



CC Basics - 3.2 - Logging into Cougar Courses

1. Log onto the University's website at www.csusm.edu.
2. On the ribbon along the top of the screen, click on **Cougar Courses**.



3. This should lead you to the Cougar Courses homepage. On the right hand side, you will see the log in link to click.
4. Type your **Username** into the *Username* field.
Note: Your **Username** will be the same as the beginning of your campus email – everything before the @ sign.



5. Type your **Password** into the *Password* field.
Note: If you do not know your password, contact the Student Technology Help desk located at the 2nd floor entrance of Kellogg library.
6. Click the **Login** button.
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.
8. Note that Instructors make their course visible to students **if and when they choose**, so courses will not show up for a student until the course is made visible.

