

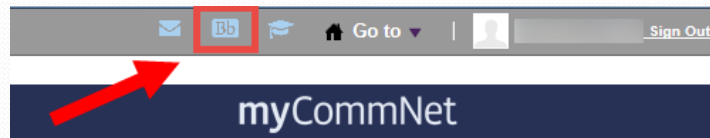
Blackboard & my.CommNet.edu

Student Orientation
2019

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Blackboard



Blackboard is the “Learning Management System” (LMS) used to deliver online, hybrid, and web-enhanced courses.

You will have access to your on-campus, online, or hybrid courses seven days before the semester starts. Some on-campus courses may not utilize the Blackboard course shell. Please inquire with your instructor about their use of the online course shell.

In addition to the courses that you have registered for, you will have access to a “Blackboard Learn Student Orientation” course for early viewing.

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How to Login to Blackboard

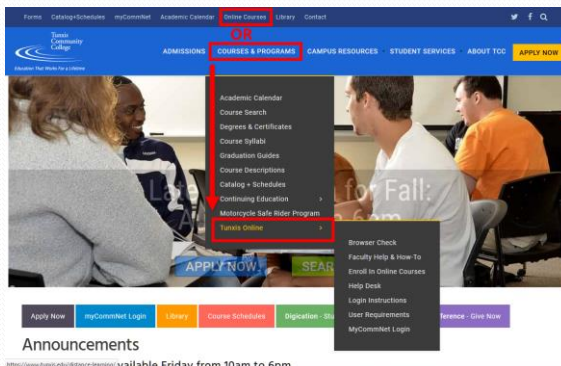
- Login by going to:
 - <http://my.commmnet.edu>
- Direct links and other information will also be available through the **Tunxis Online** webpage.
 - <http://tunxis.edu/distance-learning/>
- You will be able to access your course anywhere you have an Internet connection

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Tunxis Website – Courses & Programs

Online, Hybrid and Web Enhanced course information can be found here.



Topics include:

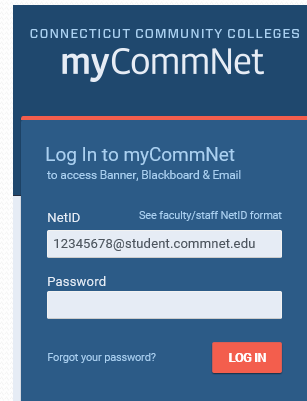
- User Requirements
- Login Instructions
- Help Resources
- Online Course Search

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NetID & Password

- You will log in with your NetID & password.
- NetID =
 - BannerID** (without the "@")
 - Domain: **@student.commmnet.edu**
 - Example: A student with a BannerID of @87654321, will have the following NetID:
 - 87654321@student.commmnet.edu**



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Log In to myCommNet
to access Banner, Blackboard & Email

