

What is Blackboard 9.1?

Blackboard 9.1 is Columbia College's web-based learning management system, a tool that allows instructors to develop and support online education.

Specific Blackboard features and tools to be used in an online class will vary from instructor to instructor. Most students will find Blackboard easy to use, especially if they are familiar with the internet and have some basic computer skills such as searching the internet, word processing, copy and paste, and uploading/downloading files.

Blackboard is used in three types of classes at Columbia College:

Fully Online classes meet 100% online (no face-to-face meetings).

Hybrid classes have some combination of online instruction and face-to-face meetings. Dates of on-campus meetings are listed in the printed schedule of classes.

Blackboard Enhanced classes use Blackboard in conjunction with traditional face-to-face instruction. For example, an instructor may post a syllabus, host threaded discussions, or provide additional online resources to enhance or enrich the classroom experience. Assistance in using Blackboard will normally be provided during class.

Login Instructions

Most fully online and hybrid classes are available in Blackboard five calendar days prior to the class start date. Early login is recommended so that any login issues can be resolved before classes begin.

Go to <https://yccd.blackboard.com>. Before logging in, click on **Blackboard 9.1 Browser Compatibility Check** and follow the prompts. This is to determine whether your browser is correctly configured for use with Blackboard, and should be done each semester even if you have successfully logged into Blackboard in the past.

Log into Blackboard by entering your username and password.

Username: Enter your 8-character student ID number beginning with a lower-case "w", e.g., w0012345.

Password: If you are new to Blackboard, your initial password is your six-digit birth date, mmddyy, e.g., 041765. If you have used Blackboard before, enter your existing Blackboard password.

If necessary, contact the Help Desk at 209.575.6412 or onlinehelpdesk@yosemite.edu. Help Desk hours can be found under the Help tab at the top of the login screen.

Spring 2014 F2F & Online Orientations

All face-to-face orientations will be held in the ITC (Instructional Technology Center) located in Tamarack Hall, Room 134 in the Library Building unless otherwise notified.

Fri	Jan 10	4P-5P
Mon	Jan 13	10A-11A (*Online)
Mon	Jan 13	11:00-Noon F2F
Tues	Jan 14	10A-11A
Wed	Jan 15	10A-11A
Thurs	Jan 16	10A-11A
Fri.	Jan 17	9A-10A, 10A-11A, 11A-Noon

*Online Orientation Using CCCConfer (Virtual Conferencing Tool). It is highly recommended to log on at least 10 minutes before the session begins.

Student Details

- Dial your telephone conference line: 913-312-3202 or (888) 886-3951
- Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
- Enter your passcode: 597051
- Go to **www.cccconfer.org**
- Click the Student Log In button under the Teach & Confer logo
- Locate your meeting and click Go
- Fill out the form and enter the passcode: 597051



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