Logging into Blackboard

Logging into Blackboard @ SHSU is a snap! There are two ways to login.

1. From www.shsu.edu, click the Campus Tools menu at the top of the page and select Blackboard.

2. From the SHSU Online homepage, click the Login to Blackboard drop down menu. From here you will be able to login using your SHSU Username and Password.

You will then be taken to the SHSU MyLogin page which will grant you access to Blackboard upon login. Enter your SHSU Username and Password (which IT provided to you), and click the Login button to access Blackboard.

Where Are My Courses?

Links to your courses can be found in the My Courses module on the right-hand side of the Blackboard homepage.

Note: Unless opened earlier by your instructor, your Blackboard course links will become available on the first day of the semester according to the SHSU Academic Calendar.

How Do I Use Blackboard?

Your instructors will employ different tools within Blackboard for coursework, communication, collaboration and assessment. Not all professors will use the same tools. It is important that you become familiar with how to operate in Blackboard as a student. SHSU Online has created a great resource with all the step-by-step how-to's you will need.

So, if you want to know how to participate in a discussion, turn in an assignment digitally or work in an online group, visit the Getting Started tab at the top of the Blackboard window for the information you seek. The Getting Started with Blackboard student orientation was created just for you. Feel free to browse the alphabetic index or look for your how-to by topic.
Get Connected with Blackboard

One of the most important things you can do as a student in a Blackboard course is to plug-in and get connected! Blackboard provides two ways for you to do this:

1. **Notifications**: Blackboard sends out updates when content is added to your course, grades are updated or a discussion is posted. You can set your Notifications to let you know when this happens.

2. **Social Learning Tools**: Create a Social Profile, connect with classmates, fellow majors and your peers and collaborate with others outside of the course environment.

Learn more by clicking the Get Connected link in the Getting Started with Blackboard student orientation menu.

Blackboard Mobile

Access your courses via your mobile device (iOS, Android, Blackberry, and webOS)!

Now you can participate in discussions, check your grades and view course content via your tablet or smartphone. In some cases, you can link your Dropbox™ account to turn in assignments or take tests with your device.

**Push Notifications**: You can elect to receive automatic, personalized notifications on your mobile device. New announcements, grades, tests and many other course activities will show as an update on your tablet or smartphone.

Visit the Mobile Learning Update module when you login to Blackboard to learn more.

Need Help? Use our Support Desk

For questions about Blackboard or technical issues with your course, reach out to the SHSU Online Support Desk.

We are available to answer questions Mon-Sat from 7am to midnight.

Call 936.294.2780 | Toll free 877.759.2232 or e-mail blackboard@shsu.edu to talk to a member of our support desk team.

Find out more by clicking the Technical Support link or button on the Blackboard @ SHSU homepage.