Information Technology Services - Overview

Recommended Hardware and Software

- 256 mg of RAM
- 56 k Baud modem
- Pentium IV 1.6 GHz
- Windows XP SP@ (service pack 2)
- The software to complete the course you are taking. For example, for BUSN-190, you will need to own MS Word. The college does **NOT** provide software.

If your computer does not meet the above listed recommended specifications, you may use one of the open computer labs on Mott's campus, in CM1135, MMB2113, or RTC2604. You will use your student login to access this system.

Please be aware that all of the Student systems (email, Blackboard, etc.) are only available to students during the actual semester dates. This means that during the semester breaks any or all of the systems may be unavailable or taken down for maintenance.

Consult the web for current semester calendar.

What Does It Take To Be A Successful Online Student?

You need 4 things:

1. An MCC login account and some way of reading your email. If you don't already know your login information,– refer to the flyer titled "How Do I Get My MCC Student Email / Login Account" you may also want "Getting Started with Gmail Guide – Using MCC Webmail".
2. Internet access.
3. A Web Browser, such as Internet Explorer, Firefox or Chrome
   note: not all applications will work in all browsers or within the portal of some OSPs.
4. Knowledge of Blackboard. Students taking their first online course must first successfully pass a DLES-100 course.

Open Entry/Open Exit

Open Entry/Open Exit courses are classes delivered in a modular format and meet in the OE lab (RTC 2110). Most of these courses host their learning materials in Blackboard, but are not campus-free courses. To use Blackboard, you are given a MCC login. You will also use the AIM software to establish a learning contract with your instructor and to track your attendance in the lab.

Campus Courses

Many of the campus courses are beginning to use Blackboard as a supplement to their regular campus courses. Blackboard is an online course management system, offering a discussion board area, grade book and many other features. To use Blackboard, you are given a Mott student login.

If you need any assistance with computer systems at MCC contact
Computing Support Services at 810-767-4357 (767-HELP)

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