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.

Open Your Course

After logging in, you will be directed to the “My courses” menu. You will find all of your available courses shown as tiles. Click on a tile to open the corresponding course.

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.
**NAVIGATING MOODLE**

**MY COURSES MENU**

**COURSE TILES**
Courses available to you are shown as tiles in the My Courses menu. Click the tile to open the course. Depending on course settings, tiles can display 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.

**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.

**Logout**
Log out of Moodle completely. Strongly recommended on public computers.

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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!

Welcome to Louisiana Tech, Bulldogs!
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Louisiana Tech Student Resources
Taking Care of Business at Louisiana Tech
Louisiana Tech Information Technology
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College of Education
College of Engineering and Science
College of Liberal Arts
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Even more about Louisiana Tech
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Louisiana Tech History & Traditions

You will be required to complete this lesson about Louisiana Tech history and traditions before you are able to move through the rest of online orientation!

ACTIVITY COMPLETION STATUS
Icon indicates whether an activity has been successfully completed (if instructor is using activity completion).

- Incomplete (auto tracking)
- Incomplete (manual tracking)
- Activity passed
- Activity failed

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.

TECH LOGO - HOME PAGE
Clicking the Tech logo from any page takes you back to the Moodle homepage.

MESSAGE
Click to open Moodle messaging.

MY COURSES MENU
Click to open the My Courses menu.

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.

SECTION COMPLETION PROGRESS
Shows whether all activities marked for completion in a section have been successfully completed (see activity completion status).

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