

# Becoming a Successful Online Student

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## What is Blackboard?

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Blackboard is the web-based Learning Management System (LMS) you use to access your course learning materials and other relevant information that your instructor provides.



# Browsers

Google Chrome is the most compatible with Blackboard.



<https://www.google.com/chrome/>



<https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>

## Acceptable:

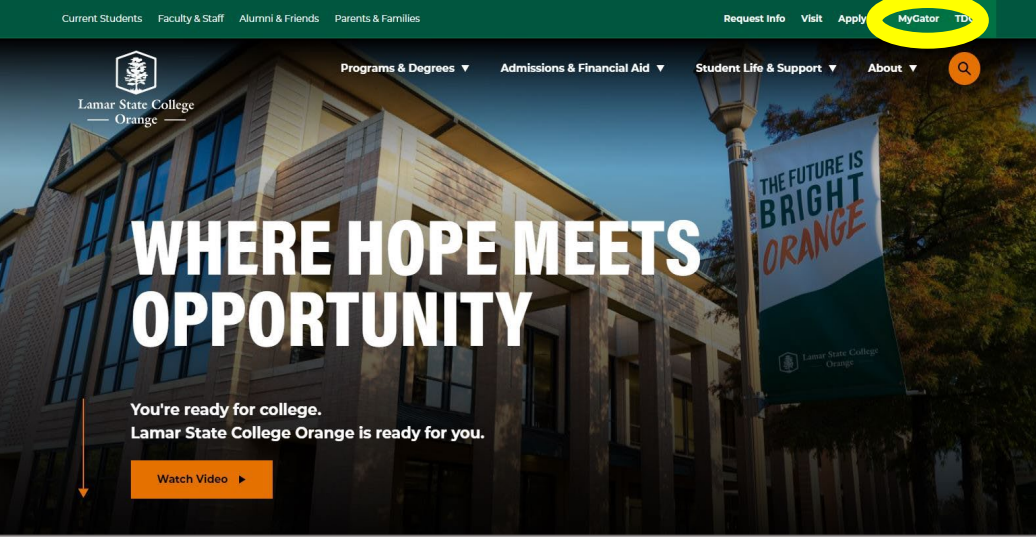
- Microsoft Edge - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge>
- Safari - <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204416>



**NOT Compatible**



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# How to Access Blackboard

1. [www.lSCO.edu](http://www.lSCO.edu)
2. Click on MyGator button (top right corner)
3. Click on Login to MyGator
4. Enter your username and password
5. Find and click the Blackboard "card"

