

Getting Started with Echo360

What is the Echo360 Active Learning Platform?

The Echo360 Active Learning Platform is a lecture capture solution that allows you to incorporate student engagement features that can be used before, during, and after your course lectures. In addition to viewing live and on demand lectures students can interact with their instructor's content, participate in polling questions, take notes, ask questions to their instructor and peers, bookmark slides, and even mark confusing content. The platform's built-in analytics allow instructors to customize what engagement means to them to help identify at-risk students. The purpose of using Echo360 is to provide an additional resource to our student to help foster engagement and create an active learning environment where students can interact with their instructor and peers.

Echo360 is available in over 100 classrooms and also a Personal Capture software version that you can install on any computer of your choice. It is available for all faculty and staff at IRSC.

- For a list of the Echo360 capable classrooms visit: <http://bit.ly/2uhsusA>.
- For information on using Echo360's Personal Capture visit: <http://bit.ly/2tXgjSl>

Getting started is easy. Contact the Virtual Campus using the contact form located here: <http://bit.ly/2sIBawO>. We will setup a time where we can provide a training on Echo360 so you can fully understand the platform and how to use it.

The screenshot displays the Echo360 interface with several key components:

- Student Tools:** A top navigation bar with icons for chat, poll, and other features.
- Live/On Demand Video:** A central video player showing a hand writing mathematical solutions for a system of equations: $2x + 3y = 12$. The solution uses a table method and substitution to find $x = 1$ and $y = 4$.
- Polling Questions:** A question box asking "Translate and solve: 0.22 is forty-four percent of what number?" with a "Submit" button.
- Using Analytics to Monitor Key Engagement Metrics:** A dashboard at the bottom showing various metrics over time (Jan to Apr):
 - Engagement: 88%
 - Attendance: 96%
 - Video Views: 0
 - Presentation Views: 72
 - Questions: 0
 - Notes word count: 0
 - Activity Participation (%): 88%