

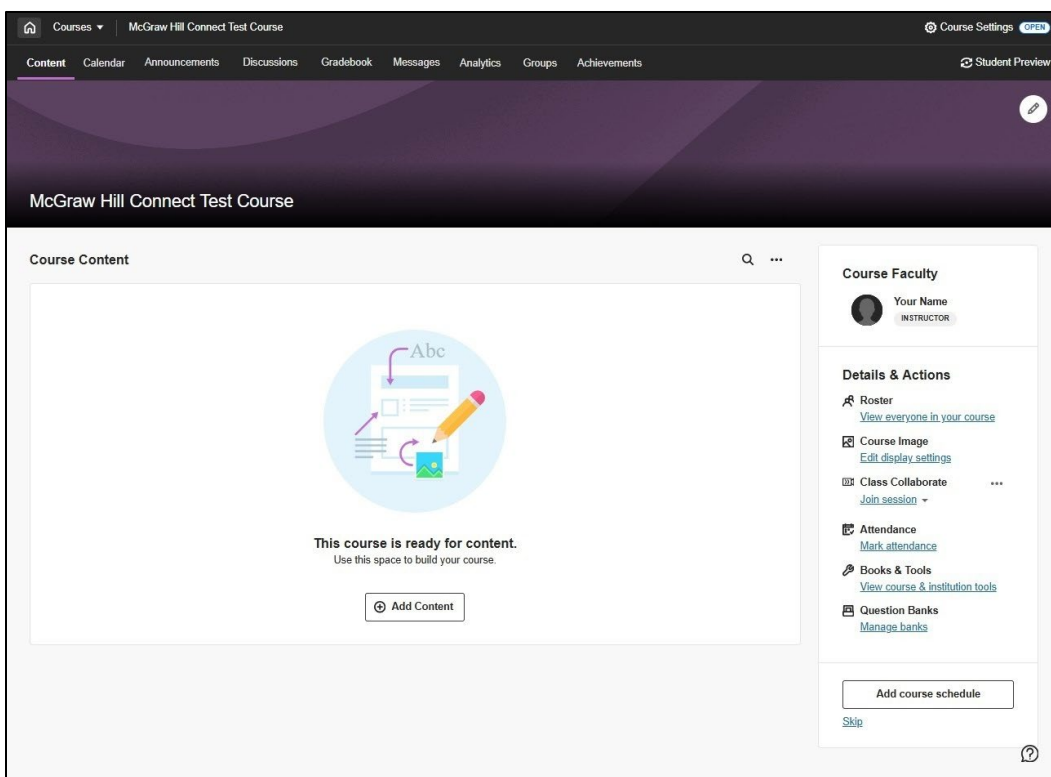
Integrating McGraw Hill Connect New UX (LTIA) with Blackboard Ultra

Learn how to seamlessly link your McGraw Hill Connect course materials to a Blackboard Ultra environment. This guide covers the entire process from initial account setup to deploying assignments directly into your course curriculum.

Locating the McGraw Hill LTIA (1.3) Integration in Blackboard

Step 1: Navigate to Your Blackboard Course

Open your Blackboard course.



Step 2: Open Add Content

Click **Add Content**.

McGraw Hill Connect Test Course

Course Settings OPEN

Student Preview

Content Calendar Announcements Discussions Gradebook Messages Analytics Groups Achievements

McGraw Hill Connect Test Course

Course Content

This course is ready for content.
Use this space to build your course.

