The **generic** online course orientation with Blackboard provides general information and tutorials for students taking an online course at IVC for the first time. This orientation will help prepare you for successfully taking an online course by providing useful information and tutorials for all students taking an online course.

All courses have a **required course-specific orientation**. This information is located on the [Class Schedule](http://www.ivc.edu). The course-specific orientation varies according to each course and instructor (**samples**). To access course-specific online orientation, go to the [Class Schedule](http://www.ivc.edu) and access your specific class section with the required course-specific orientation info. The Class Schedule may also be accessed from the IVC home page at [http://www.ivc.edu](http://www.ivc.edu).

1. Go to [http://www.ivc.edu](http://www.ivc.edu) and click on the Blackboard link.

    You can also directly access Blackboard here:

    [http://ivc.blackboard.com](http://ivc.blackboard.com)

2. Login using the following generic Username and Password: “**orientation1**”

    **Note:** You will use this generic login for general online course orientation purposes only. You must use your own Blackboard student login to access your specific online course.

3. Click on the link to access the Online Course Orientation:

    [My Courses](http://ivc.blackboard.com)

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4. Now you may browse all the online course orientation materials.

**Note:** If your instructor requires that you take the assessment, it is located in *Course Docs (Modules 2-6)*. Scroll down towards the bottom where you will find the “Final Assessment.” When completed, you can copy and paste your results into an email message and send to your instructor (if directed to so).

Other Blackboard student learning resources:

- **Blackboard On Demand Learning Center For Students**
- **Blackboard Basics (YouTube Videos)**

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