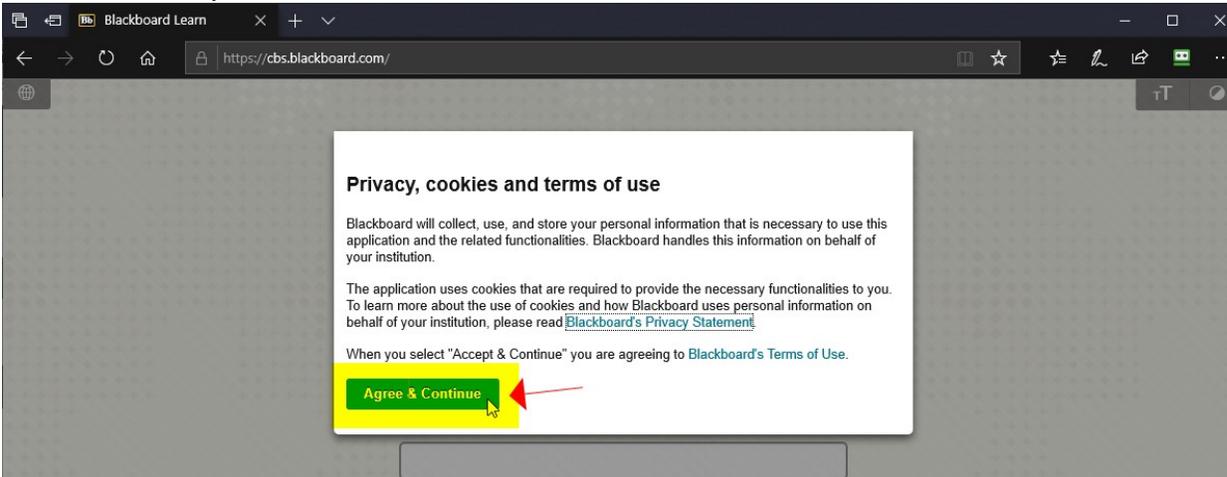


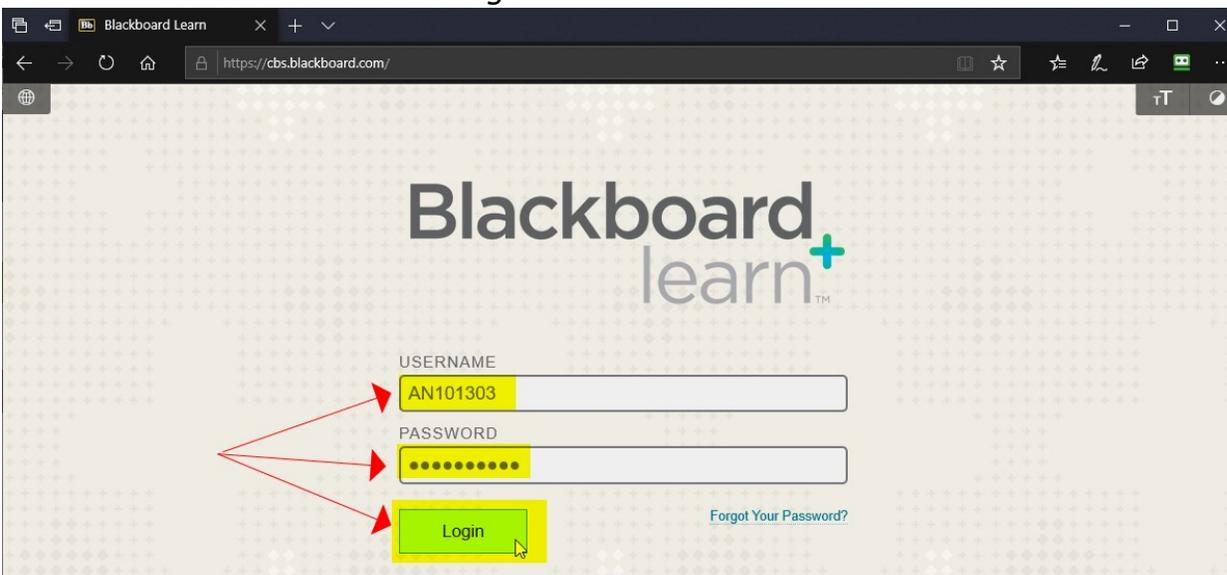
How to Access the Student Orientation Course in Blackboard

Overview: This guide will provide step-by-step directions on how to access the Student Orientation/Blackboard Training course.

- Step 1) Open a web browser and go to: <https://cbs.blackboard.com>
If the *Privacy, cookies and terms of use* message is displayed please review the information and then click the *Agree & Continue* button to proceed.

