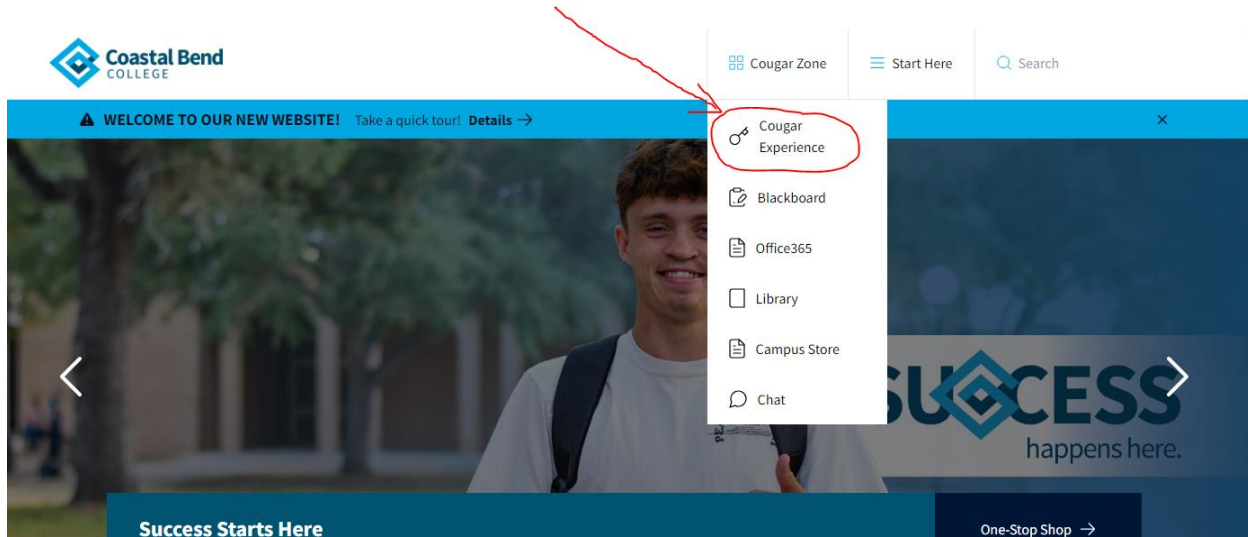


Cougar Experience – Student Point of View

The first step is going to our webpage at www.coastalbend.edu.

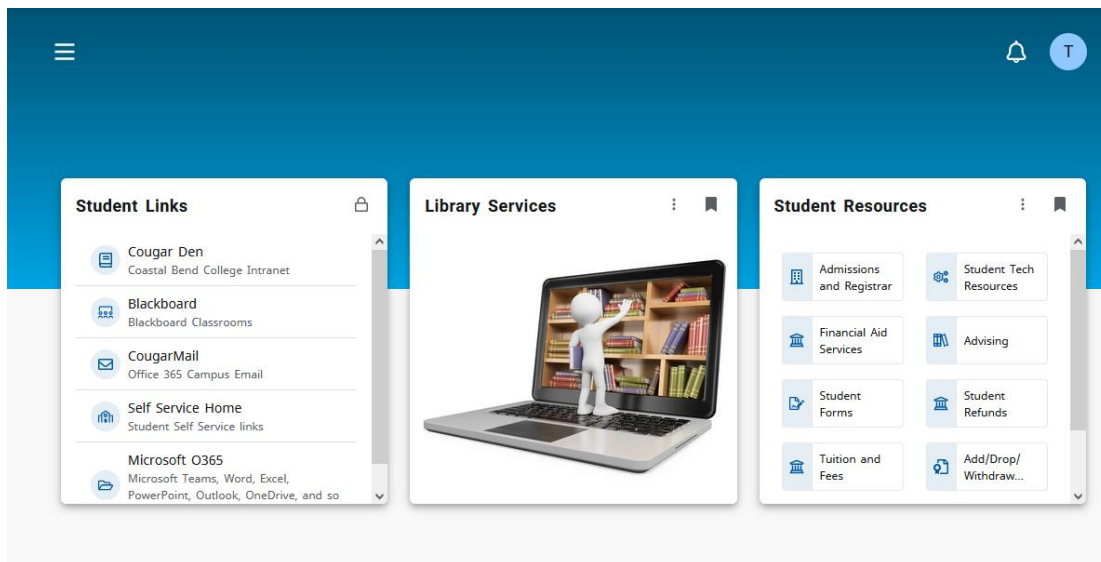
Towards the top right-hand side, click on **Cougar Experience** under the **Cougar Zone** tab



