What do I need to do to enter Blackboard for the first time?

If you are a CUNY student, a Blackboard account has been reserved for you. Before using it, you must first specify your preferences for the account. Blackboard is accessed through the CUNY Portal:

1. In your web browser, navigate to www.cuny.edu

2. Hover over LOG-IN in the upper right and, in the dropdown menu, click the BLACKBOARD link

3. Click the Register for a New Account link.
4. Click **Current Student**.

5. Enter the required information and click the **Next** button.

6. On the following screen click **Confirm** if the data is correct. If you made a mistake, click **Cancel** and re-enter your information.

**How do I access Blackboard?**

Blackboard is accessible using your CUNY Portal username and password. These credentials may be different from your campus email username and password.

1. In your web browser, navigate to [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu).

2. Hover over **LOG-IN** in the upper right and, in the dropdown menu, click the **BLACKBOARD** link.

3. Enter your CUNY Portal username and password and click the **Log-in** button.
4. Click on the **Blackboard** link.

5. Blackboard will be displayed with the **Home** tab active.

6. Courses in which you are enrolled are displayed in the **My Courses** module to the right.

**NOTE**: Your college may recommend an alternative way to access Blackboard from your campus’s website.