Using Blackboard at Loyola University New Orleans
At Loyola, the Learning Management System is Blackboard. Blackboard is where you’ll find course materials such as links to media, slide presentations, and online readings, where you’ll find announcements from your instructor, and where you can submit online tests and assignments, and check your grades.
To use Blackboard, you’ll need a computer with a compatible web browser. We recommend either Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox as the browsers that are most compatible with Blackboard. Other browsers will work with many, but not all, Blackboard features. It is especially important to use a compatible browser when taking online tests, watching videos, or actively participating in web-conferencing sessions. With any browser, be aware that some settings and extensions can interfere with some Blackboard features. Be sure to allow cookies, pop-ups, and Flash video. If you have extensions for blocking ads and browsing history, these may also need to be set to allow Blackboard to pass through.
For mobile devices running iOS 9.0 or higher or running Android 4.2 or higher, a Blackboard App is available. The App allows access to most, but not all, of the Blackboard features available through a web browser. The icon for the App looks like a pencil against a blue background.
Whichever device, browser, or app you use, a strong internet connection is important. Especially for taking tests or participating actively in web conferencing, we recommend a hard-wired connection. Relying on a cellular telephone connection, or a weak or unstable WiFi connection, can cause a variety of technical problems, including getting locked out of a test.
With a web browser, you can find Loyola’s Blackboard system by navigating to loyono.blackboard.com.
Alternatively, navigate to the university’s main website, loyno.edu, then click on “Quick Links” . . .
. . . then click on the link to Blackboard.
After reaching the Blackboard Login screen, type your 8-digit Campus-Wide ID number in the Username field. For first-time users, your Blackboard password is the first two letters of your first name, lowercase, followed by the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you didn't report a Social Security Number on your application, you will need to contact the department of Student Records to get your default password. The website of the Office of Student Records can be found at academicaffairs.loyno.edu/records.
If you have the Blackboard App installed on a mobile device, you can use it to access Blackboard.
The first time you use the App you’ll need to type “Loyola University New Orleans” in the University Name field. Your username and password for logging in to Blackboard are exactly the same as when logging in to Blackboard with a browser.