



FayTech NOW: New/Returning Student Orientation Workshop



Your Time is *NOW!*

OBJECTIVES

This session encourages you to:

- Access important information that will help you navigate the educational network
- Develop a full understanding of the key steps for enrollment
- Be aware of important deadlines
- Observe Campus Rules and Regulations
- Practice Tips for Success

FYI...

- At the end of this presentation you will be required to complete a short assessment.
- The assessment must be completed successfully before you can receive program approval.

Where to find information?

- **FTCC Website**
 - Links students to all campus information
 - <http://www.faytechcc.edu>
- **Online College Catalog and Student Handbook**
 - Provides official and up-to-date college information
 - <http://www.faytechcc.edu/handbooks/catalog.asp>
- **One Stop Shop**
 - Admissions, Testing, Registration, Financial Aid
 - Offers current college information
 - Room 137, Tony Rand Student Center
- **Counselors**
 - Communicate specific facts and knowledge related to individuals and programs
 - The Counseling Information Desk is located in the Tony Rand Student Center
- **Academic Advisors**
 - Share information/provide assistance on educational program

Get Connected!



Sign up for [FayText](#) to have public safety alerts, weather alerts, and other campus information sent as text messages and emails to your cell phone, wireless PDA or pager!



2010-11 Student Ambassadors Apply by 4/29 for 2011-12!

- Alumni Relations
- FTCC Campus Map/Directions
- Getting Started
- MyCAA
- Student eMail Account
- Student Services

Blackboard Login :: Class Schedule :: College Catalog :: Registration Info :: Student Email :: WebAdvisor

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QUICK LINKS

FTCC is a Military Friendly College read more

- Academic Calendars
- Bookstore



Student Checklist for Success

- Determine a career goal
- Apply for admission
- Submit official transcripts*
- Submit appropriate military documentation
- Apply for financial aid and/or scholarships
- Complete entrance assessment
- Set up and access G-mail, WebAdvisor, and Blackboard accounts
- Attend orientation session
- Select an academic program
- Register for classes
- Obtain student ID and parking permit
- Obtain books
- Attend class
- Access and use appropriate free resources

*You must submit an official copy of your high school/GED/AHS transcript showing date of graduation or a college transcript showing you earned an Associate degree or higher for program approval. Official copies of all college transcripts should be submitted for transfer credit evaluation.

Policies & Procedures

– Student Handbook

- http://www.faytechcc.edu/handbooks/student_handbook.asp
- Course Repeat Policy- Pg. 24
- Course Withdrawal Policy- pg. 25
- Student Attendance Policy- pg. 28
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy- pg. 28
- Student Code of Conduct- pg. 32

*****These are major policies. However each student responsible for getting to know and following all policies and procedures in the student handbook and catalog.**

Tips for Student Success

- **Tip 1:** Become familiar with important deadlines each semester
 - <http://www.faytechcc.edu/registrar/ImportantDatesSchedule.asp>
- Stay ahead of classroom deadlines
 - Mark the expected dates on your calendar to be on time with homework, tests, projects!

- **Tip 2: Complete developmental classes before moving on to higher level program courses.** These courses provide the foundation for learning major concepts in higher level classes.
 - Example: MAT 50, RED 90, ENG 80

- **I-PASS Center**

- Classes in two or more developmental areas
- Cumberland Hall, room 314
- (910) 678-0143

- **Tip 3:** Take an ACA course in your first semester.
 - It is designed to help students understand the requirements for successful completion of college classes.

- **Tip 4:** Follow your academic program. This will lead toward graduation.
 - Associate degree= 2 years+
 - Diploma= 2-3 semesters
 - Certificate= 1-2 semesters

- **Tip 5:** Speak with your academic advisor regularly.

Tip 6: Balance your Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:00							
8:00							
9:00							
10:00							
11:00							
12:00							
1:00							
2:00							
3:00							
4:00							
5:00							

- **Tip 7: Maximize your educational experience: Make use of free resources!**
 - Paul H. Thompson Library
 - SmarThinking Online Tutoring
 - Success Center
 - Career Center
 - I-PASS Center (for qualifying developmental students)
 - PLATO Learning System
 - STAR classes

- **Tip 8:** Confer with the FTCC Ft. Bragg Center for evaluation of military credit if you are active duty military, retired military or reserve armed forces.