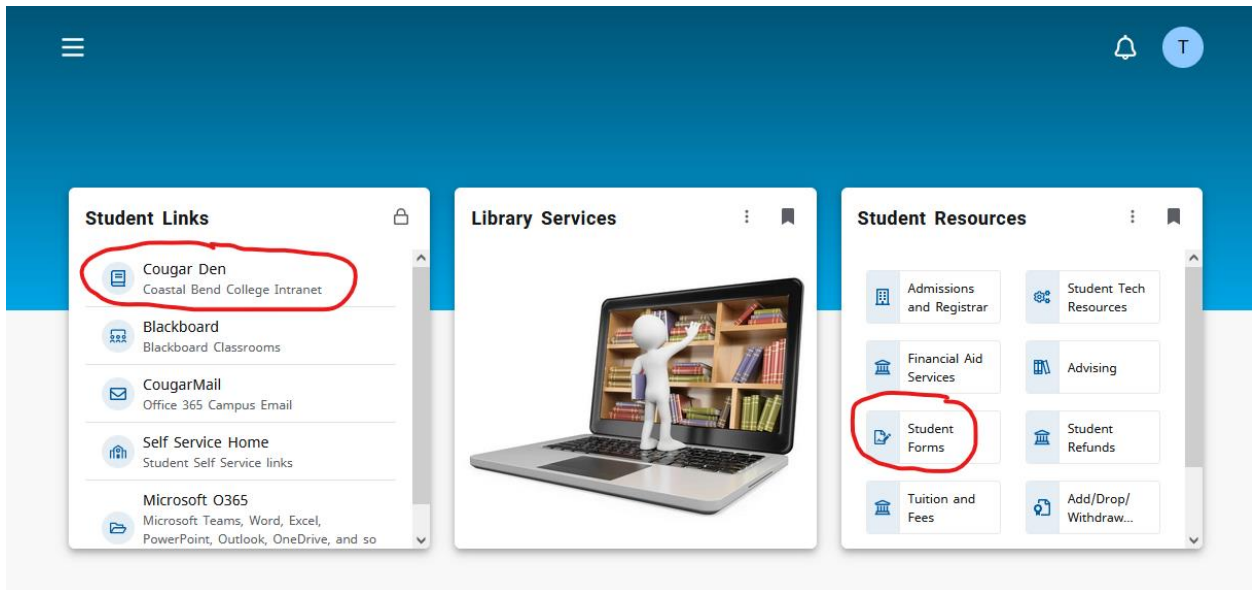
Your username will be the first part of your student email: **username**@study.coastalbend.edu

Your password will be your seven-digit CBC ID

Once logged in, it should look like the screen below

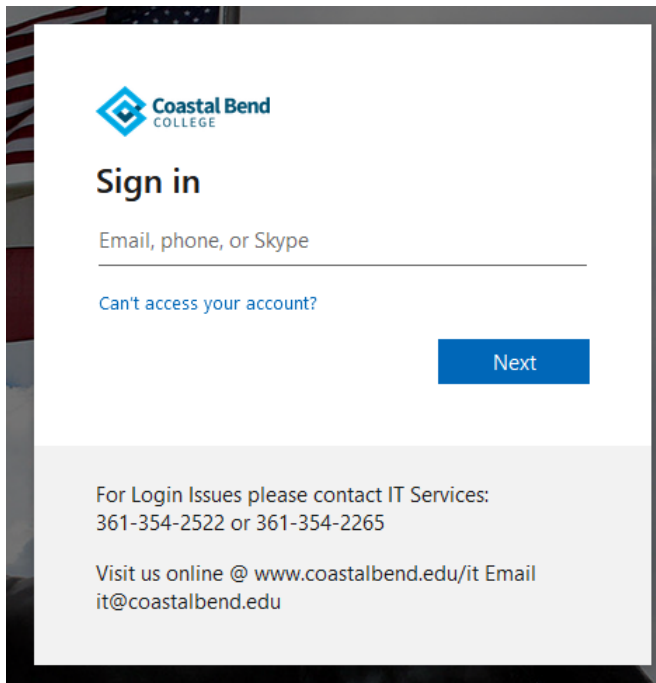


For Cougar Den and Student Forms: click on either the links labelled Cougar Den or Student Forms has circled below.