+ Add Content

Course Faculty

Your Name
INSTRUCTOR

Details & Actions

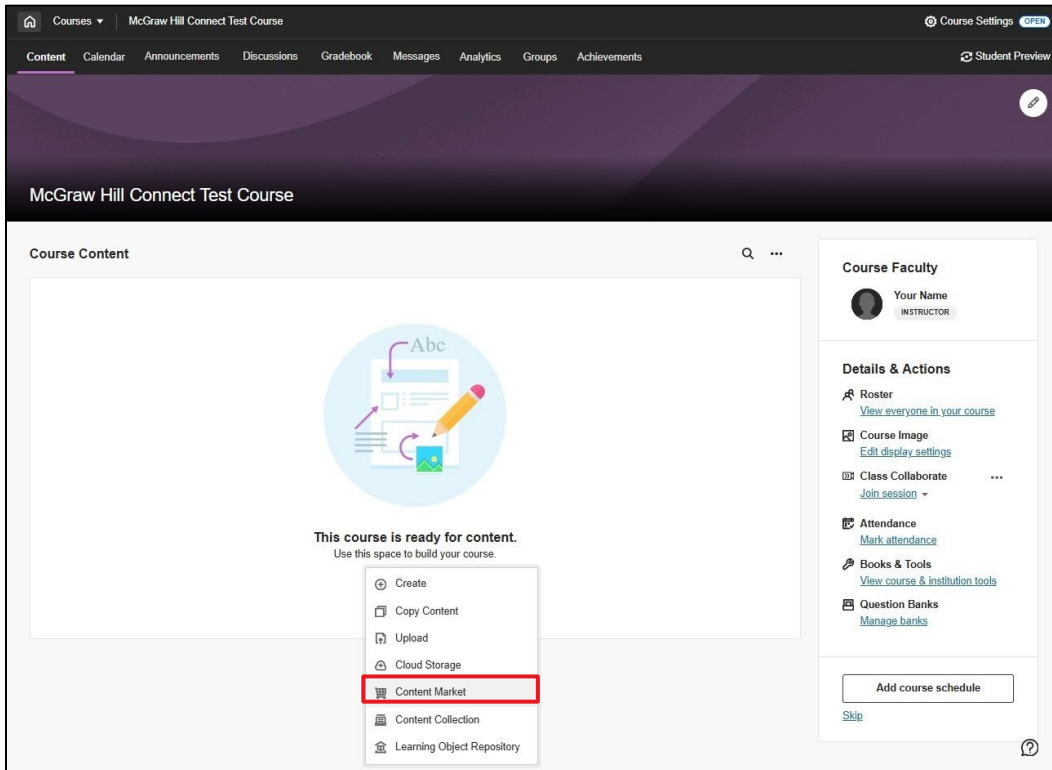
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Add course schedule

Skip

Step 3: Open the Content Market

Click **Content Market**.

