



# WimbaPRONTO

## Expand Collaboration

*Chatting in the Hallway. Studying in the Dorm. Meeting on the Quad. The learning environment does not stop at the classroom door. There are no hallways or common spaces online to foster the kind of informal chats and social exchanges that are so vital to learning.*

That is why there is Wimba Pronto. A first of its kind, academic instant messaging platform designed to bring informal learning settings online; encouraging student engagement and collaboration. Because when students interact with each other they feel a stronger sense of academic community and learn more, faster.



**Wimba Pronto is ideal for allowing us to bridge the gaps between online students and their instructors, while furthering an overall sense of community and connectedness.**

-Jeremy Bond, Administrator, Course Management System  
Off Campus Programs, Central Michigan University

### **Student-to-Student Learning**

Often students learn best when they learn from each other. Wimba Pronto allows students to see who's online from their classes, clubs, and study groups and instantly collaborate by chatting, connecting thru video, and by sharing their desktop. Wimba Pronto makes it easy to communicate with peers and can serve to provide a stronger sense of community in the solitude of asynchronous online coursework.

### **Support 21st-Century Students**

Education is facing demands of a world with rapidly changing student demographics. These students have one thing in common; they spend more time online than ever before. Wimba Pronto gives institutions the ability to deliver high-quality services to students online to meet the demands of a student population that includes commuter students, part-time students, adult learners, millennials, and everyone in between.

### **Cultivate Campus Community**

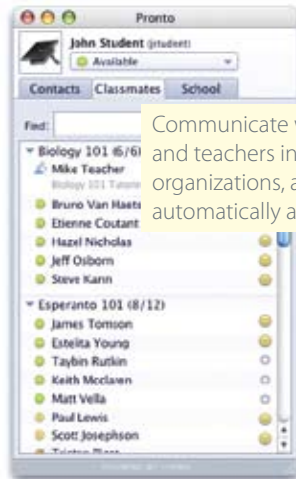
What does the word 'campus' mean? Is it the quad where students throw Frisbee? A Saturday night football game? The evening class a part-time student attends after work? Campus is all of these things and more. Wimba Pronto doesn't just connect students and educators; it enables robust collaboration around all aspects of academic life necessary to bring forth a vibrant community.

### **Strengthen Tutoring Relationships**

Scheduling and commuting to tutoring sessions with instructors, TA's, or other students can be a hurdle too high for many students who need extra help. Wimba Pronto enables the online tutoring environment so that students have access to help in more ways and at more times. By offering features to help instructors control the IM environment for tutoring, Wimba Pronto eases the anxiety that many teachers have concerning instant messaging.

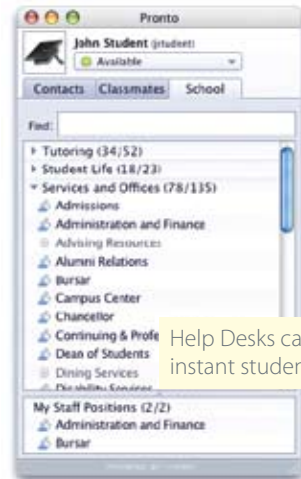
# An Instant Messaging Platform Built For Education

## Classmates Appear Automatically



Communicate with students and teachers instantly; courses, organizations, and classmates automatically appear.

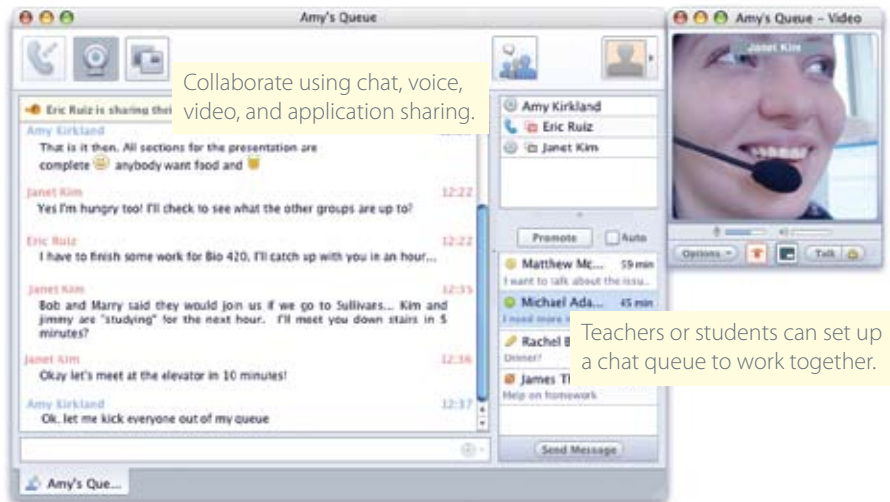
## Instant Help



Help Desks can now offer instant student services.

Wimba Pronto has given Ivy Tech the tool to hold on-line office hours, which has provided students with better overall comprehension of course materials since they now have the ability to chat synchronously with the instructor.

## Video, Voice, Chat and Application Sharing



Collaborate using chat, voice, video, and application sharing.

Teachers or students can set up a chat queue to work together.

- Jeff Ventrano, Technical Specialist  
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

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