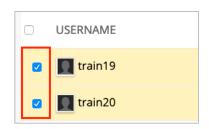




Begin by first clicking "add users" for the first group on the list.

GROUP SET ENROLLMENTS
Filter Available Members Idea
Randomize Enrollments Collapse All
- Group 1
* Name Group 1
Add Users
No users have been added.
Delete Group
- Group 2
* Name Group 2
Add Users
No users have been added.
Delete Group
Group 3
* Name Group 3
Add Users

8. A new window opens. **Check the boxes** next to the names of the students you want to add to the group 1. Then click **Submit**.

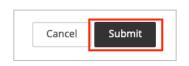


9. The screen shows the students selected to be in Group 1. Move onto the next group and click **Add Users** and follow the same step as above to add new group members. Continue until you no longer have students to add to the groups.



⊡ Group 1	
🗙 Name Group 1	
Add Users Remove All Users	/
Added selected users to group.	-
USERNAME	FIRST NA
I train19	train
Train20	train
Delete Group	
🗆 Group 2	
* Name Group 2	

10. When done adding all students to groups, scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Submit**.



11. On the next page you will see all the groups and the numbers of members enrolled in each group.

NAME	GROUP SET	ENROLLED MEMBERS
Group 1	Group	2
Group 2	Group	2
Group 3	Group	2
Group 4	Group	3
Group 5	Group	0
Group 6	Group	0