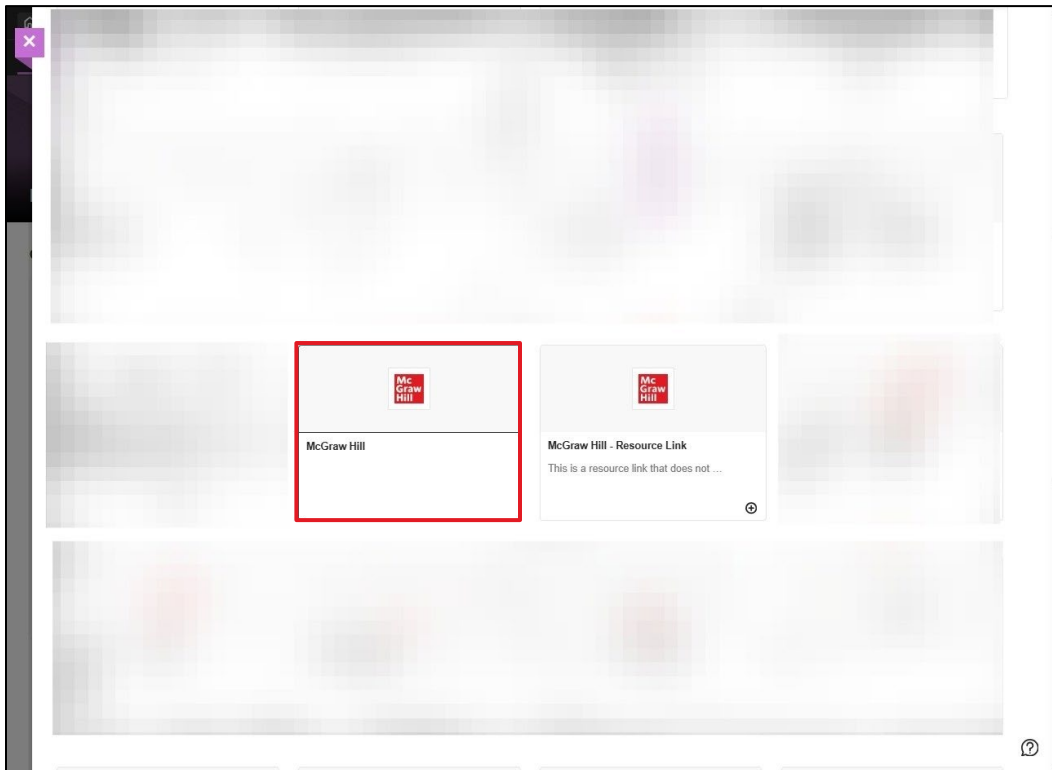


The screenshot displays the McGraw Hill Connect Test Course interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, a 'Courses' dropdown, and the course name 'McGraw Hill Connect Test Course'. On the right of the navigation bar, there is a 'Course Settings' button with an 'OPEN' status. Below the navigation bar, a horizontal menu contains links for 'Content', 'Calendar', 'Announcements', 'Discussions', 'Gradebook', 'Messages', 'Analytics', 'Groups', and 'Achievements'. The 'Content' link is currently selected. The main area of the page is titled 'McGraw Hill Connect Test Course' and features a large graphic with the text 'This course is ready for content. Use this space to build your course.' Below this graphic is a dropdown menu with the following options: 'Create', 'Copy Content', 'Upload', 'Cloud Storage', 'Content Market' (highlighted with a red box), 'Content Collection', and 'Learning Object Repository'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Course Faculty' section showing 'Your Name' as the 'INSTRUCTOR'. Below this is a 'Details & Actions' section with links for 'Roster' (View everyone in your course), 'Course Image' (Edit display settings), 'Class Collaborate' (Join session), 'Attendance' (Mark attendance), 'Books & Tools' (View course & institution tools), and 'Question Banks' (Manage banks). At the bottom of this section is a button 'Add course schedule' and a 'Skip' link.

Step 4: Select the McGraw Hill Integration

Click **McGraw Hill**. The tool title may be different in your Blackboard environment.

Note: Do not use the **Resource/Basic Link** — it does not allow for assignment deployment.





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Step 5: Select Connect

Click **Select** for Connect if Blackboard prompts you to choose a McGraw Hill platform.

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McGraw Hill Connect Test Course

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Welcome to McGraw Hill

Select the McGraw Hill platform that you would like paired with your course.

Platforms

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Connect

Engage students with Connect, a complete course platform to streamline prep, surface insights, and link learning to the real world with unmatched support.

Select

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eBook

eBook

Provide students an affordable, high-quality tool with trusted content, built for their busy lives—so they can learn anytime, anywhere, and engage more.

Select

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GO

GO

Discover our enhanced eBook+ with separately assignable readings and assessments, that lives in your LMS.

Select

sharpen.

Sharpen

Sharpen Advantage is the responsible, AI-powered academic success app that students love and institutions trust.

Select

McGraw Hill

SIMnet

SIMnet

SIMnet is a training and assessment platform for developing students' skills in Microsoft 365 applications and computer concepts.

Select

Virtual Labs

Virtual Labs

Improve comprehension and confidence in the sciences with interactive simulations. (If already using Connect, Virtual Labs must be assigned there).