Going Green Just Got Better

(3 great tools for making college easier)

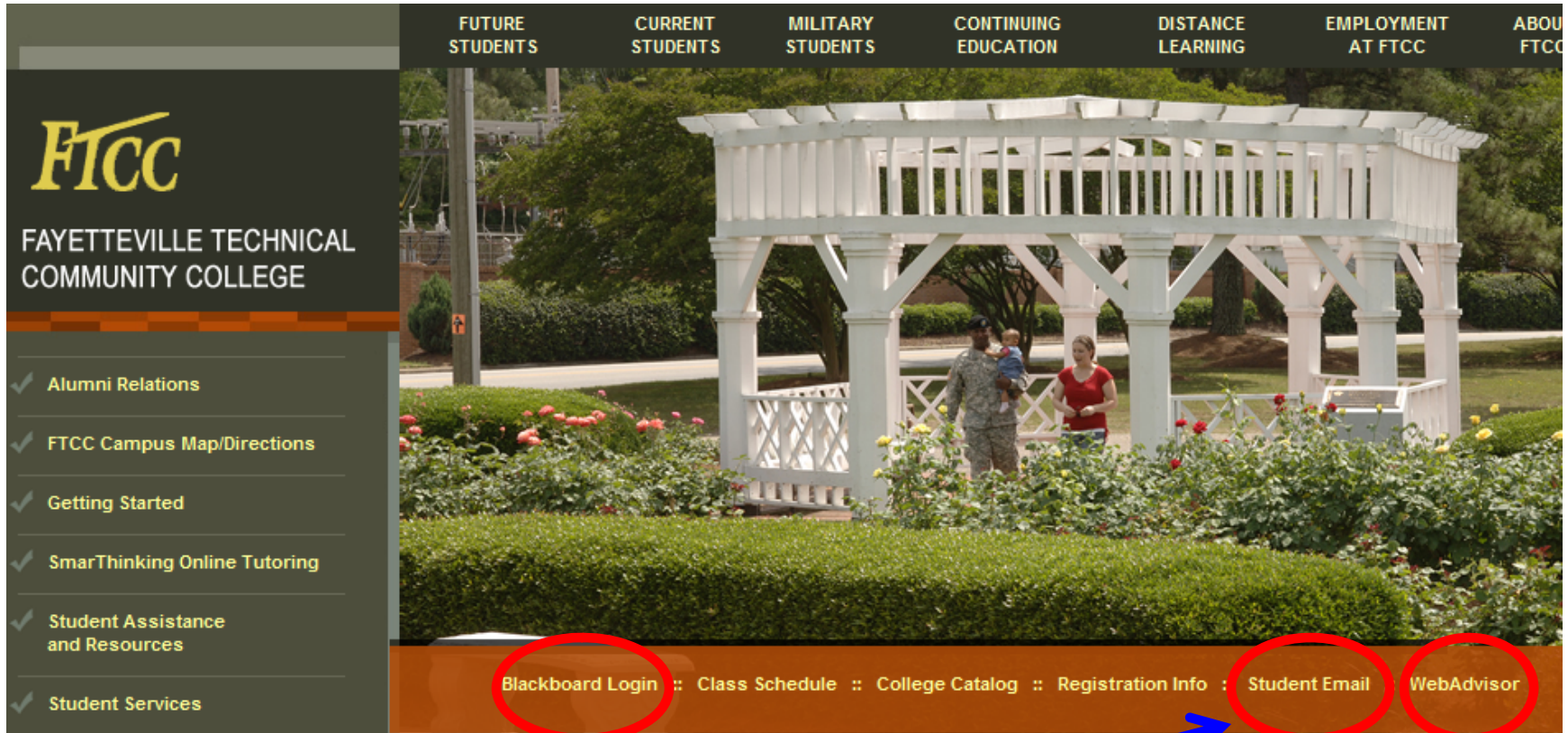
Student Email	WebAdvisor	Blackboard
Receive updates from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Aid• Veterans Services• Admissions Office• Registrar's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Financial Aid Updates• Register online• Pay online• Name/Address change• See unofficial transcripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take Courses Online• View course syllabus• Contact online instructors• Chat with fellow classmates• Participate in group projects• Holiday/college closure• Inclement weather

Important Note: All FTCC courses have a Blackboard component. It is mandatory for ALL students to log into Blackboard.

All electronic correspondence will be transmitted through these accounts. Please check your email and WebAdvisor daily for status updates.

