

To access Union's online course management software, go to:

eclass.uu.edu

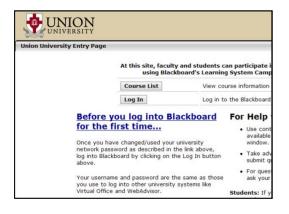
Your user name & password are the same as other university systems (WebAdvisor, GroupWise, Novell)

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New to Blackboard?

Before logging into the Blackboard system, you must change your original temporary university password, if you have not already done so.

You can find detailed instructions on how to change your password on the initial login page of Blackboard (web address above). Click on the link: <u>Before you log into Blackboard for the first time....</u>



Course Access?

Student access to a Blackboard course **will begin** on the official course **start date**.

Student course access will be removed seven (7) days after the official course **End date**.

Got questions?

Use these resources:

- Context-sensitive Help found within Blackboard.
- Blackboard moderated online question & answer service: www.blackboard.com/ ask_drc/



For campus account password reset call:

731-661-5400 Jackson campus; 901-759-0029 x126 Germantown campus **Your password may not be reset until normal business hours Mon, Fri 8:00-4:00.**

For course content related questions, contact your instructor.

If you are taking a fully online class, you <u>must</u> log into your course on the first day of class!

Effective Use of Blackboard Learning System Campus Edition 8

Union University – Computing Services elclass.uu.edu

Blackboard Learning System Campus Edition 8 is Union University's tool for online course management. Here are a few tips to make your use of it at home more effective.

☑ TESTING YOUR HOME COMPUTER'S COMPATIBILITY

Go to *https://elclass.uu.edu* and click "Check Browser" at the top right of the window. This will check your computer's browser, cookies settings, Javascript settings, pop-up blocker settings, and Java version.

POP-UPs

If your browser's pop-up blocker is turned on, turn it off or important windows will not appear when you are using Bb 8.

MICROSOFT WORKS USERS

Microsoft <u>Works</u> is not the same program as Microsoft <u>Word</u>. Works will save your document as a .wps file. In order for the file to open using Microsoft Word, while still in Microsoft Works save the file as a .rtf (Rich Text Format) file.

☑ MICROSOFT OFFICE 2007 USERS

Office 2007 (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access) uses new file formats for its files. It is essential that all files be saved in the Office 2003 format, not as Office 2007 files. Otherwise many students and faculty will not be able to open the file.