**\*\* Please do NOT use Internet Explorer**

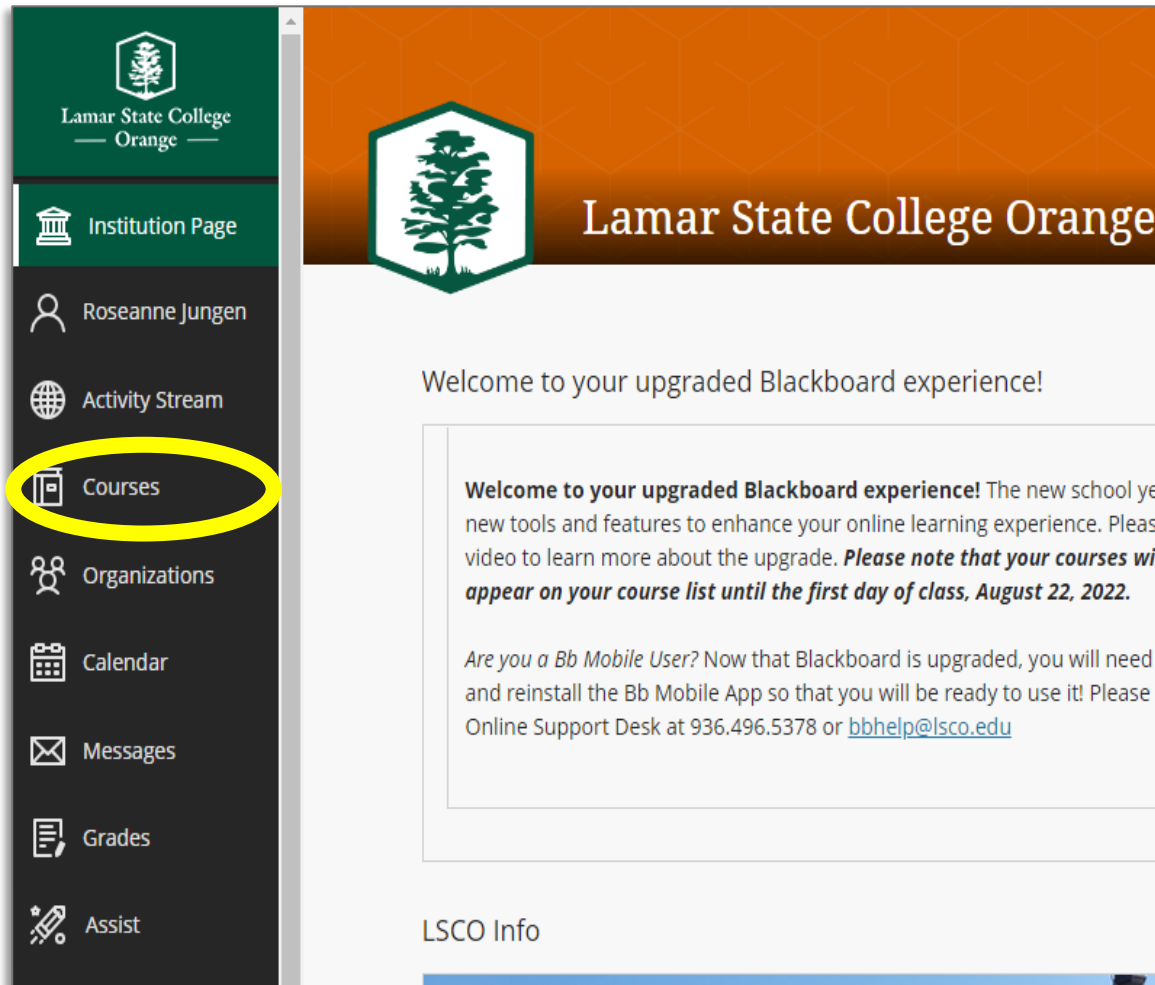


[Login to MyGator](#)

This screenshot shows the MyGator dashboard interface. At the top left, there is a notification box that says 'Customize MyGator by adding and removing "cards".' Below this, there are several 'cards' representing different services: 'TimelyCare', 'Blackboard', 'Microsoft 365', and 'Gator Self'. The 'Blackboard' card is highlighted with a red circle and contains the text 'Blackboard' and a link 'Login to Blackboard'. Other cards include 'Microsoft 365' with the text 'Access email, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and OneNote. Save documents, spreadsheets, and presentations online.'



# View Your Courses in Bb



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Institution Page

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Activity Stream

**Courses**

Organizations

Calendar

Messages

Grades

Assist

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Welcome to your upgraded Blackboard experience!

**Welcome to your upgraded Blackboard experience!** The new school year brings new tools and features to enhance your online learning experience. Please watch the video to learn more about the upgrade. **Please note that your courses will appear on your course list until the first day of class, August 22, 2022.**

*Are you a Bb Mobile User?* Now that Blackboard is upgraded, you will need to update and reinstall the Bb Mobile App so that you will be ready to use it! Please contact our Online Support Desk at 936.496.5378 or [bbhelp@lsc.edu](mailto:bbhelp@lsc.edu)

LSCO Info

Click “Courses” on the left menu to view your current courses.

# Student Resources in Blackboard

## Academic Services

- Self Service Banner
- Upswing (Online Tutoring)
- Degrees/Certificates
- Important Dates
- OASIS Library Access
- Bookstore Information
- OASIS (aka Gator Success Center)
- Lifesavers! (Success Seminars)
- Distance Education Resources

## Student Services

- Help Desk Information
- Advising
- Financial Aid
- Tuition and Fees
- Records
- Admissions
- Policies
- Student Organizations
- Student Resources





