

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 Intercession) Blackboard under Quick Links.

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

GovState Login

Student Email Changes:

The ITS team will be replacing the current STUDENT email address ending with @student.govst.edu with a new STUDENT email address ending with @govst.edu. For more information, please visit the [Student Email Changes](#) page.

Recommended Internet Browsers:

For Blackboard, we recommend using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Check your browser, by using the [Browser Checker](#) page.

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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.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Learn dashboard for a user named Van Claymaker. The left-hand navigation menu is highlighted with red circles and numbers 1 through 11, corresponding to the list on the left. The main content area displays a 'Blackboard Maintenance' notice for December 26, 2024, and an 'Updated Student Email Address and Login Changes' announcement. An example of the new email format is provided: Jax Jaguar's current email is jjaguar@student.govst.edu, and the new email is jjaguar@govst.edu. The announcement notes that the word 'student' has been removed and the username remains 'jjaguar'.

Blackboard Web Version Design

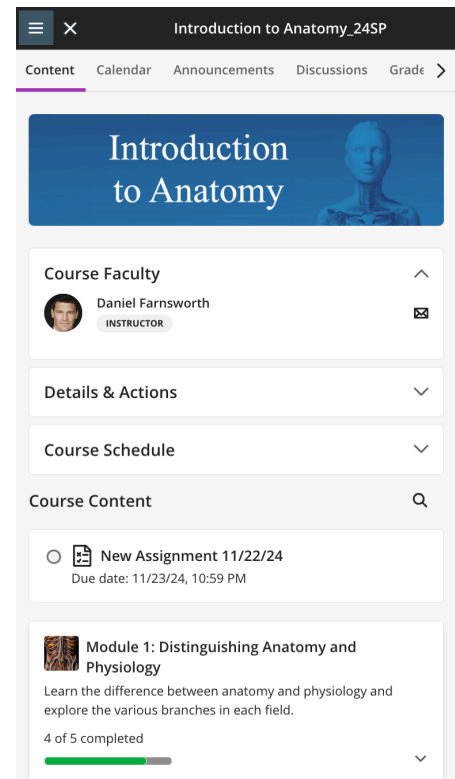
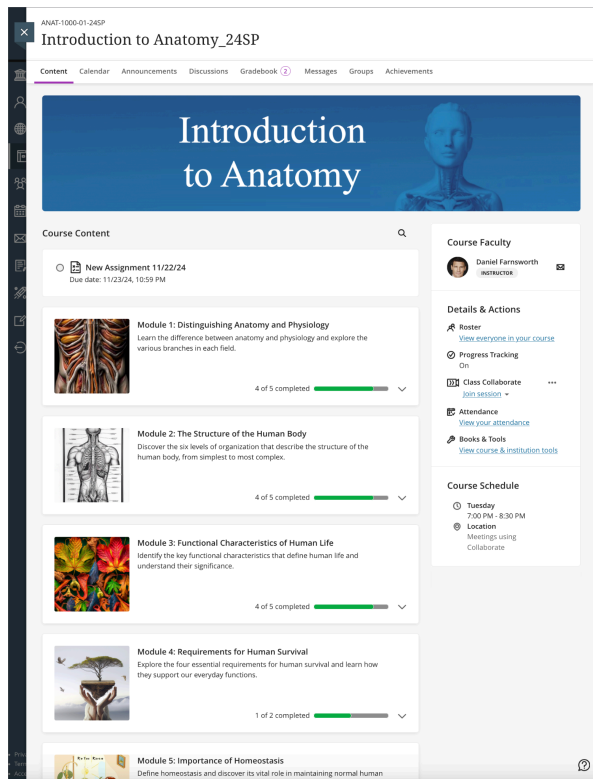
- Desktop view -

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.



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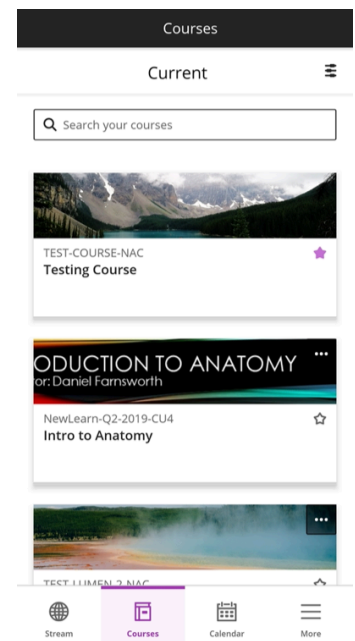
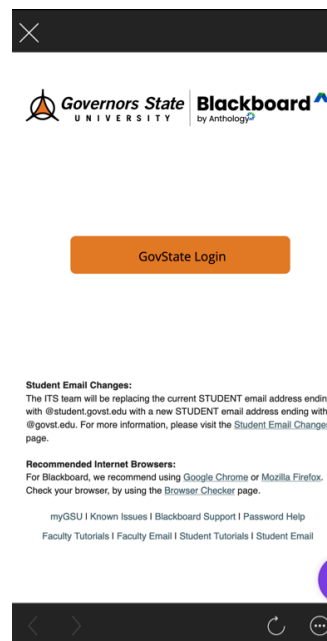
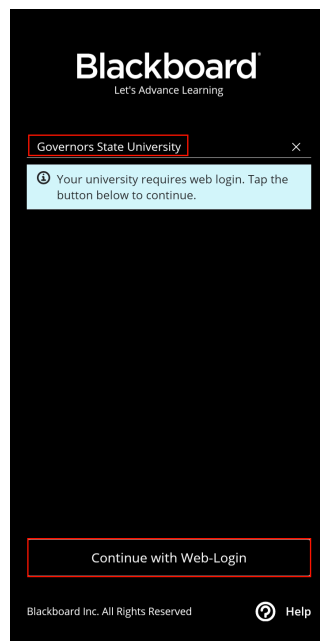
- Google Chrome -  <https://www.google.com/chrome/>

- 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.



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