NetID See faculty/staff NetID format
12345678@student.commmnet.edu

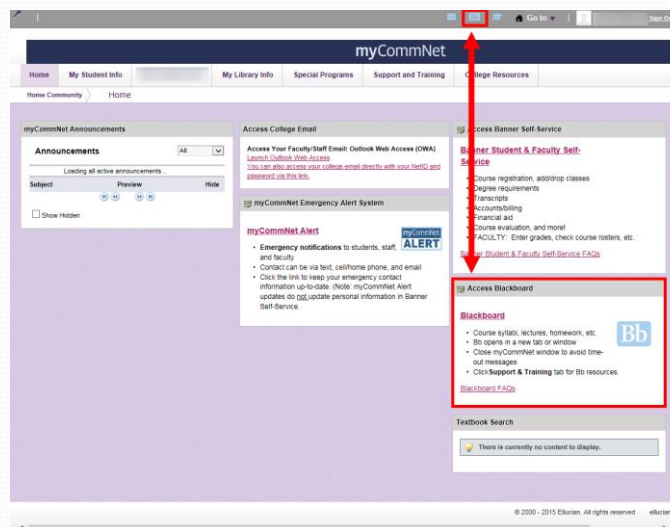
Password

[Forgot your password?](#) **LOG IN**

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myCommNet– Blackboard Link

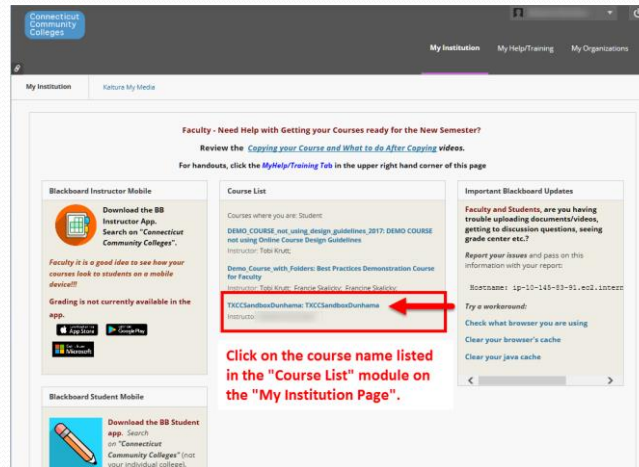


The image shows the myCommNet dashboard. A red arrow points from the top navigation bar to the 'Access Blackboard' link in the right-hand sidebar. The sidebar also contains links for 'Banner Student & Faculty Self-Service' and 'Access Banner Self-Service'. The main content area includes 'myCommNet Announcements', 'Access College Email', 'myCommNet Emergency Alert System', and 'myCommNet Alert'.

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Blackboard – Institution Interface



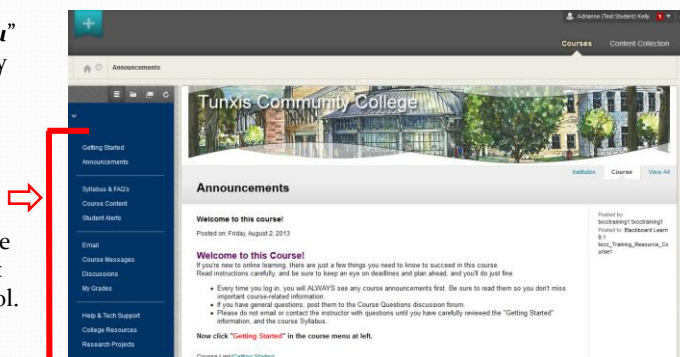
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Blackboard - Course Interface

The “**Course Menu**” may change slightly from course to course.

Clicking on the menu item will take you to that content area, module or tool.



Please note: Some instructors may utilize the “**Email**” or “**Course Messages**” tool while others may not use either OR may use both (Check your syllabus for specifics).

- **Email** – is an external email tool that utilizes your Office 365 email account.
- **Course Messages** - are internal to the Blackboard environment.

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Blackboard - YouTube Channel

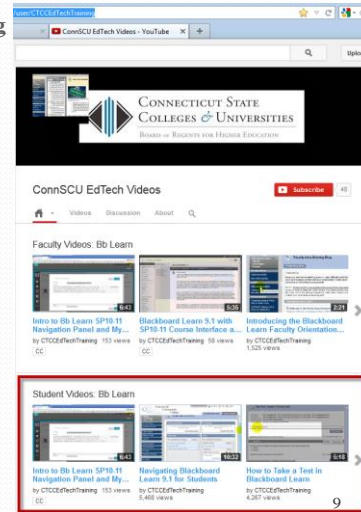
<http://www.youtube.com/user/CTCCedTechTraining>



* A link to this YouTube Channel is made available on the Tunxis Online web page or Tunxis Online facebook page.

Click on the **"Student Videos: Bb Learn"** playlist to view videos that will help you navigate the Blackboard Learn Environment or use the tools made available to you by your instructor!

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Blackboard - facebook

Search for :
"Tunxis Online" and
Like us on facebook!

Wall Posts Include:

- User Requirements
- Downtime Information
- Troubleshooting Information
- and more...



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Blackboard - Help

For Blackboard Technical Support:

- Visit the “**Student Support**” website at:
<https://cscu.edusupportcenter.com>
- Call the Connecticut Community Colleges Online Help Desk 24/7 Support:
 - 860.723.0221

While support through the Online Help Desk can be obtained 24/7/365, Local Help Desk Staff may be of assistance:

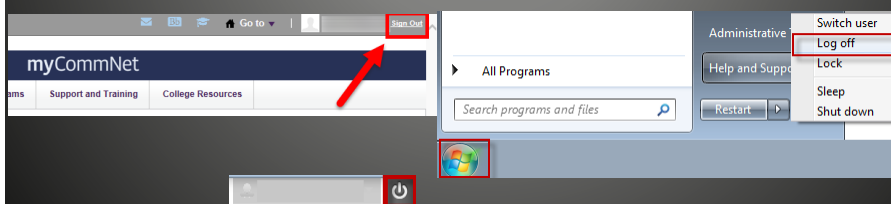
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

*Additional Information and User Requirements can be found on the “Tunxis Online” web page.
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Remember: You MUST log out of Blackboard, myCommNet and log off of the computer in any public place... (including any computers on campus).



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