Setup Your Tech UID

Computing systems at Louisiana Tech require you to login using your Tech User ID and a password.

Before using your Tech User ID to login, you need to set a password. If you have already done this, you can skip to the next step.

If you have not set your password, you will need to refer to an e-mail from Admissions titled “LaTech - Welcome to the Tech Family.” This e-mail contains your Tech User ID, as well as other important information, and instructions on how to set your password.

If you did not receive this message, be sure to check your spam folder before reaching out for assistance.

Login

Login to Moodle by visiting: https://moodle.latech.edu

Sign in to the single sign-on portal (CAS) using your Tech User ID and password.

Need Help?

Having trouble? Visit our FAQ page for common IT issues you may encounter at https://www.latech.edu/it-faq/.

Still need help? Contact us at: 318.257.5300 helpdesk@latech.edu

Support Hours:
Regular Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am - 5:00pm.
Summer Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am - 5:00pm; Fri. 7:30am - 12:30pm.
COURSE TILES
Courses available to you are presented as tiles in the My Courses menu. Click the tile to open the course. Tiles can also, depending on course settings, display other information such as a progress indicator, overall grade, and instructor profile photos.

PROFILE LINK
Link to your Moodle profile page. Like a Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram page, Moodle uses the profile to allow you to tell others more about yourself and to display awarded badges. You can upload a photo or tell instructors and classmates about yourself. It is recommended you update your profile after logging in for the first time.

DASHBOARD
A customizable page where you can track available courses, grades, and other activity. The dashboard replicates much of the functionality of the My Courses menu in an alternate view.

PREFERENCES
Displays available preference settings. Commonly used preferences for students are forum, message, and notification preferences.

GRADES
Link to view a list of overall grades in all courses in which you are enrolled.

LOGOUT
Log out of Moodle completely. Strongly recommended on public computers.

CLOSE BUTTON
Closes the My Courses menu and returns you to your course.

INTELLIBOARD
Data dashboard that can show you information on course progress and grades, as well as analytic information on assignment and activity completion.

DEADLINES
Clicking the My Courses menu to return to the main list of your courses.

FEEDBACK
Displays recently received feedback on assignments.

MESSAGES
Displays messages recently sent to you through Moodle's messaging system.

FORUM POSTS
Displays recent activity from post forums.

GRADES
Link to view a list of overall grades in all courses in which you are enrolled.

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CONTACT SUPPORT
Click to contact Moodle support.

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NAVIGATING MOODLE COURSES

COURSE TABLE OF CONTENTS
Lists all the sections in a course. Can be arranged by topic or by week, depending on instructor’s preference.
Click the section name to navigate to that section. You can also search the course by clicking the magnifying glass.

COURSE DASHBOARD
Contains links to frequently-used course functions such as the gradebook, badges (if awarded), and more.

MY COURSES MENU
Click to open the My Courses menu.

NOTIFICATIONS
The bell icon illuminates when you have received notifications. Notifications appear when certain events occur such as the creation of an activity in a course or when an assignment is graded.

SECTION CONTENTS
Area where course materials are displayed. Non-interactive resources such as files or links appear as narrow cards, while interactive activities such as assignments and quizzes appear as a wide card.
If you see something posted as a wide card, your instructor probably wants you to complete something. Be on the lookout for a due date!

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Louisiana Tech History & Traditions
So much of who we are as a University is tied to our history and our traditions. Let’s start things out with learning about Louisiana Tech and its surrounding community, Ruston, LA! We will explore some of the history of Tech as well as our shared traditions so you’ll be ready to join in this Fall!

Let’s take a Virtual Tour of Tech!