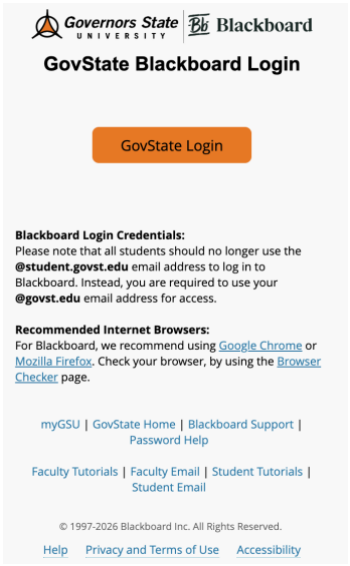
Students: Getting Started In Blackboard Learn



Access GSU Blackboard

Login to Blackboard using your GSU email address (@student.govst.edu), which is the same as GSU Microsoft email and myGSU portal. ***For username and password related issues, contact the IT Helpdesk at 708.534.4357.***

- GSU homepage – From the GSU homepage (https://www.govst.edu) select the Blackboard link (near upper right corner).

- myGSU portal - Proceed to the myGSU portal (https://mygsu.govst.edu). Select eLearning (not Intersession) Blackboard under Quick Links.

- URL - In the web address bar, add https://newlearn.govst.edu.

Once Logged Into Blackboard

1. Institution Page – View important news from your institution and access helpful information and resources.

2. Profile - Manage and modify your notification settings.

3. Activity Stream - Identify at a glance which activities require your immediate attention with this curated list of what's new, what's coming up, and who is at-risk of falling behind—across all of your courses and organizations.

4. Courses - Quickly navigate to your courses with the ability to search, filter, and favorite them.

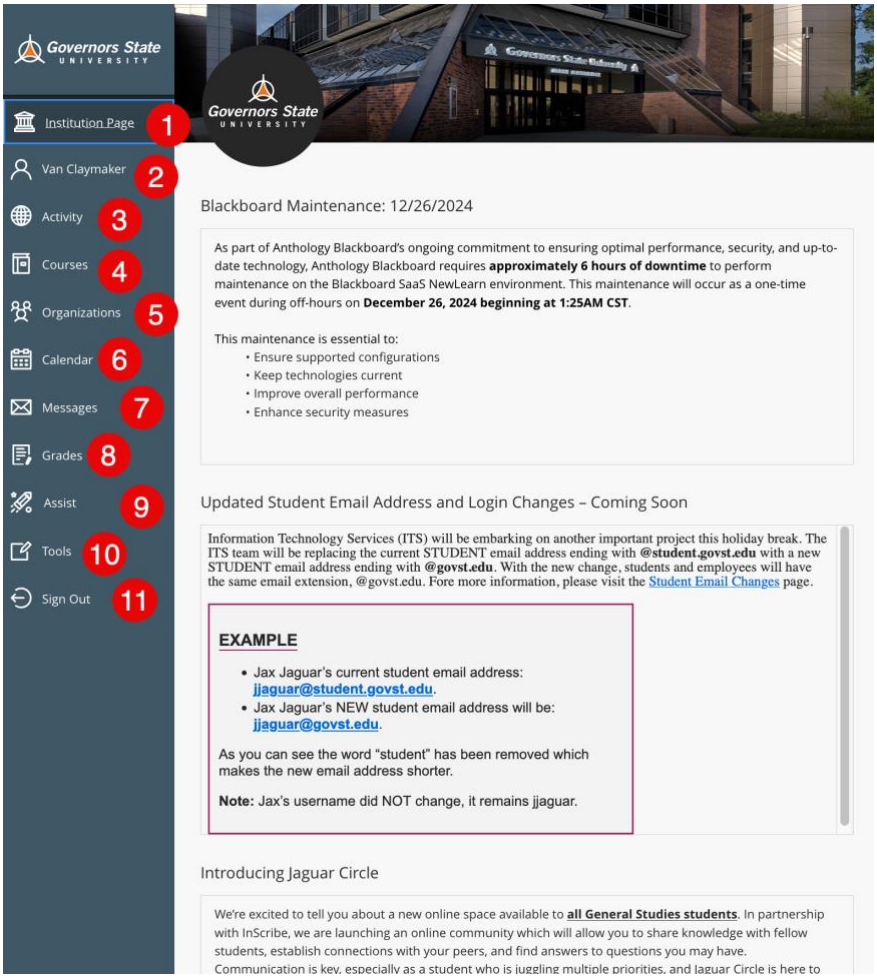
5. Organizations - Quickly navigate to your organizations with the ability to search, filter, and favorite them.

6. Calendar - View all course, institution, and personal events and due dates in one place, plus gain two-way synchronization with external calendars.

