
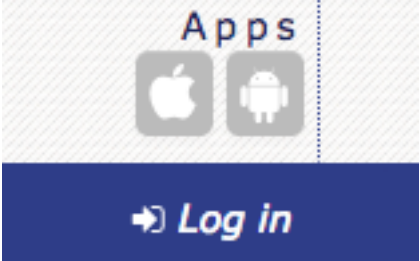
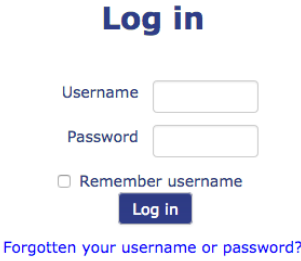




# Course Basics - 3.2 – Logging in to Cougar Courses

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Access the University's website at <a href="http://www.csusm.edu">www.csusm.edu</a></li><li>2. In the top right corner, you can click <b>Cougar Courses</b>.</li></ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. This should lead you to the Cougar Courses homepage. On the right hand, you will see the <b>Log in</b> link to click.</li></ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Type your <b>Username</b> into the <i>Username</i> field. <b>Note:</b> Your <b>Username</b> will be the same as the beginning of your student email – everything before the @ sign.</li><li>5. Type your <b>Password</b> into the <i>Password</i> field. <b>Note:</b> If you do not know your password, contact the Student Technology Help desk located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance of Kellogg library.</li></ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Click the <b>Login</b> button.</li><li>7. After successful login, you should see a "My courses" heading in the blue menu bar. Hover your mouse over it and you'll see a drop down menu. Click on a course name to go that course. Click the dashboard and you will be able to see all your courses for the current semester, latest news, upcoming events, navigation, and calendar. <b>Note that Instructors make their course visible to students if and when they choose, so if you do not see one of your courses listed, contact your Instructor.</b></li></ol>	