

Accessing Your VSU Blackboard Account

For students taking courses which involve the use of the Blackboard System:

Blackboard user names are formatted as follows: first initial, first three letters of the last name, and last four digits of the student ID number (This is your Banner ID number, example V12345678).

So for a student with the full name: John Doe Smith

And with a Student ID Number of: V12345678

Their Blackboard user name would be: jsmi5678

The password will be the same as that established for your Active Directory account. You are required to login to Active Directory, and change your password from the default, before being able to login to Blackboard, Groupwise email, or the campus Wireless network.

Logging in to Your Account:

Your email account may be accessed through the Internet, using the Internet Explorer web browser, by entering the following URL:

<http://blackboard.vsu.edu/>

Technical Assistance:

For assistance, please call the 24-hour Centralized Help Desk toll free at 1-800-630-8917.