Log In Instructions

In your web browser, type in <http://www.faytechcc.edu>



**For Blackboard
Login
Click here**

**For Student Email
Login
Click here**

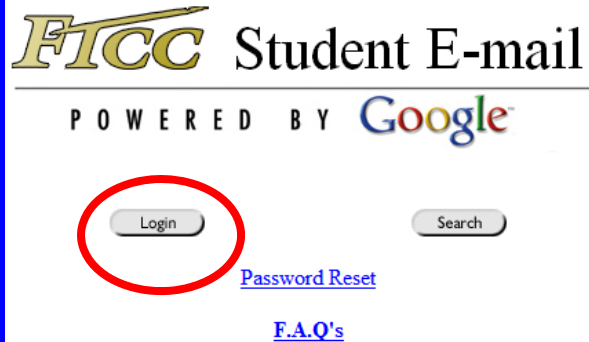
**For Webadvisor
Login
Click here**

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Blackboard Login
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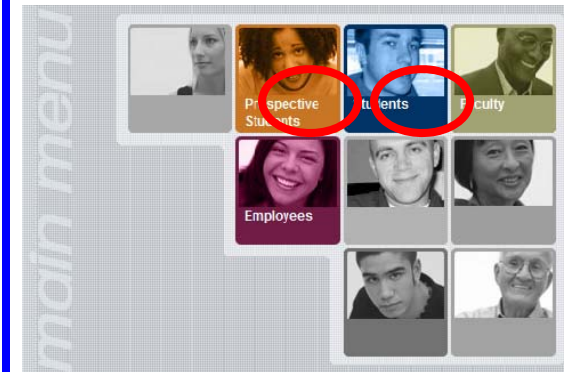
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instructions

If you click on
Student email
you will see this:



Click on
Login

If you click on **Web**
Advisor
you will see this:



Click on
Prospective Student
or Student

Your User Name is:

Your last name or the first 7 letters of your last name
The first letter of your first name
The last four digits of your student ID#

Blackboard Login



The screenshot shows the Blackboard login interface. At the top is the 'Blackboard learn+' logo. Below it, there are language options: 'en_US_dji' and 'English (United States)'. A section titled 'Have an account?' contains the instruction 'Please enter your credentials and click the Login button below.' There are two input fields: 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Both fields are circled in red and blue respectively. Below the fields are links for 'Forgot Your Password?' and a 'Login' button.

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Example: richlanj4567

Arthur P. Doe, ID# 8910110

Example: doea0112

Dawn Z. Smith-Jones, ID# 2256781

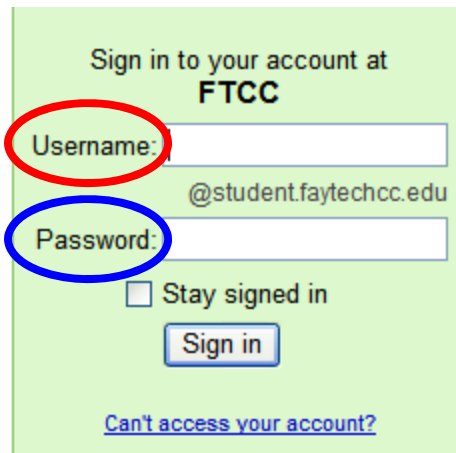
Example: smithjod6781

Your initial password

Your birthdate: January 2, 1989

Example: 010289 (mmddyy)

Student Email Login



The screenshot shows the Student Email Login page. It has a green background and says 'Sign in to your account at FTCC'. There are two input fields: 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Both fields are circled in red and blue respectively. Below the fields is a checkbox for 'Stay signed in' and a 'Sign in' button. At the bottom, there is a link for 'Can't access your account?'.

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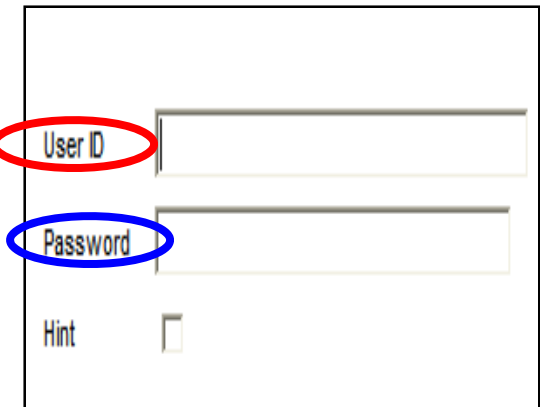
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Example: (mmddyyyy) 01021989

WebAdvisorLogin



The screenshot shows the WebAdvisor login page. It has a white background and contains two input fields: 'User ID' and 'Password'. Both fields are circled in red and blue respectively. Below the fields is a 'Hint' button.

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Change your password at the initial login. Write it down in a secure location.

FayTech NOW Assessment

- You will need the following information before completing the assessment:
 - Your student ID number
 - The name and code of the academic program you wish to pursue

Click [here](#) to access the online assessment

Next Steps

- To complete the FayTech NOW online assessment, please click [here](#).
- A Counseling Services representative will contact you within 3 business days after you submit your completed assessment to discuss program approval.
- Once completed, your program approval paperwork will be emailed to your student email account. The name and contact information for your academic advisor will be included on this paperwork.
- Students who live **outside** of Cumberland County should contact the Registration & Records office at registrar@faytechcc.edu to obtain access to register for classes using WebAdvisor. Please allow 72 hours for a response to your request via email.