Overview: All registered students access their Blackboard courses through the VCSU Web Portal. Students log into their portal with an assigned username (firstname.lastname) and a password.

Here are two options for accessing Blackboard courses (Option A or Option B). After following these instructions, you should know how to access your Blackboard courses.

Option A

First, open a web browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape).
Go to the following web site: http://community.vcus.edu

You should see a login screen. See Figure 1. Type in your User Name and Password. Remember to insert the dot symbol ‘.’ between your first and last name, and click Log In. Remember, your password is case sensitive.

1. Once you have successfully logged in, you should see your personalized VCSU Portal. See Figure 2.

2. Click on the eLearning tab, and the link to your Blackboard course(s) should appear in your Blackboard channel. See Figure 3.

That’s it. Now you know how to access your Blackboard courses.

Option B

As an alternative, you can go to the VCSU home page at http://www.vcsu.edu. Select “Login to Community” from the pop up menu directly above the Campus Community button.
Follow steps 1-2 above in Option A.

For additional help, contact the VCSU Help Desk or the NDUS Help Desk:
- VCSU Help Desk: 1-701-845-7256 or toll free: 1-800-532-864 ext. 37256
- NDUS Help Desk: 1-866-457-6387

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