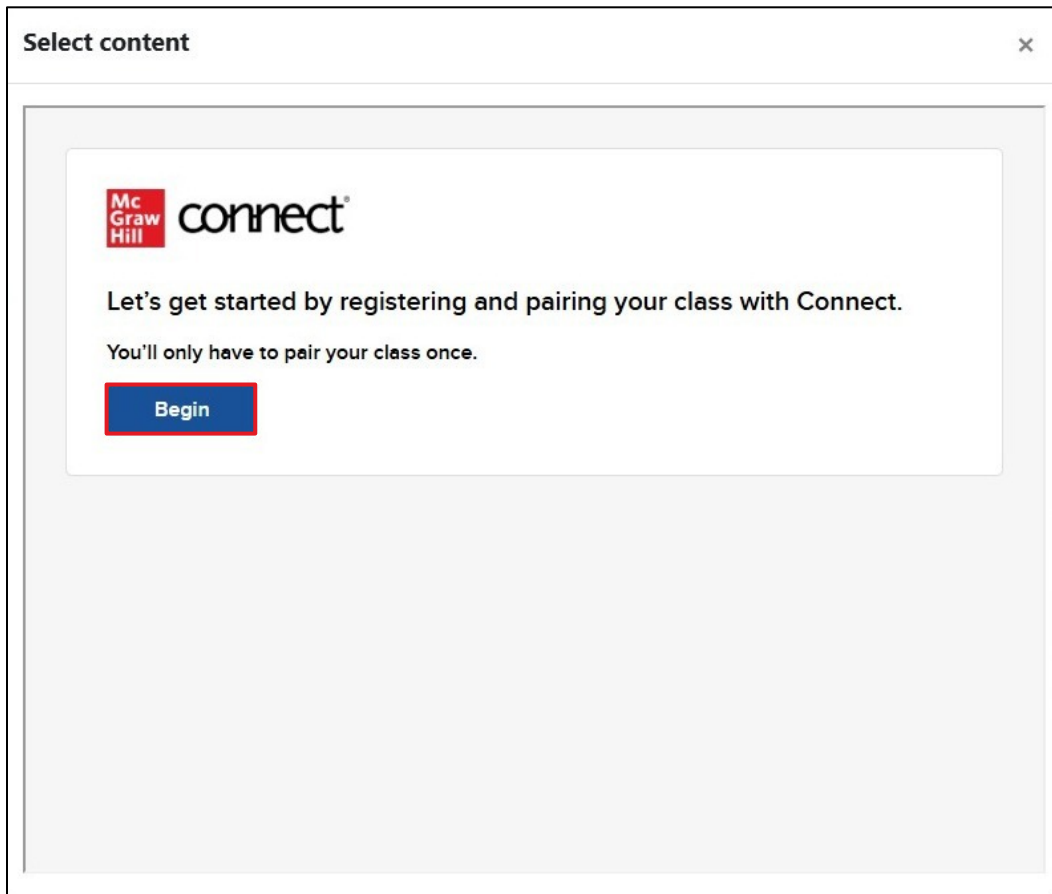
Select



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Step 6: Begin the Pairing Process

Click **Begin** to establish your user pairing and course pairing.