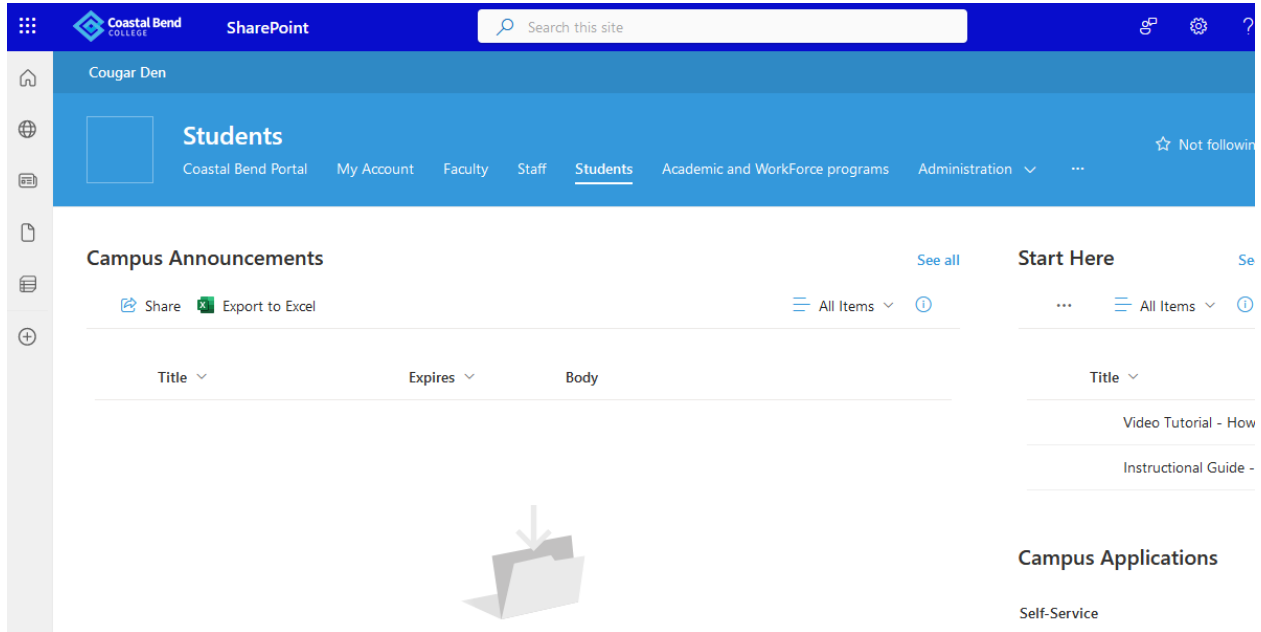


You will need to sign in with your full student email – username@study.coastalbend.edu

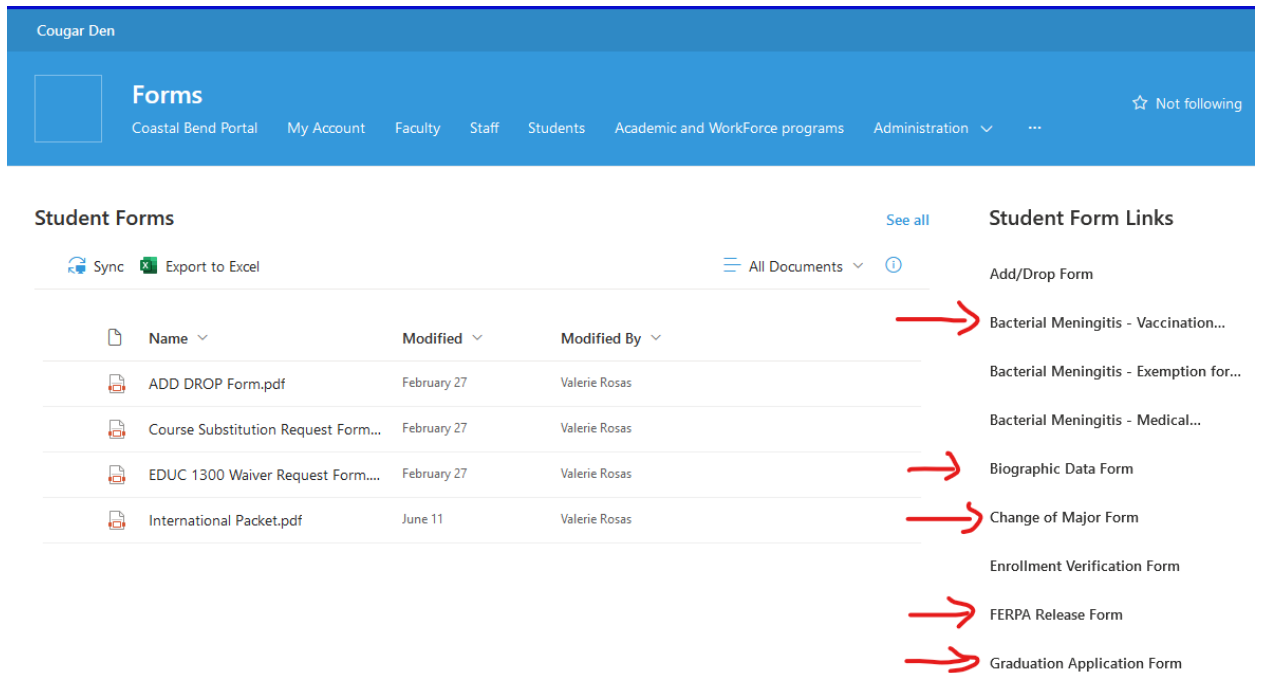
The password will be your CBC ID



It should look like the screen below for Cougar Den:

