Sakai® AND TurningPoint® 8 Desktop – URI specific

The integration with Sakai allows for Turning Technologies users to leverage response devices in class to easily collect student achievement data. Very simply one can import a participant list of students from Sakai into TurningPoint Desktop and then export assessment data into Sakai.

This document covers the following topics:

- Downloading a Course (formerly called Participant List) from Sakai
- Using a Downloaded Sakai Course in TurningPoint
- Updating a Sakai Course (Course Overview)
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**Downloading a Course from Sakai**

1. Open TurningPoint Desktop and sign in to your Turning Technologies Account.
2. Select the Manage tab.
3. Click the Course drop-down menu and select New.
   The Create Course window opens.
4. Select Download from LMS radio button and click Create Course.
   The Connect to Integration window opens.
5. Select Sakai SSO (scroll down) from the Integration drop-down menu.
6. Enter the Server Address: https://sakai.uri.edu where indicated.
7. Click Connect. Optionally, click Remember this information to have the Integration Server Address stored for future use.
8. If prompted, Login to Sakai, then click Finalize Connection. Select the course(s) to import. Optionally, select the Select All checkbox to import all courses. Click Finalize Connection.
9. Click Import. A confirmation box is displayed.
10. Click OK. The course is added to the left panel of the Course Overview screen.
11. Select the course to view the participant information.

   **TIP**
   The imported course (participant list) contains the following information:
   Device ID(s), Subscription Status, First Name, Last Name, User ID and Email.

**Using a Sakai Course in TurningPoint**

A course from Sakai can be loaded into TurningPoint Desktop to track participant results.

1. Open TurningPoint Desktop and sign in to your Turning Technologies Account.
2. From the Polling tab, select the course and the polling environment.

   **WARNING**
   A Sakai course (participant list) must be loaded prior to running a session.

3. Run and save the session.
4. Close the polling environment to return to the TurningPoint Desktop Dashboard.
Updating a Sakai Course (Course Overview)

TurningPoint Desktop can update course information from Sakai.

1. Open TurningPoint Desktop and sign in to your Turning Technologies Account.
2. Make sure your course is selected in the left course menu list. Click the Manage tab.
3. Click Update from the Course Overview. The Connect to Integration window opens.
4. Select Sakai SSO from the Integration drop-down menu. (scroll down)
5. Enter the Server Address: https://sakai.uri.edu where indicated.
6. Click Connect.
   Optionally, click Remember this information to have the LMS and Server stored for future use.
   The Update with Integration window opens.
7. The Update Course box appears. If changes were identified, Select Update Course and click Update. The participant list is updated.

NOTE
If the participant list includes unlicensed or unregistered participants a notification will appear. Grades will not be able to be exported until the participants are registered and/or they have obtained a license.

8. Click OK at the prompt.
Exporting a Session to Sakai

Sessions can be exported to Sakai via Results Manager.

1. Open TurningPoint Desktop and sign in to your Turning Technologies Account.
2. Select the Manage tab.
3. Select the Course and click Results Manager in the Course Overview.
4. Click Integrations. The Connect to Integration window is displayed.
5. Select Sakai SSO from the Integration drop-down menu (scroll down) and enter the Server Address in the box provided. Enter https://sakai.uri.edu
6. Click Connect.
7. Select Upload Grades.
8. Select the column(s) to be exported and click Export. Optionally, select the Active Participants Only option to include only participants who responded to at least one question within the session. The Export to Integration window is displayed.
9. Click Export. An update window will show.

Log in to your Sakai account to view the exported results data.
Contact Us
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