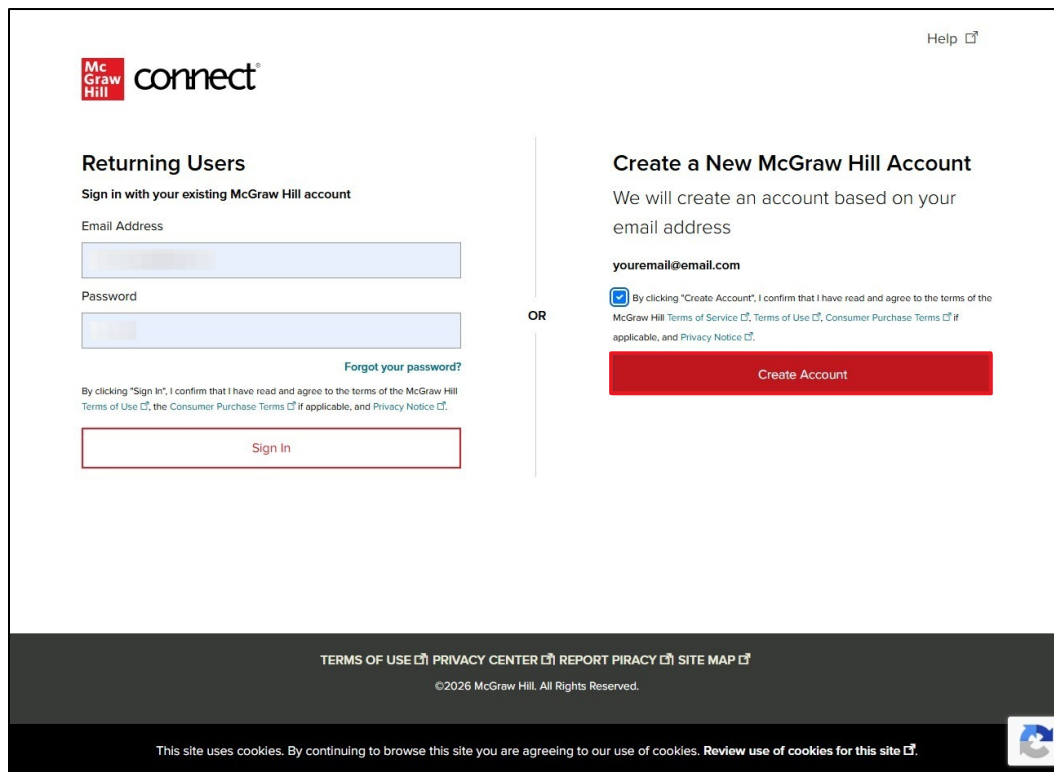


Establishing Your User Pairing (Single Sign-On)

Step 7: Create or Sign In to Your Account

If you're a new user, click **Create Account** on the right side of the page.

If you're a returning user, or you use a different email address in Connect than in Blackboard, use the left side of the page to **Sign In** instead.



The screenshot shows the McGraw Hill Connect login and account creation interface. At the top left is the McGraw Hill Connect logo, and at the top right is a "Help" link with an external icon. The page is divided into two main sections by a vertical line, with "OR" centered between them.

Returning Users
Sign in with your existing McGraw Hill account

Email Address

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

By clicking "Sign In", I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms of the McGraw Hill Terms of Use [☐](#), the Consumer Purchase Terms [☐](#) if applicable, and Privacy Notice [☐](#).

Create a New McGraw Hill Account
We will create an account based on your email address

☒ By clicking "Create Account", I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms of the McGraw Hill Terms of Service [☐](#), Terms of Use [☐](#), Consumer Purchase Terms [☐](#) if applicable, and Privacy Notice [☐](#).

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Pairing with an Existing Connect Course



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Step 8: Pair with an Existing Connect Course

Click **Pair with existing Connect course**.

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Pair your Blackboard Course with Connect

Pair with existing Connect course

 or

Pair with new Connect course

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Step 9: Select Your Connect Course

Locate your existing Connect course and click **Select** to pair it with your Blackboard course.

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Pair your Blackboard Course with Connect

Pair with existing Connect course

 or

Pair with new Connect course

Choose a course section to pair with:

Biology



Test Course

14th edition

Sections (1)

Test Section

Select

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Step 10: Go to Your Section Home

Click **Go to Section Home** >.



You have paired your Blackboard course with Connect!

**McGraw Hill Connect Test Course**
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**Test Section**
[Go to Section Home >](#)

Next steps for the Blackboard course you just paired:

Create assignment links

- If you don't have any Connect assignment links in your Blackboard course and you would like to insert them for student access/grade sync: [INSTRUCTIONS/VIDEO](#)
- If you don't want Connect assignment links with automatically-generated gradebook columns in your Blackboard course, you are done!

Paired to the wrong section?

Did you just pair this Blackboard section to the wrong Connect section? [Unpair Now](#)

Deploying Your Connect Assignments

Tip! Be sure not to have any other McGraw Hill Connect tab or window open in your browser when you deploy new assignments, as this can result in your assignments being placed in a pending state.

Step 11: Open Assignment Actions

Open the **Assignment Actions** menu.

The screenshot displays the McGraw Hill Connect user interface for managing assignments. On the left sidebar, the 'Manage Assignments' option is selected. The main content area features a 'Manage Assignments' header with a 'Create Assignment' button. Below this, a notification states 'New Content Available in Your Section!'. A red box highlights the 'Assignment Actions' dropdown menu. To the right of this menu are 'Organize' and 'Filter' buttons. Further right are 'Upload Syllabus' and 'Student View' buttons. Below these buttons is a table for 'Homework 1' with the following data:

Start Date	Due Date	Points
August 20, 2026	September 5, 2026	100.00

To the right of the table is a 'Student progress' legend with three categories: 'Not started' (0), 'In progress' (0), and 'Completed' (0). The bottom of the page includes a footer with copyright information and various links.

