UNO will migrate Blackboard to a managed hosting environment at the end of the Spring 2016 Semester. The first phase of this transition is now complete and the Summer 2016 Semester course shells are available in the new Blackboard at uno.blackboard.com. Use your current login and password to access the system. Below you will find answers to most questions concerning the new Blackboard.

Please also review your course information, and if you believe that you are missing content report the issue at requestcenter.unomaha.edu. Provide course ID, including section number, and specifics of what is missing.

When will the change to Blackboard Managed Hosting occur?

As part of the migration, the Blackboard application will be unavailable starting Wednesday, May 11, 2016. The project team estimates the application be available again on Saturday, May 14th, but will restore the service as soon as possible.

What does this mean for spring grading?

The Blackboard outage overlaps with spring semester final grading so Information Services (IS), recommends downloading any files you will need during the transition, including the full Grade Center, prior to May 11th. If you make changes to your local copy of the Grade Center, you will need to upload these files once the new system is operational.

What will I find when I login to uno.blackboard.com?

- All Summer 2016 course shells and student enrollments
- Course content from your previous 6 semesters (No Spring 2016)
- No student data in previous semester courses (still remains in current system)
- All Visitor accounts have been removed
- Instructor Help Tab looks different

Questions? Contact Academic Partnership for Instruction, a division of Information Services 402-554-2024 • api.unomaha.edu • Kayser Hall 538
What content or functions are NOT available now, but will be in the final phases of Blackboard’s move to managed hosting?

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Why would Information Services (IS) allow access to the new Blackboard prior to the full transition if all features are not working?
To provide faculty an opportunity to develop summer courses in the Blackboard managed hosting environment and possibly reduce downtime in May, IS opted to provide an early “partial” rollout of the new system.

Dates to Remember:
- **Friday, May 5th** – Last day of Spring 2016 Semester finals
- **Wednesday, May 11th through Saturday, May 14th, 2016 - Blackboard unavailable**
- **Thursday, May 12th** – Final spring grades due
- **Monday, May 16th** – First Summer 2016 Session begins

Have questions?
For more answer to frequently asked questions, visit [is.unomaha.edu/blackboard](http://is.unomaha.edu/blackboard) or attend a session below.

**Walk-in Sessions: Blackboard Move to Managed Hosting**
**Thursday, May 5 | Monday, May 9 | Tuesday, May 10 | 9 am - 4 pm | Kayser Hall 538**
If you have questions about how the transition will effect you and how you use Blackboard, please stop by the Teaching & Technology Center (TTC), Kayser Hall 538, and a member of the Academic Partnership for Instruction (API) will be happy to help you. No appointment or reservation is necessary during these walk-in sessions.

**Blackboard End of the Semester Course Management Tips**
**Wednesday, May 4 | 12 (noon) - 1 pm | Kayser Hall 538**
The end of the semester is a busy time for faculty members. Blackboard has several built-in tools that can help streamline several of the tasks faculty often need to do to make a smooth transition from one semester to the next. In this interactive session we’ll go over the steps to download your Grade Center and student Assignment submissions, copy your course content to the next semester, and run the Date Management tool to easily adjust the date/time restriction information on all of the items within your course. Basic knowledge of Blackboard is recommended.
[Register at is.unomaha.edu/calendar](http://is.unomaha.edu/calendar)