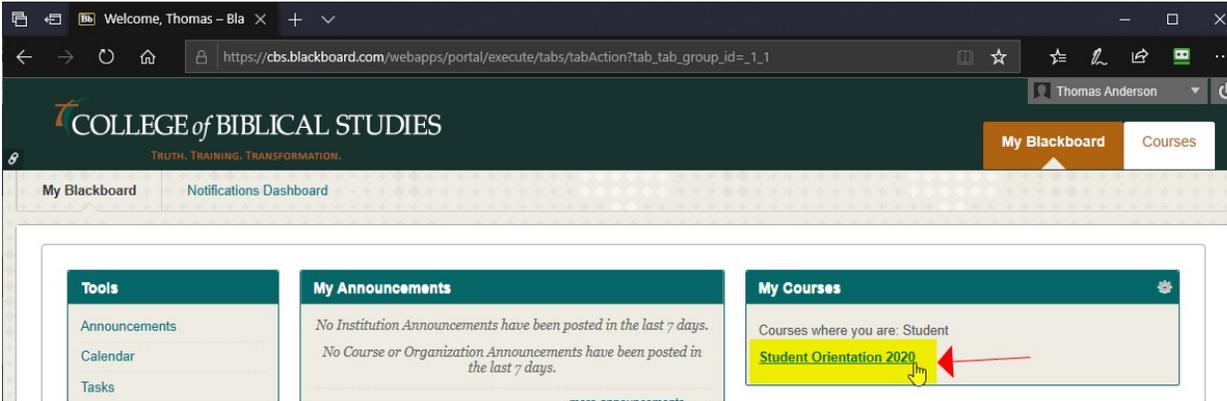


- Step 2) Enter your SonisWeb username and password in the appropriate boxes and click the *Login* button.



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Step 3) Click on the *Student Orientation 2020* course link under the *My Courses* section of Blackboard.



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Step 4) You should see the course displayed in your browser. You can navigate the course by using the left-side navigation bar.

The screenshot shows a Blackboard course page for "Student Orientation 2020". The left-side navigation bar is highlighted in yellow and includes the following items: Home Page, Announcements, Course Calendar, Getting Started, **Course Content** (with a mouse cursor), Discussions, Course Resources, My Grades, Tools, Send Email, CBS Library Resources, Blackboard Help, CBS Library Catalog, and CBS Learn HelpDesk. The main content area is titled "Announcements" and contains two announcements:

- Announcement #1: Devotional**
Posted on: Monday, October 21, 2019 11:52:03 AM CDT
Posted by: Brittany Burnette
Posted to: Student Orientation 2020
Text: "In his book entitled, *All Around Ministry*, C. H. Spurgeon wrote the following: "It was a very wet day the last time I was at Cologne, and I occupied a room in the hotel, which presented me with a highly-picturesque view of a public pump. There was nothing else to see, and it rained so hard that I could not shift my quarters, so I sat and wrote letters, and glanced at the old pump. People came with pails for water, and one came with a barrel on his back, and filled it. In the course of an hour, that individual came several times; indeed, he came almost as often as all other comers put together, and always filled up his vessel. He was coming, and coming, and coming all the while; and I rightly concluded that he was a seller of water, and supplied other people; hence he came oftener than anybody else, and had a larger vessel. And that is precisely our condition. Having to carry the living water to others, we must go oftener to the well, and we must go with more capacious vessels than the general run of Christians. Look, then, to the vigor of your personal piety, and pray to be "filled with all the fullness of God."
Brothers and sisters, as you begin your journey at CBS, remember to take time to go to the well often and meet your God. As we engage in academic ministry, it may become easy to become thirsty ourselves (Ps 42:1; 143:6). Like Spurgeon's water seller, we must first go to the well and engage rightly and deeply with our Lord (John 4:1-45; 7:37-39). Then, once He fills us through the Holy Spirit, we can fully minister to others ... to the glory of God alone.
May the Lord bless, keep, and nourish you as you walk on this new road.
- Announcement #1: Welcome to Online Student Orientation!**
Posted on: Monday, October 21, 2019 5:24:58 PM CDT
Posted by: Brittany Burnette
Posted to: Student Orientation 2020
Text: "Welcome to your Blackboard online student orientation! This is a self-paced orientation; therefore, you are free to move through the course as quickly or as slowly as you like.
This course is divided into learning modules. All course modules are located under the "Course Content" tab. Likewise, all important course documents and videos are located under the "Course Resources" tab. A description of the items listed in the left-hand navigation bar is provided below."

If you run into any technical problems please send an email from your CBS student email address to: LearnHelpdesk@cbshouston.edu