Step 12: Deploy to Blackboard

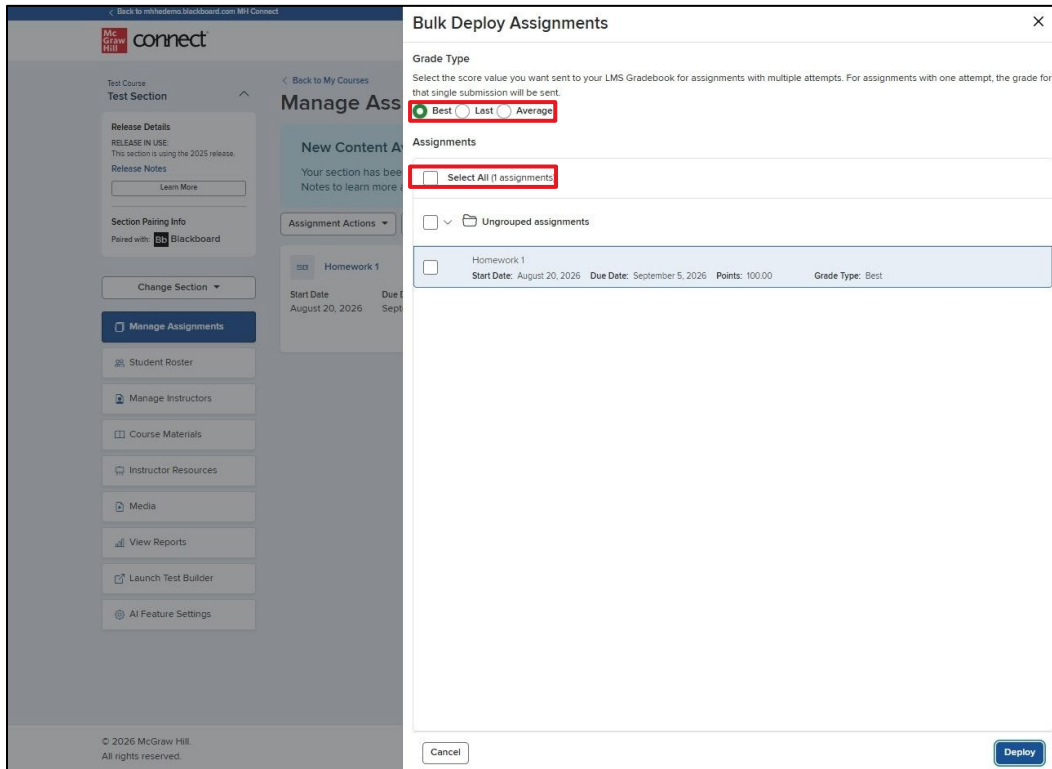
Click **Deploy to Blackboard**.

The screenshot shows the McGraw Hill Connect interface for managing assignments. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links: Release Details, Release Notes, Section Pairing Info (Paired with: Blackboard), Change Section, Manage Assignments (selected), Student Roster, Manage Instructors, Course Materials, Instructor Resources, Media, View Reports, Launch Test Builder, and AI Feature Settings. The main content area is titled 'Manage Assignments' and includes a 'Create Assignment' button. A notification banner states 'New Content Available in Your Section!'. Below this, there are buttons for 'Assignment Actions', 'Organize', and 'Filter'. The 'Assignment Actions' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Deploy to Blackboard' option is highlighted with a red box. Other options in the menu include 'Manage assignment dates', 'Give assignment extensions', 'Hide assignments', 'Share assignments', and 'Delete assignments'. A table shows assignment details, including a due date of 'October 5, 2026' and a score of '100.00'. On the right, a 'Student progress' widget shows a progress bar with 'Not started', 'In progress', and 'Completed' sections. The footer contains copyright information for 2026 McGraw Hill and various links like Terms of Use, Privacy Center, Report Piracy, Contact Us, Accessibility, Troubleshooting, and Blog.

Step 13: Select Assignments and Grade Type

Select the assignments you want to deploy to Blackboard, and adjust the **Grade Type** (Best, Last, or Average) as needed.

Note: The content area you launched from in Blackboard determines where Connect initially deploys the selected assignments. You can drag and drop them as needed once they're in Blackboard.