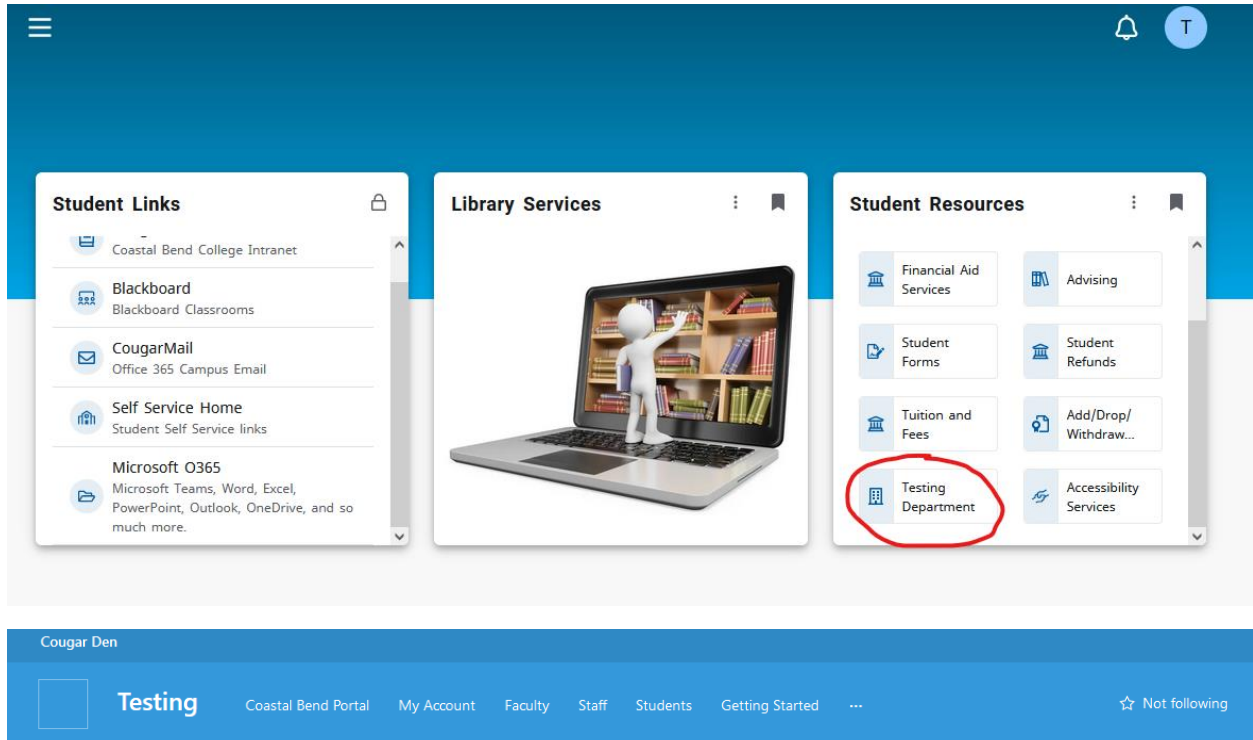


For Student Forms – some important forms are marked below. Upon completion, these forms go straight to Admissions, and you should be emailed your responses (CBC student email).



For Testing Forms such as the TSIA2 release form (if you have taken the TSIA2 at your local high school or another college), please see below.

Upon completion, these forms go straight to our Testing Center, and you should be emailed your responses (CBC student email).



Testing Department

Welcome to the Coastal Bend College Testing Department's website.

The mission of Coastal Bend College's Testing Department is to offer quality service by providing helpful exam information, easy scheduling procedures, and professional exam administration in an atmosphere that is favorable for testing.

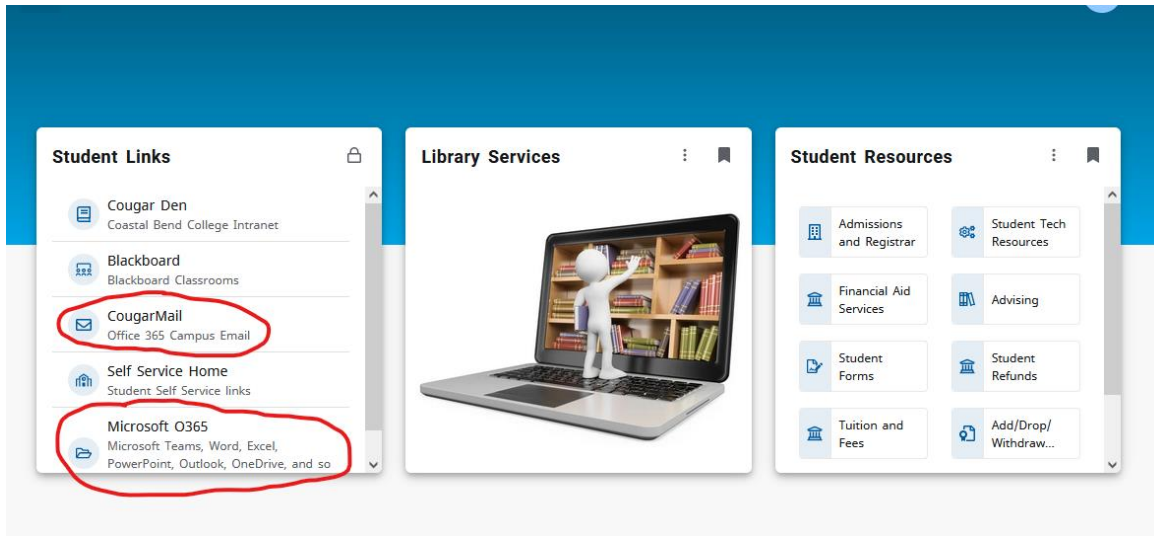
The Testing Center at each of our four (4) sites offer a variety of services.

