How to access Blackboard for online classes
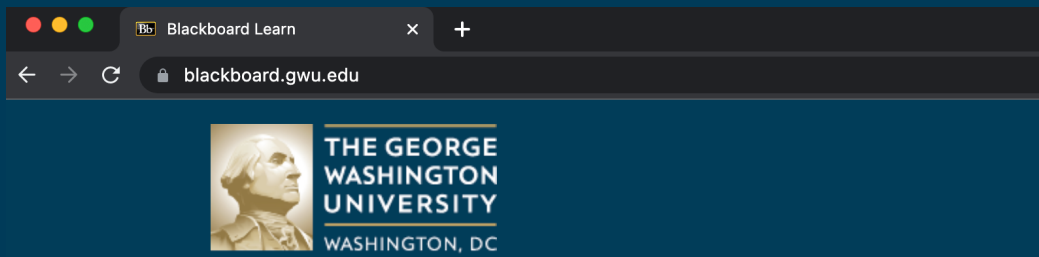
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Blackboard is the Learning Management Software used for all your courses with SEAS Online programs.

You will use Blackboard for everything you do with online course including:

- Accessing the syllabus
- Viewing course slides
- Uploading Homework
- Group Discussions
- Taking exams
- Accessing the live course via Zoom
- Viewing class recordings
- Using Rpnow

Courses in Blackboard will be opened to students 10 – 14 days before the scheduled start date of the class.
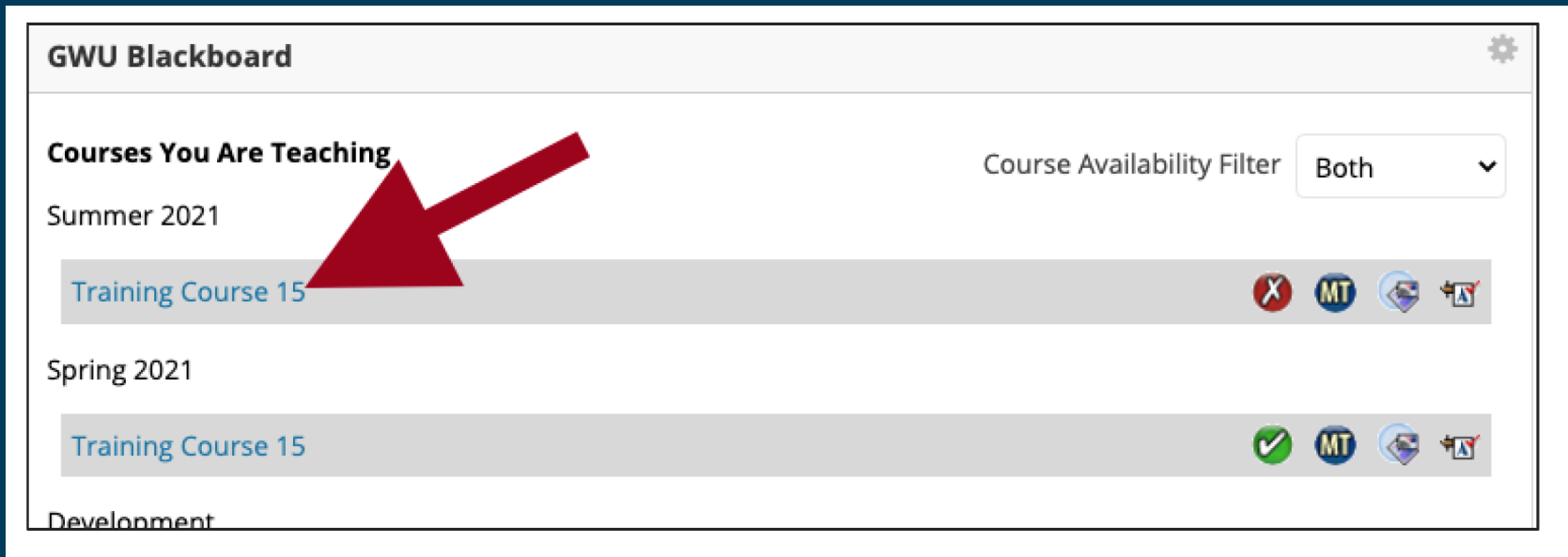
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You access blackboard by going to blackboard.gwu.edu. This will work with virtually any browser including mobile browsers.

You will be asked for your username and password. Your username is your gw identity. This is first part of your email before the domain name. (before the @gwmail.gwu.edu)
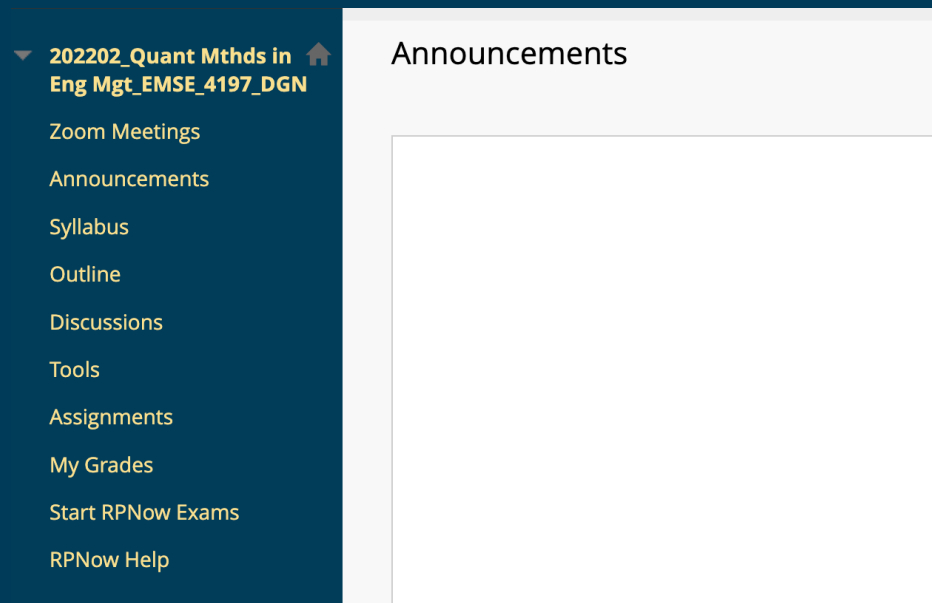
Your password is the same password you created to access your email.

Enter the correct information in the fields and click on "Login."

You will be taken to a page that lists all the courses for which you are enrolled. (Courses will be available 10-14 days before the scheduled start date)

To access a course, click on the link with the course title. (red arrow in example above)

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When you enter the class you will see a list of available folders on the left hand side. Clicking on one of the folders will populate that folder in the window on the right.

This is where you will find all the important information for the class like the syllabus and the link to the online class using Zoom.

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Troubleshooting

If you are having trouble accessing Blackboard or don't see a class you are enrolled in, you can reach out to Mark Griffith for help at:
(202) 422-2806 or by email at seasonline@gwu.edu

You can also reach the GW IT department for Blackboard support at (202) 994-4948

There are additional online resources at https://instruction.gwu.edu/instructional-technology-student-guides

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