The screenshot displays the McGraw Hill Connect interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options like 'Test Course', 'Manage Assignments', 'Student Roster', 'Manage Instructors', 'Course Materials', 'Instructor Resources', 'Media', 'View Reports', 'Launch Test Builder', and 'AI Feature Settings'. The main content area shows 'Manage Assignments' with a 'New Content Area' section. Overlaid on this is a 'Bulk Deploy Assignments' dialog box. The dialog box has a 'Grade Type' section with radio buttons for 'Best' (selected), 'Last', and 'Average'. Below this is an 'Assignments' section with a checkbox for 'Select All (1 assignments)' and a list of assignments. The first assignment is 'Homework 1' with a start date of August 20, 2026, a due date of September 5, 2026, 100.00 points, and a grade type of 'Best'. The dialog box has 'Cancel' and 'Deploy' buttons at the bottom.



Step 14: Deploy the Assignments

Click **Deploy**.

Test Course

Test Section

Release Details

RELEASE IN USE:
This section is using the 2025 release.

Release Notes

Learn More

Section Pairing Info

Paired with: Blackboard

Change Section

Manage Assignments

Student Roster

Manage Instructors

Course Materials

Instructor Resources

Media

Back to My Courses

Manage Assignments

Assignment Actions

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Homework 1

Start Date: August 24, 2026

Due Date: September 5, 2026

Bulk Deploy Assignments

Grade Type

Select the score value you want sent to your LMS Gradebook for assignments with multiple attempts. For assignments with one attempt, the grade for that single submission will be sent.

☒ Best ☐ Last ☐ Average

Assignments

☒ Select All (1 assignments)

☒ Ungrouped assignments

☒ Homework 1

Start Date: August 24, 2026 Due Date: September 5, 2026 Points: 100.00

Grade Type: None

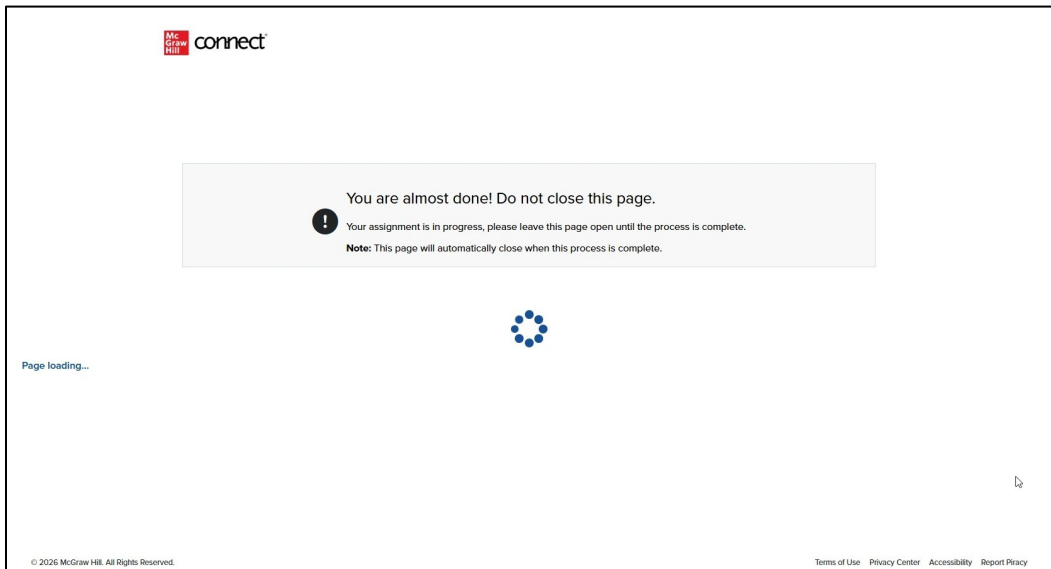
Cancel

Deploy

Step 15: Wait for Deployment to Complete

Your assignment deployment is in progress. Leave this page open until the process is completed; the page closes automatically when deployment finishes.

When Connect deploys assignments to Blackboard, it adds them to your content area. Connect also creates the associated grade column for graded assignments; it does not create a grade column for ungraded assignments.





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Step 16: Confirm the Assignment in Blackboard

Example of a deployed assignment within Blackboard.