All sites offer services for the following exams. To find out more information about each, please click on the appropriate link. [TSIA \(College Placement Exam\)](#), [Correspondence](#), [Internet Course](#), [Make-up](#), and [BCIS 1305 Competency](#) exams. Coastal Bend College consists of our Beeville campus, Alice site, Kingsville site, and Pleasanton site.

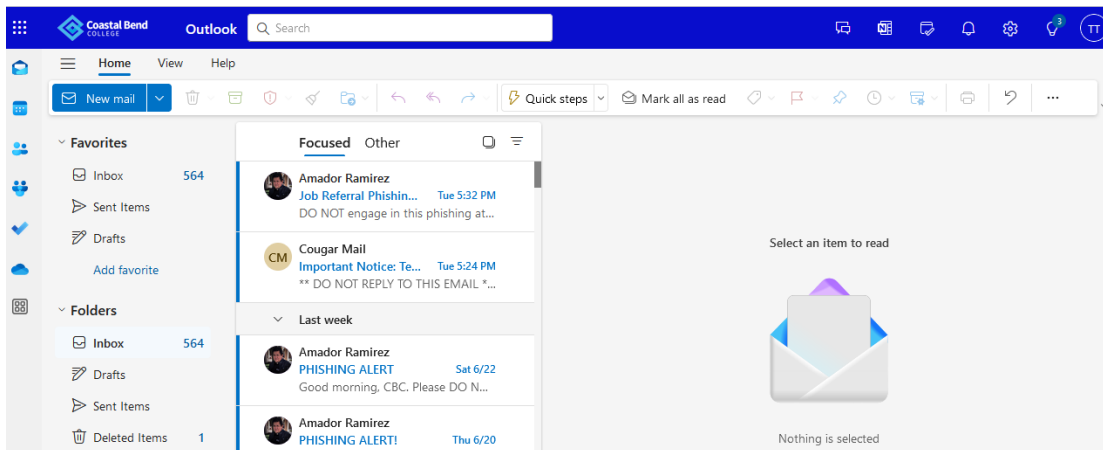
- [TSIA/TSIA2 College Placement Chart](#)
- [CBC Testing Department Online...](#)
- [Testing Information regarding Test...](#)
- [CBC Exam Check Sheet - For Instructor...](#)
- [Special Accommodation CBC Exam...](#)
- [Student Access to TSI Score Report](#)
- [TSIA Online Release Form](#)

Documents [See all](#)

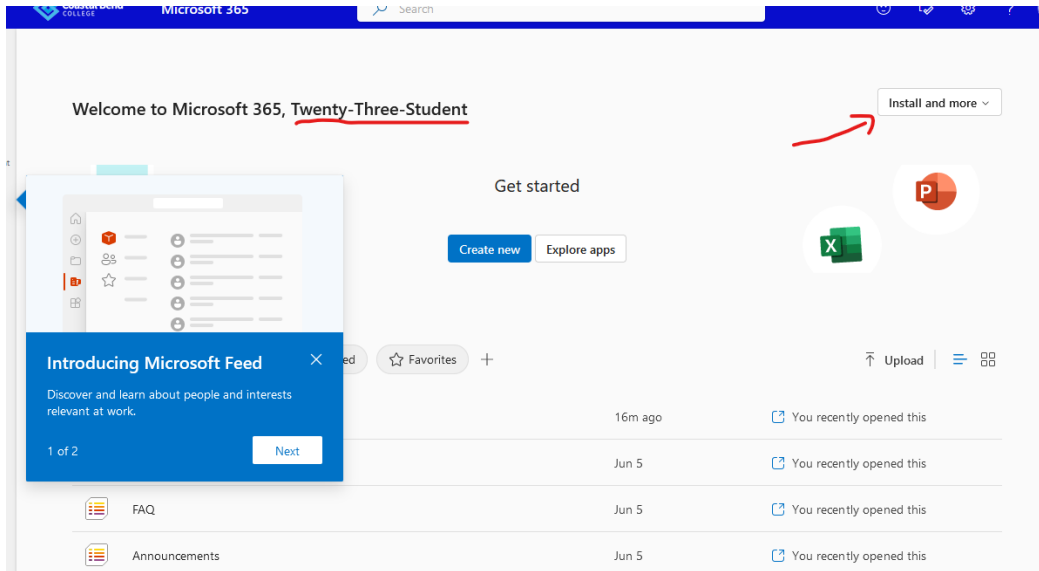
Cougar Mail and Office 365 – please see circled below