7. Messages - Stay connected by viewing and sending your messages from one place.

8. Grades - See in one place—across all your courses.

9. Assist - Connect students to trusted resources designed to help them succeed in school and life.



10. Tools - Access tools that live outside your courses, like SEIs and Follett Discover.

11. Sign Out - Sign out of Blackboard Learn.

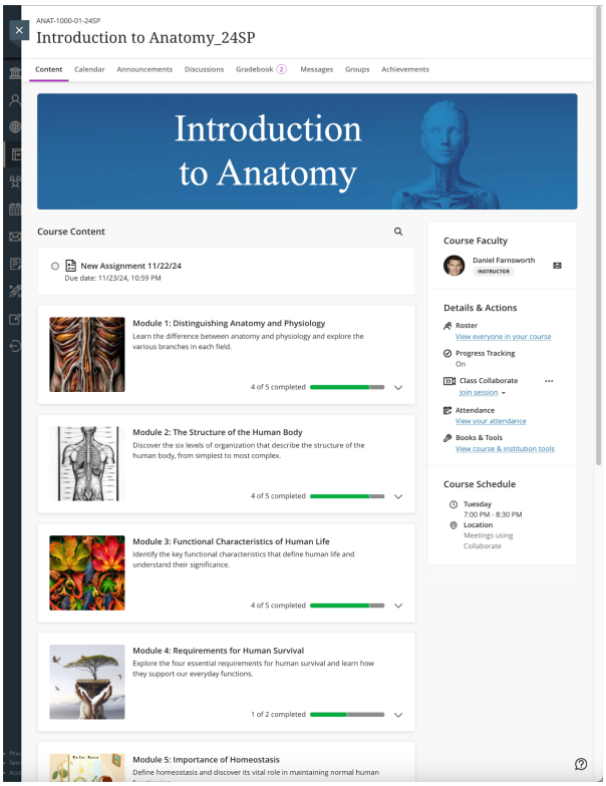
Blackboard Questions?

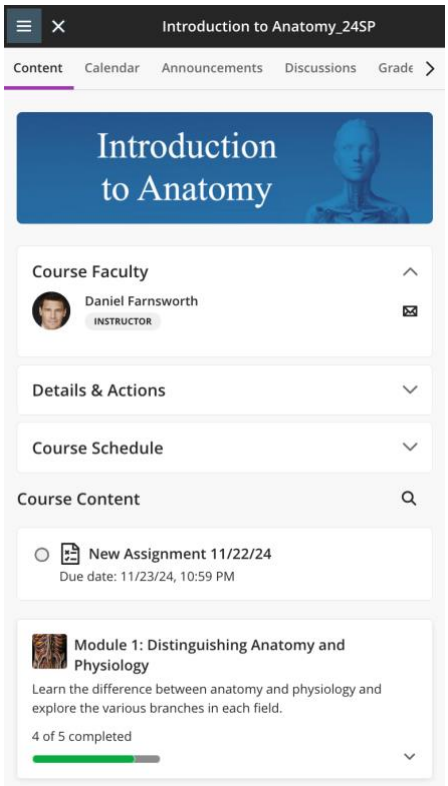
Email: blackboard@govst.edu Phone: (708) 534-4115

Blackboard Web Version Design

- Desktop view - Designed for accessing Blackboard from a device with a larger screen. With the Internet Browser Zoom settings set to 100%, the screen width is larger than 1040px.

- Mobile Responsive Design view - Designed for devices with a smaller screen. With the Internet Browser Zoom settings set to 100%, the screen width is smaller than 1040px.





Recommended Internet Browsers

Below are the recommended Internet Browsers for Blackboard.

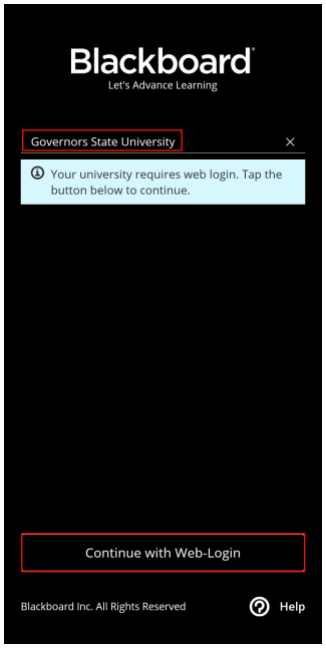
- Google Chrome - https://www.google.com/chrome/

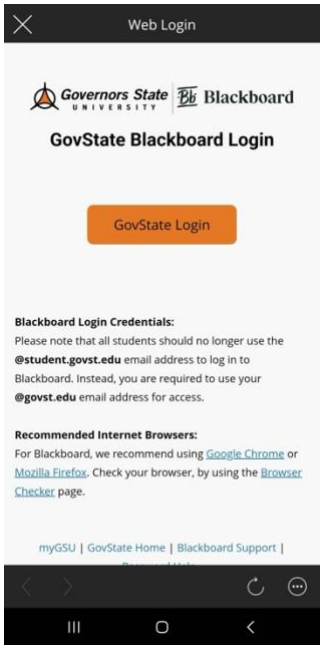
- Mozilla Firefox - https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/

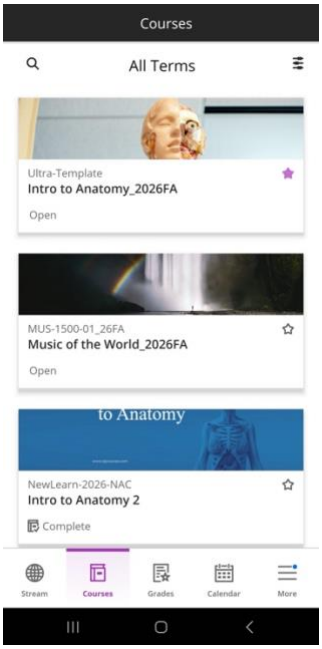
Blackboard Student App

The mobile app allows students a quick and easy way to oversee courses. Available for free download in the Google Play and App Store.

Search for Governors State University and select Continue with Web-Login to open your mobile device's internet browser. Select the GSU Student Login button to take you through Microsoft's Authentication process. Once you are signed in, you will default to the Stream page.







GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

Blackboard Questions?

Email: blackboard@govst.edu Phone: (708) 534-4115