

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, or use the Blackboard link provided in your Harper Student Portal.

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.
- Check <https://my.harpercollege.edu/cp/home/loginf> to look up your User Name online if you are not sure what it is.




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 is masked with dots. A "Login" button and a "Download Blackboard Backpack" link are also visible.

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 at least 13 other students attending the College who also have the same first initial and last name.

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, but with the Password field containing "032589". The Username field still contains "m_smith13".

- 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 the Student Service Desk at 847.925.6866 or send email to: studentsd@harpercollege.edu .