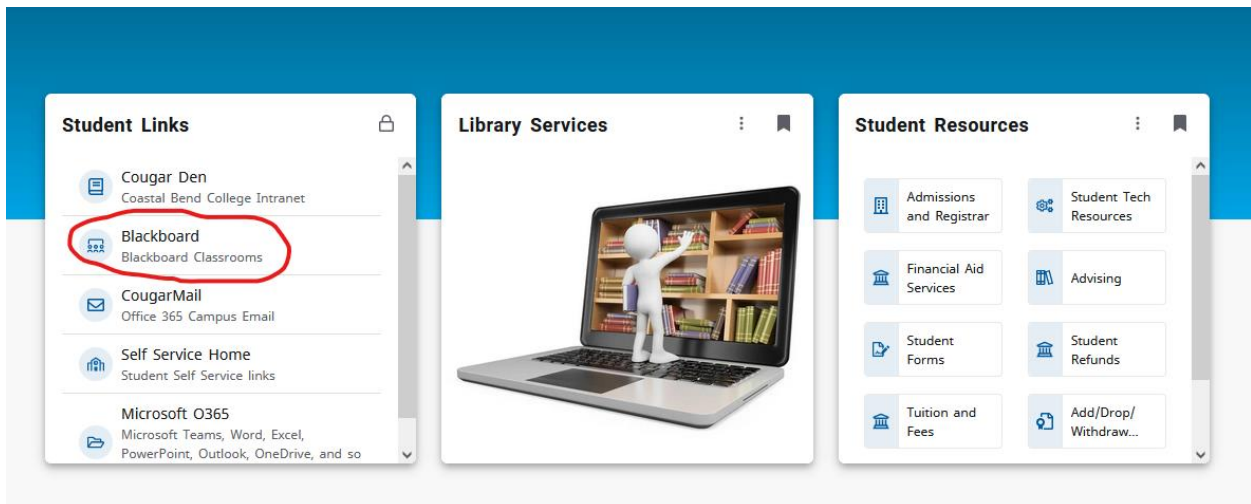
For Cougar Mail – this will be where you can email any CBC staff or instructor. Any CBC scholarship opportunities and CBC events will be relayed through here. This is the preferred method of communication when emailing Admissions, Dual Credit, etc. Blackboard will be the preferred communication depending on your instructor.



For Office 365, it will be your name where it is underlined below. Where it states Install, you can install the new Microsoft Office onto any device

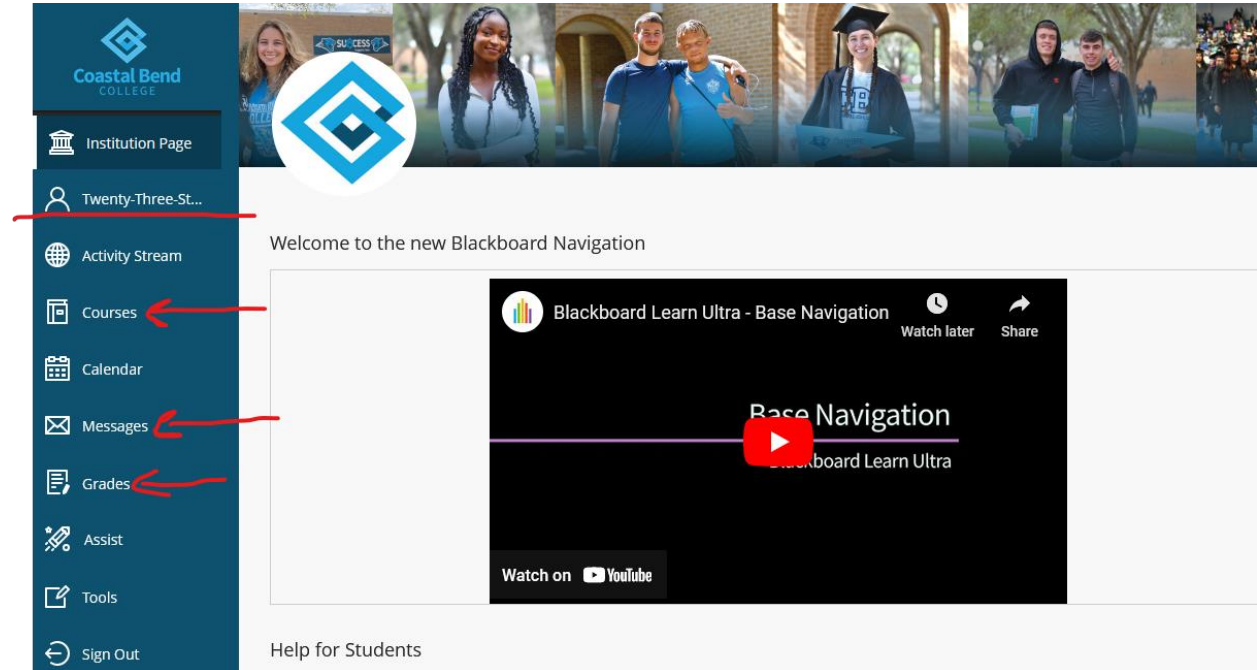


Blackboard – accessing your courses. Please remember courses may not appear until the first day of CBC classes. Your courses will be housed here and where you will be completing your assignments and discussions for each course.

