Accessing Blackboard and Your Course(s)

Blackboard is TAMU-CC’s official Learning Management System (LMS). Every course you teach, regardless of if it is face-to-face, will have a Blackboard course (also sometimes referred to as a “Blackboard shell”) associated with it. This way, all faculty can share anytime/anywhere information and resources with students.

**Logging into Blackboard**

1. Open either a Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox browser and type “bb9.tamucc.edu” into the address bar.

   ![Google Chrome browser with "bb9.tamucc.edu" typed in the address bar.](image1)

2. Click the “Enter” button on your keyboard and you will be taken to a log in screen showing the Island University logo and a large “Log into Blackboard Learn” button. Click this green button.

   ![The Blackboard login screen featuring the login button.](image2)

3. You will be prompted to type in your username and password. Your TAMU-CC username is referred to as an “IslandID” and is usually a combination of your first initial, last name, and sometimes a number. (Example: George Washington’s IslandID might be “gwash1”). Your TAMU-CC username and password are the same for all TAMU-CC services such your university Outlook email.

4. You are now successfully logged into Blackboard. The courses you are enrolled in are visible on the “My Island Online” tab under the “My Courses” module list. Alternatively, the “Courses” tab can also be used to view a list of your courses. Click any course name to go into that course.

   ![The right side of the Blackboard home page. This is where you will find your "My Courses" list.](image3)