i>clicker

Getting started with i>clicker and i>grader

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i>clicker is a classroom response system that allows instructors to pose questions to their students and instantly receive feedback, answers, and poll results. You will need an 8 character code from your i>clicker base (receiver). Contact the UIC Bookstore for information on acquiring a device for your classroom and for instructions on making i>clicker devices available to your students. Students can register their i>clickers through your Blackboard course site by going to Tools ->iclicker Student Registration and entering the serial number on the back of their device.

1. Download the i>clicker software
   Download iclicker from the link below. Click the appropriate download for either Windows or Mac OSX. go.uic.edu/iClicker

2. Unzip the downloaded file
   In Downloads, locate UIC_iclicker file. Unzip the file and open the unzipped folder.

3. Open the files
   In the UIC_iclicker file, locate iclicker and igrader. These are the application files. Open the file you wish to use.

4. Run the application
   You will be asked if you want to run the program. Uncheck Always ask before opening this file. Click Run and the application will open.
Getting started with i>clicker

This guide instructs you how to set up an i>clicker course.

1. Create a new course

When you open the application, this screen will pop up. Click **New** and you will be prompted to enter the information for your course.

2. Add course information

Fill out the necessary information for your course and click **Create**.

*Note:* This area is optional and is used as an identifier for the course instructor – any name can be used for the course title and no specific course information is needed.

3. Choose the course

Choose the course created and click **Choose**.

4. Click MY SETTINGS

The window shown will pop up. Click **My Settings** and a new page with multiple tabs will appear.
5. Add Instructor’s Remote ID

Under the General tab, enter the 8 character code in the Instructor’s Remote ID box. The code can be found on the back of your clicker under the barcode.

6. Choose Learning Management System

Under the LMS/Reg tab, click Blackboard in the Learning management System box. Select the Version 8 (and above) from the drop down menu to the right.

7. Finalize settings.

Click Set for Course at the bottom of the window.
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i>grader enables review of student answers and assignment of grades for responses during polling sessions. Student grade data can be exported from i>grader and uploaded to Blackboard. This instructs you how to set up a i>clicker course.

1. Open i>grader
   Open i>grader and the pop-up box will show up. Uncheck **Always ask before opening this file** and click **Run**.

2. Select the course
   Select the course and click **Choose**.

3. Sync i>grader with your course
   Select the **Sync** option at the bottom of the box.

   When prompted, click **Run**.
4. Log into your Learning Management System

The i>grader window shown will pop up. Enter your UIC NetID as your LMS Username. Security Key is unique to your course. It can be acquired at your blackboard course page.

5. Find the Security Key in Blackboard

Your Security Key can be found in your Blackboard Learn course. Go to Course Tools -> iclicker Instructor Tools. Click SSO Security Key to generate a one-time use key.

6. Copy and Paste the Security key

Copy the Security Key from the Blackboard and paste it into the Security Key field in i>grader, and then click LogIn.

7. Import the Roster

Select your course from the drop-down menu and click Import Roster.
8. Restart i>grader
When prompted, the window that tells the completion of the download will pop up. Click Restart i>grader.

9. Check the information
After i>grader is relaunched, the i>grader columns will be populated with your student's information.

You are now ready to use iClicker with your students.