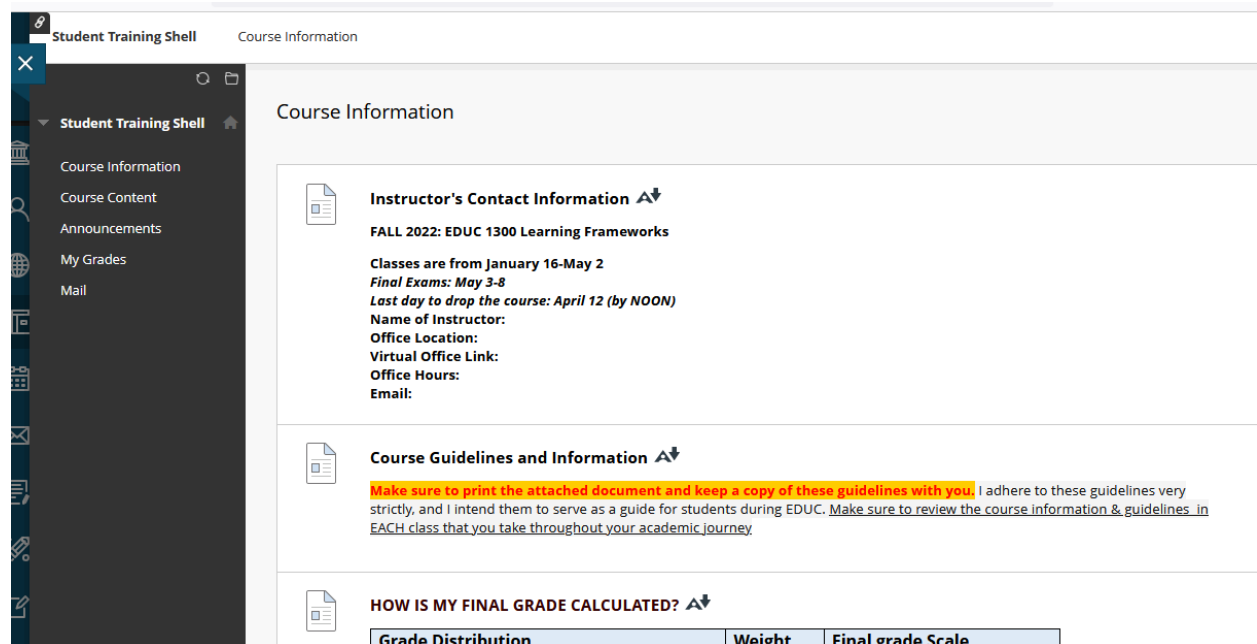


Once you have clicked on Blackboard, it should look like the screenshot below

- The underlined part below will be your name
- You can access your courses, the grades to the courses, and any discussions pertaining to certain assignments, exams, etc. for those courses on the arrows below



Once you click on Courses and select whichever one of your course sections, it should look the screen below. From here you can access the course information, syllabus, course content, grades, and Blackboard message your instructor





To message your instructor on Blackboard, click on Mail. It then should look like the screen below:

Course Messages

Course messages are private and secure text-based communication that occurs within your course among course members. Everyone can use messages for reminders, quick questions, and social interactions. Messages activity remains inside the system. [More Help](#)

Create Message Create Folder

	FOLDER	UNREAD	TOTAL
	Inbox	0	0
	Sent	0	0

Displaying 1 to 2 of 2 items Show All Edit Paging...

Click on Create Message and make sure you find and choose your instructor as a recipient, please see below. Make sure you have a subject and a detailed message. Attachments are optional.

Compose Message

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* Indicates a required field.

RECIPIENTS

To

Select Recipients: To line

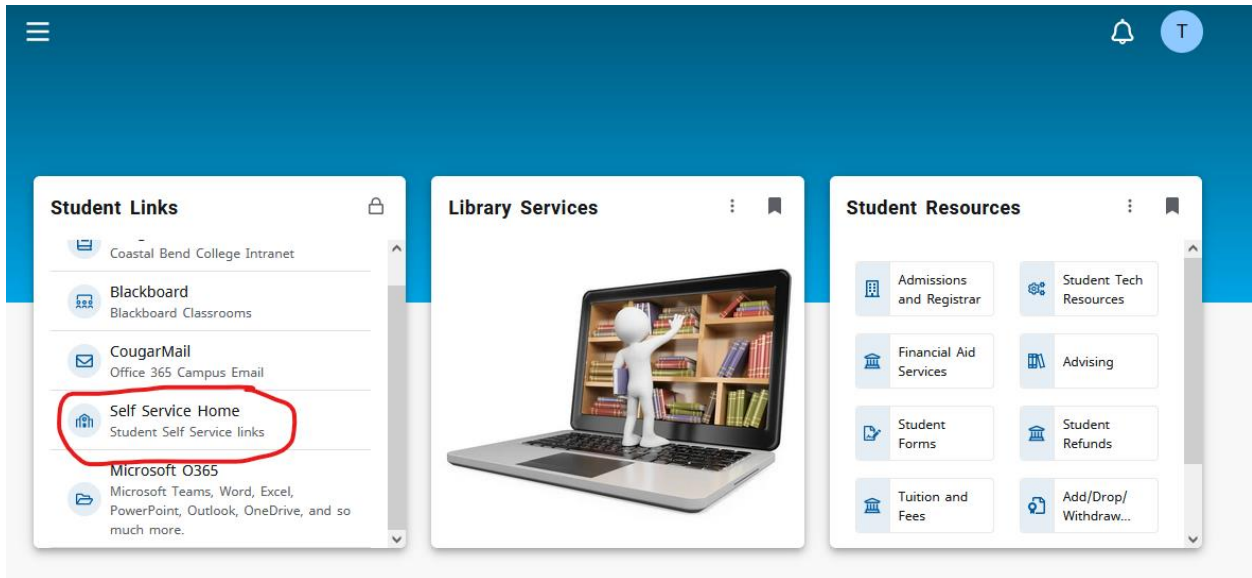
- Shannon Finke (Instructor)
- Mary Gaitan (Instructor)
- Maria Lillis (Instructor)
- Kristen Salai (Instructor)
- Matthew Saldivar (Instructor)

