Echo360’s Active Learning Platform (ALP) is a powerful, all-in-one technology for classroom participation, anytime learning and streamlined studying. The ALP gives you the tools necessary to become more engaged in your learning with your peers and instructors. You have anytime online access to recorded classroom videos, instructor presentations, the ability to take notes, ask and respond to questions, bookmark videos and instructor presentations, and let the instructor know when you are confused. And, all of this information rolls up into a study guide to help you prepare for tests.

Why use the Active Learning Platform?

Research at the University of Ottawa discovered:

- 9% increase in As and Bs.
- 4 – 7% decrease in Cs, Ds, Es, and Fs.
- 3 – 10% increase in final exam scores.
- 30% learning gains measured between pre and post assessments.

Additional research from the University of Michigan shows (Figure 1):

- Attendance, although pertinent to your learning, is unrelated to exam scores.
- The number of lecture captures viewed after class is weakly related to exam scores.
- The number of notes taken in the ALP is strongly related to exam scores.
- The number of slides you view through the ALP during class is strongly related to exam scores.

Samson, P. (2015, March). Students with Lower GPA’s Participate Differently in Class From Those with High GPA’s (Knowing This, What Should We Do?). Poster session presented at the Research and Scholarship in Engineering Education Poster Fair, Ann Arbor, MI.

Entering Echo360 Classroom

Clasroom overview
Click here to enter **Echo360** classroom
Selecting Class

Select class
Saved by date
You should receive notification that an Active Learning Platform user account has been created for you. This may come as a notification from the system administrator, or be an invitation to a course from an instructor.

**To complete account registration**

1. Click **Complete Registration** from the notification you receive.

2. In the **Account Details** page, complete the personal information for your Active Learning Platform account. Those details include:
   - First and Last Name (required)
   - Email address (required; used for login)
   - Password and Confirm Password (required; used for login)
   - Select Country Code and enter Phone Number (Optional; Mobile number is recommended so you can respond to class questions via SMS. Data/Text charges will apply.)
   - Time Zone (optional but recommended)
   - Profile Image (click **Select File** to upload an image)

3. Click **Create Account** to complete the process (you may need to scroll down to get to the bottom of the registration page).

At this point you should be passed through into ALP, and see your HOME page. If you do not, or you want to log in later, navigate to the ALP server and log in using the email address and password you just configured.
Locate Echo360 link in SIUonline

Look for your Echo360 link within your course contact browser