# Reliable Internet and Computer Access

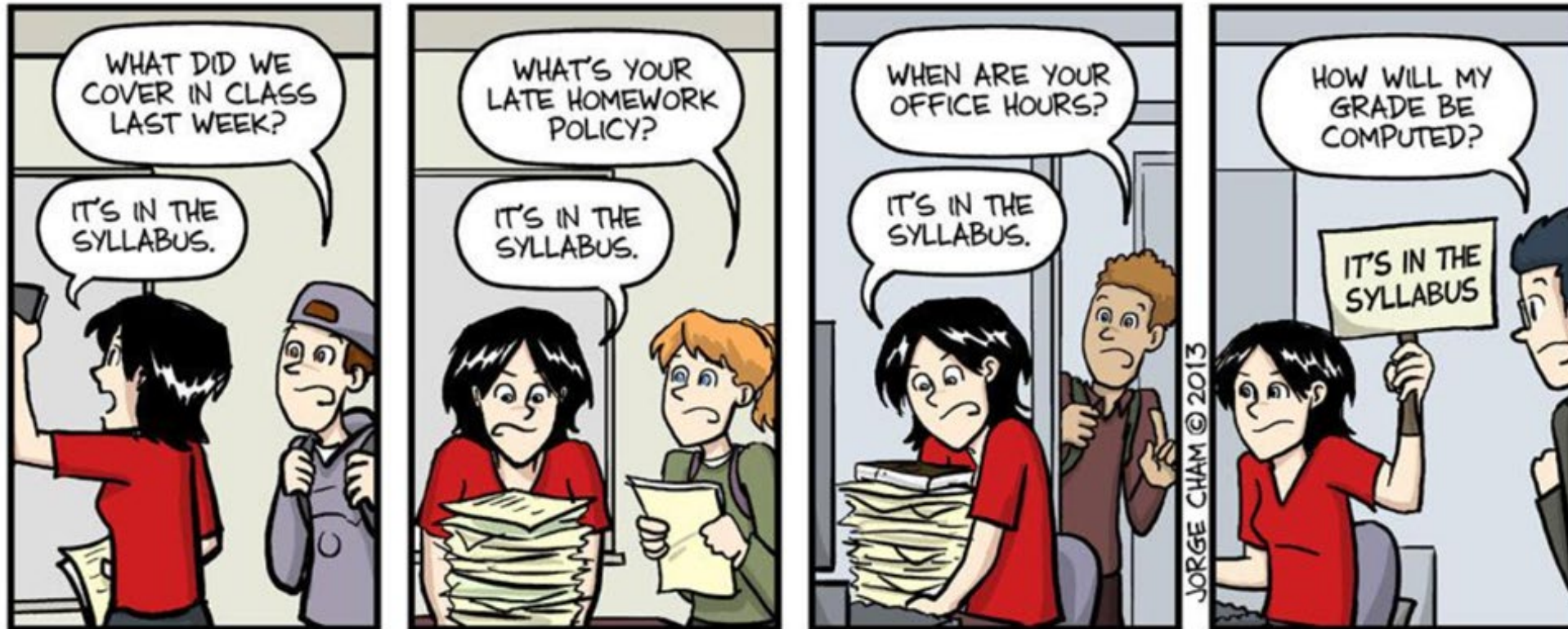


When completing assignments and taking tests, use desktops or laptops.

Do **NOT** use tablets or smartphones as this will not work properly with Blackboard.



# Course Expectations



# IT'S IN THE SYLLABUS

This message brought to you by every instructor that ever lived.

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# Read! Read! Read!

- Syllabus
- Schedule
- All instructions
- Course content

**NOTE:** Your courses in Blackboard will be available to you five (5) days prior to first class day.



# Communication

- Email
- Phone
- Discussion Boards
- Classmates



# Time Management

- Do not procrastinate!
- Make a schedule
- Monitor due dates carefully
- Study 3-6 hours or more each week per course
- Check your classes daily



# Blackboard Trainings/Support

## Blackboard Online Student Training

If you need help learning how to navigate Blackboard, please attend one of these scheduled online sessions below.

<https://bit.ly/bbFall2024>

August 26, 2024	9:00 am - 10:00 am OR 7 pm – 8 pm
August 27, 2024	10 am - 11 am OR 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
August 28, 2024	9:30 am - 10:30 am OR 7 pm – 8 pm
August 29, 2024	8:30 am - 9:30 am OR 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
August 30, 2024	10:30 am - 11:30 am OR 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

### How To Get Help



### Blackboard Help Videos

[Videos for Students](#)



# Blackboard Learn App

**IMPORTANT:** This app will help you stay connected to your classes such as staying alert with notifications, checking on grades, etc.

It is **NOT** meant to be used to complete course work.



- [Blackboard Learn on Android](#)
- [Blackboard Learn on iOS](#)



**The End**

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