Invert Selection Select All

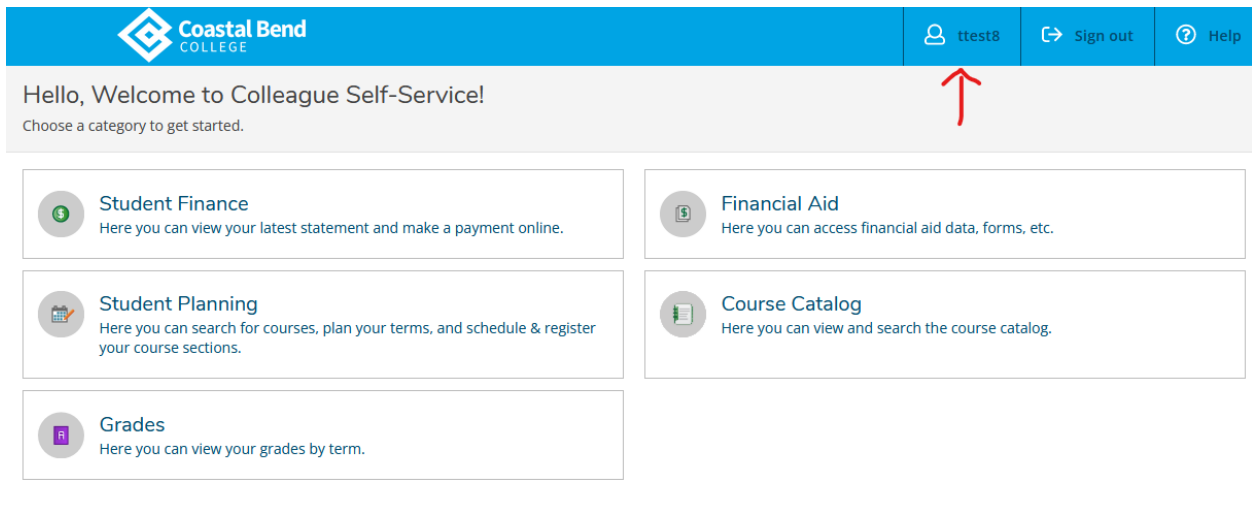
Recipients

Invert Selection Select All

Student Self Service Home:



Once you click on Self Service Home, it should look like the screen shot below. Make sure name is indicated where the arrow is pointing.



Here you will be able to access:

- Student Finance – paying for your courses; accessing billing statements
- Grades – this will only be your letter Midterm and Final Grades
- Student Planning – this is where you can see if you are officially registered for courses for a certain term; you can also access your student progress (degree plan), and unofficial transcript

Student Planning Window – please see below

- Click on Academics to access your unofficial transcript, your test scores on file, and our course catalog availabilities for certain terms
- Official course registration will be indicated on the schedule below. Online courses are usually towards the bottom.

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Academics Student Planning Planning Overview

Steps to Getting Started

There are many options to help you plan your courses and earn your degree. Here are 2 steps t...

1 View Your Progress

Start by going to My Progress to see your academic progress in your degree and search for courses.

[Go to My Progress](#)

2 Plan your Degree & Register for Classes

Next, take a look at your plan to see what you've accomplished and register your remaining classes toward your degree.

[Go to Plan & Schedule](#)

Programs	Cumulative GPA	Progress
Radiologic Technology Associate of Applied Science	(2.000 required)	

Non-term Courses Schedule

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8am							

Under My Progress, you can see which courses you need to complete certain Associates degrees or certifications. To access new pathways, click on View New Program as indicated below

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Academics Student Planning My Progress

My Progress

General Studies Associate of Science (2 of 2 programs)

[View a New Program](#) [Load Sample Course Plan](#)

You are not enrolled in this program. The display of this program information is temporary and it will be removed as you leave or refresh this page.

At a Glance

Cumulative GPA: (2.000 required)
Institution GPA: (2.000 required)
Degree: Associate of Science
Majors: General Studies
Departments: General Studies
Catalog: 2023

Program Completion must be verified by the Registrar.

Progress

Total Credits 0 of 60

Total Credits from this School 0 of 15