Getting started with Blackboard – Cadet Guide

Blackboard is an easy-to-use Web-based system that supports your learning. It can provide:

- access to information, such as the syllabus and reading lists;
- access to handouts, presentations, useful Web links and other resources;
- online discussion areas and chat rooms;
- online multiple-choice tests;
- special facilities for small-group project work. Your instruction can choose which of these features will be used – so not all Blackboard courses will have online tests, for example.

**Step 1 – Logging in to Blackboard**

You will need to **log in** to Blackboard each time you access it using your ID and password. Follow these steps to access Blackboard:

- Login to the Cadet Information System (CIS) at the following URL: [https://cis.usma.edu/default.asp](https://cis.usma.edu/default.asp)

Click on the "Go Directly to Blackboard" link to the right of the CIS login icon to enter Blackboard:
You will then see the USMA Bb Login page. Use your login ID and Password to enter Blackboard Learn.

From this point, refer to the Cadet User Guide for Blackboard Learn Release 9.1.