The screenshot displays the Blackboard interface for a course titled "McGraw Hill Connect Test Course". The top navigation bar includes links for Content, Calendar, Announcements, Discussions, Gradebook, Messages, Analytics, Groups, and Achievements. The main content area is divided into two sections: "Course Content" and "Course Faculty".

In the "Course Content" section, a list item titled "Homework 1" is highlighted with an orange box. It features a red icon, a dropdown arrow, and a due date of "9/5/26, 11:59 PM (CDT)".

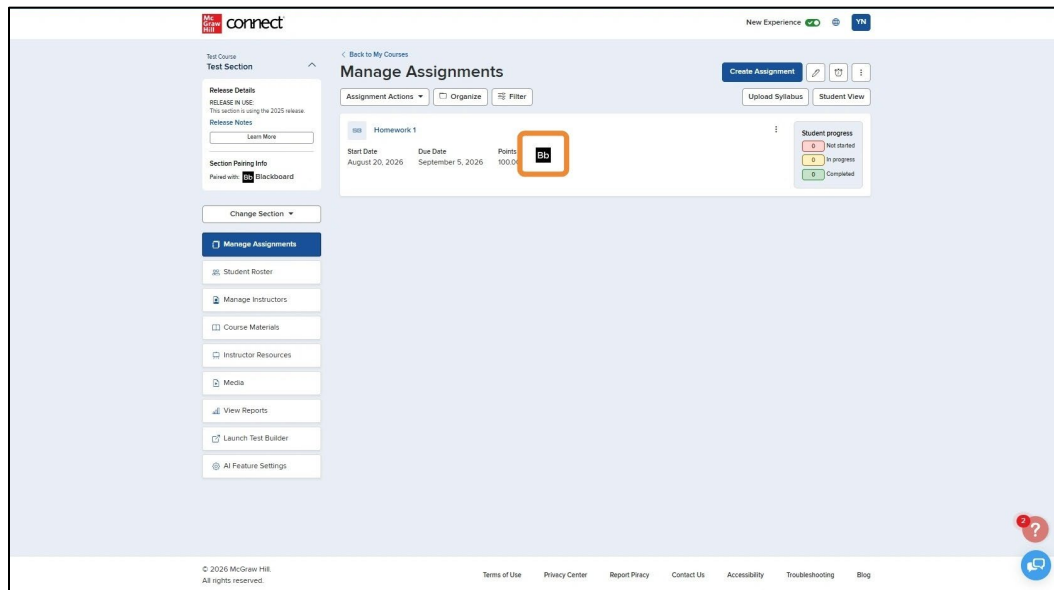
The "Course Faculty" section shows the instructor's name as "Your Name" with the role "INSTRUCTOR". Below this, the "Details & Actions" section provides various links and options:

- Roster**: View everyone in your course
- Course Image**: Edit display settings
- Class Collaborate**: Join session
- Attendance**: Mark attendance
- Books & Tools**: View course & institution tools
- Question Banks**: Manage banks

At the bottom of the "Details & Actions" section, there is a button labeled "Add course schedule" and a "Skip" link.

Step 17: Confirm the Assignment in Connect

Example of a deployed assignment within Connect. Notice the Bb logo to the right of the deployed assignment.



Additional Resources

Tip! Creating a Connect Course: <https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/support-at-every-step/connect/course-setup/creating-a-connect-course.html>

Tip! How to create Connect assignments: <https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/support-at-every-step/connect/assignments.html>

Tip! How to copy/duplicate your Connect course: <https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/support-at-every-step/connect/course-setup/evergreen-course-copy-and-duplication.html>

Tip! Add an LTI Advantage Connect tool link to your Canvas course:
<https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/knowledge/add-an-lti-advantage-connect-tool-link-to-your-canvas-course.html>

Tip! Add an LTI Advantage Connect tool link to your D2L course:
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<https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/knowledge/add-an-lti-advantage-connect-tool-link-to-your-blackboard-course.html>

Tip! Add an LTI Advantage Connect tool link to your Moodle course:
<https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/knowledge/add-an-lti-advantage-connect-tool-link-to-your-moodle-course.html>