

Learning with Technology @ the UFS



What is this Blackboard I've been hearing about?

Blackboard is an online learning system where you will find material and assessments related to the courses or modules that you are enrolled for at the University.

To access Blackboard, visit the following website:

URL address: <http://learn.ufs.ac.za/>

To log into your Blackboard account you need to submit the following information:

Username: Student number

Password: Student number

(Please remember to change your password under My Account (personal information) after your initial login.)

What should I do if not all my modules are loaded on Blackboard?

Please contact your **Blackboard Buddy helpdesk** at asklearn@ufs.ac.za, provide your student number and query, and we will assist you in loading your modules.

Also visit our Blackboard Buddy site for informative how-to videos.

Go to <http://learn.ufs.ac.za> and click on Blackboard Buddy.

Sounds easy enough, but what should I do if I get stuck and need HELP?

A designated Blackboard helpdesk will be available from 08:00 to 16:00 on weekdays. You will find all helpdesk contact particulars on the UFS Varsity College webpage: <http://varsitycollege.ufs.ac.za>

I do not have my own computer, where can I find one to use?

There are computers in the library on your campus.

Wait a minute... What on earth is KovsieLife?

KovsieLife serves as a portal where everything you need to have for a successful student life and learning experience, is at your disposal.

To access KovsieLife, visit the following website:

URL address: <http://kovsielife.ufs.ac.za>

The student self-service (enter your student number and ID number) option allows you to view information such as:

1. Exam timetables
2. Exam marks
3. Study record

Student self-service:

Username: Student number

Password: Identity number

There are two other important websites that will provide you with information regarding your field of study:

Faculty of Law

<http://law.ufs.ac.za/default.aspx>

University of the Free State Varsity College webpage

<http://varsitycollege.ufs.ac.za>