

Accessing Blackboard

Logging into Blackboard is the first step in accessing the Learning Management System. Users must have been, or must be currently enrolled in a Blackboard course in order to log in. Blackboard can be accessed one of two ways. Users can:

Enter the url: blackboard.smcm.edu into their browser's address bar.

OR

Access the system via InsideSMCM:

1. Access InsideSMCM from the St. Mary's College of Maryland site.
2. Click Blackboard icon:



Blackboard 9 requires valid SMCM network credentials, this is the password and username combination required to sign in to your Portal and SMCM Google Apps accounts.

1. Navigate to the SMCM Blackboard login page.
2. Enter your SMCM username and password in the appropriate boxes

A screenshot of the Blackboard login page. At the top right, the text 'Blackboard learn+' is displayed in a large, grey font. Below this, there are two input fields. The first is labeled 'USERNAME' and contains the text 'jafalkowski'. The second is labeled 'PASSWORD' and contains a series of dots. To the left of the first field, the text 'Enter your SMCM username.' has an orange arrow pointing to the field. To the left of the second field, the text 'And password' has an orange arrow pointing to the field. Below the password field is a 'Login' button. At the bottom of the page, there are two links: 'View Course Catalog' and 'Preview as Guest'.

3. Click *Login*