

Learn to Moodle like (a) Champ!

1 Setup Your Tech UID

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

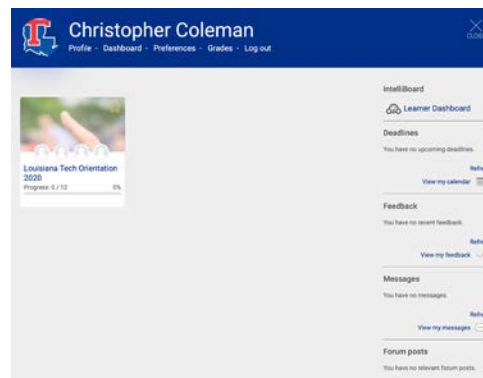
Before using your Tech User ID to login, you need to set a password. If you have already done this, you can skip to the next step.

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.

3 Open Your Course

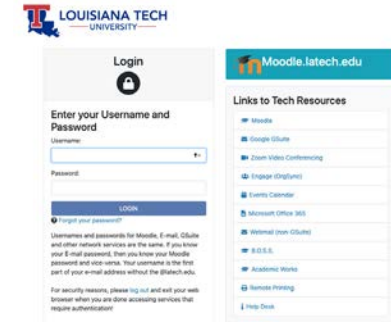
After logging in, you will be directed to the "My courses" menu. You will find all of your available courses shown as tiles. Click on a tile to open the corresponding course.



2 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.

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.

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.

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.

PREFERENCES

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

TECH LOGO - HOME PAGE

Clicking the Tech logo from any page takes you back to the Moodle homepage.



MY COURSES MENU

Click to open the My Courses menu.



MESSAGES

Click to open Moodle messaging.



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.



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.

CONTENTS



Welcome to Louisiana Tech, Bulldogs!
Louisiana Tech History & Traditions

Progress: 1 / 1

Louisiana Tech Student Life

Louisiana Tech Student Resources

Taking Care of Business at Louisiana Tech

Louisiana Tech Information Technology
Progress: 0 / 6

College of Applied & Natural Science

College of Business
Progress: 0 / 5

College of Education
College of Engineering and Science

College of Liberal Arts
Questions & Contact

Information
Even more about

Louisiana Tech
Progress: 0 / 1

Course Dashboard

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.

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!

LESSON

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!



Let's take a Virtual Tour of Tech!

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

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!