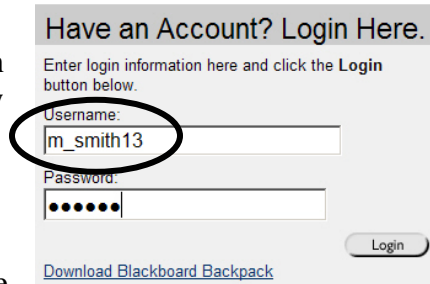


Blackboard Student User Name and Password

Learn what your User Name and Password are for Harper's Blackboard e-course management system.

1. Access Harper's Blackboard site at <http://www.harpercollege.edu> and click on **Blackboard** in the Quick Links area located on the left side of the window.
2. What is my User Name?

- Your User Name is the same as your login to the Harper Student Portal. It is typically the first initial of your first name, an underscore, and your entire last name. Note: You may also have a number added right after your last name if you have the same first initial and last name as someone else attending Harper College.



The screenshot shows a login form titled "Have an Account? Login Here." with the instruction "Enter login information here and click the Login button below." The Username field contains "m_smith13" and is circled in red. The Password field contains six dots. A "Login" button is at the bottom right, and a link "Download Blackboard Backpack" is at the bottom left.

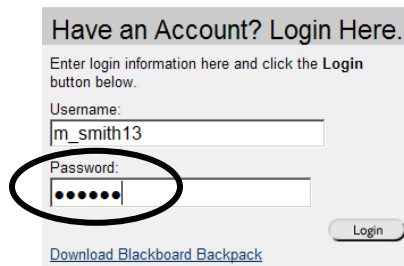
- Check <https://student-self-service.harpercollege.edu/idlookup/MainPage.jsp> to find your exact login if you are not sure what it is.

Example: m_ smith13 is Martha Smith's User Name. She has the number 13 added to the end of her last name because there are twelve other students attending the College who also have the same initials.

3. What is my Password?

- Your initial Password is your birth date in the MMDDYY format.

Example: 032589 is Martha Smith's initial Password because her birthday is March 25, 1989.



The screenshot shows the same login form as above. The Username field contains "m_smith13". The Password field contains six dots and is circled in red. The "Login" button and "Download Blackboard Backpack" link are also visible.

- Note: If the password format above does not let you access Blackboard, your **password may be your birth date in MMDDYYYY format.**



Note: Your User Name and Password allow you to access all your Blackboard course sites.

If you have difficulty using your User Name and/or Password, please contact Technical Support at 847.925.6866 or send email to: studentsd@harpercollege.edu