

New, joint version of Blackboard in 2015

From January 2015 onwards, all students and staff at Aarhus University will be using Blackboard as their learning management system. Here is an explanation of what this will mean for everyone who already uses Blackboard.

All students and teachers at the Department of Education will discover a new version of the system when they log onto Blackboard on 6 January 2015. In future the whole university will be using the same version of Blackboard, a version which has been adapted specifically for Aarhus University.

New setup, new functions

One of the changes is that you have to log onto the system via bb.au.dk, and that you have to log onto Blackboard using WAYF. The menu structure of the courses has also changed a little. All the courses at the Faculty of Arts have been set up with the same course menu, which is where you can post your teaching plan, list of reading and other information.

Courses in how to use Blackboard

Teachers at the Faculty of Arts have been able to log onto Blackboard since 12 December. Staff in Emdrup will be offered courses in December and January, and students will be offered an introduction to Blackboard at the start of February.

See list of [Blackboard courses in Emdrup](#).

Facts:

- New URL: bb.au.dk
 - Log on using WAYF (just like mit.au.dk)
 - New menu structure for courses
 - Read more about the functions via [guidelines](#) at bb.support.au.dk
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Important dates – staff:

- **December/January:** Offer of basic Blackboard courses to help teachers prepare for the start of the semester in 2015. Courses in both Emdrup and Aarhus. [See list of courses](#)
- **12 December 2014:** The day all teachers gained access to their courses in Blackboard
- **6 January 2015:** The day all students gain access to Blackboard. This is where they can see the courses and organisations for which they are registered

Important dates – students:

- **6 January 2015:** The day all students gain access to Blackboard. This is where you can see the courses and organisations for which you are registered
- **6 January 2015:** The day you receive a mail containing information about Blackboard, login and date of introductory meetings
- **Early February:** Courses to introduce you to Blackboard