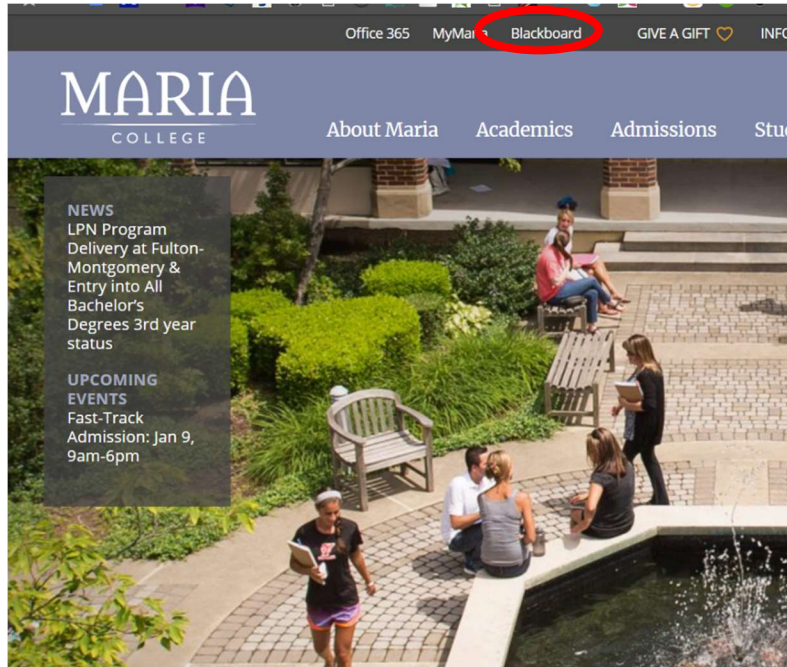


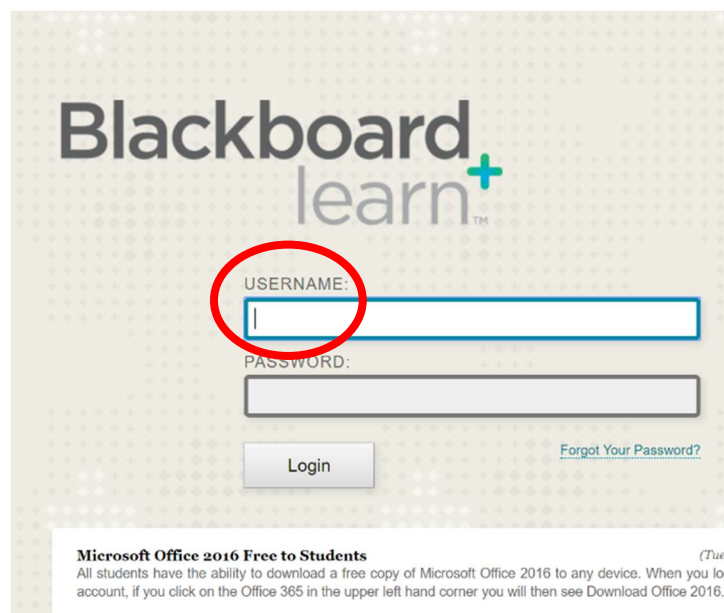
Accessing the New Student Orientation on Blackboard

To attend the online New Student Orientation, you will need to access Blackboard, a web-based application that serves as the online component for all courses at Maria College. You will need your **Maria College email** to enter Blackboard, so make sure you have it before your orientation date.

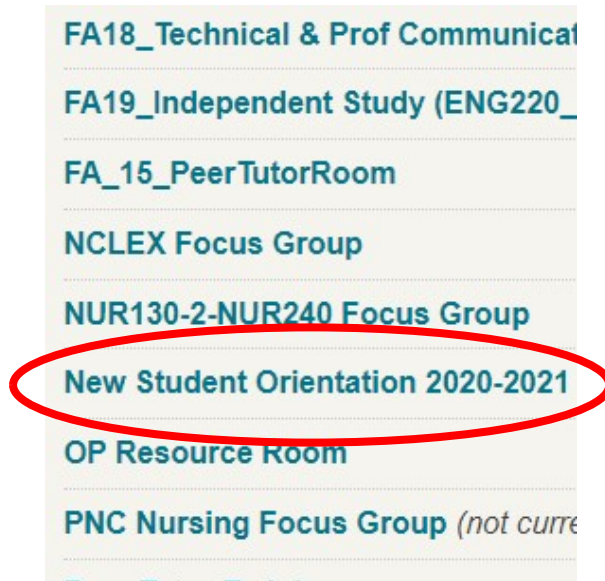
1. Go to the Maria College home page at <https://mariacollege.edu/>
2. Click on the Blackboard link at the top of the landing page.



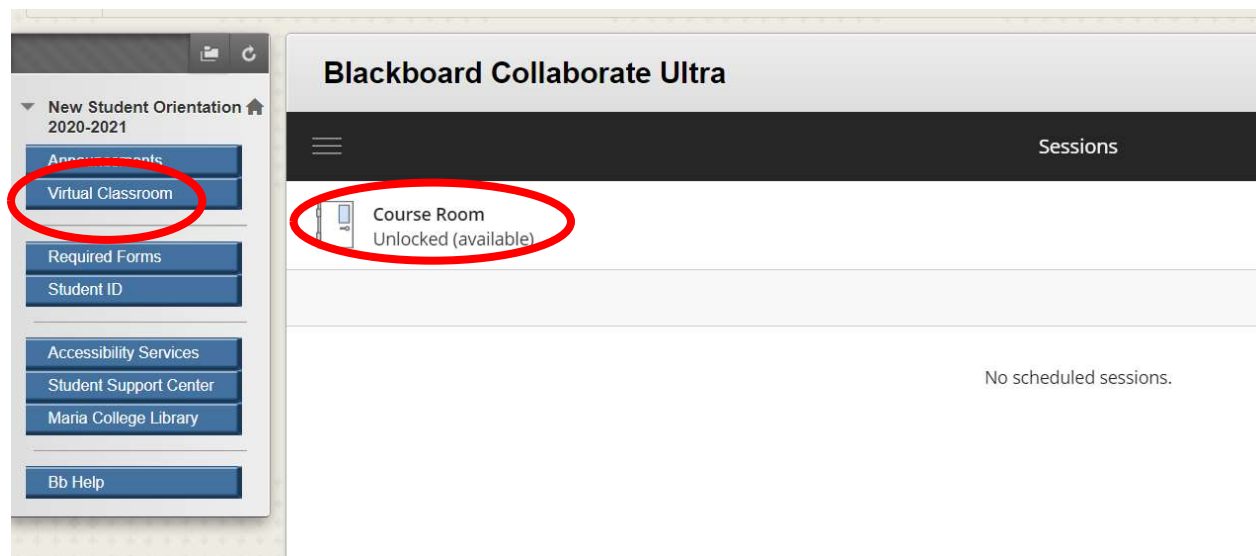
3. Enter your Maria College credentials in the appropriate fields. Your username is the local-part of your Maria email and the default password is your birth date (e.g., January 10, 1970 = 01101970).



- Now that you are in Blackboard, you will need to find the **New Student Orientation 2020-2021** course. When you find it, just click on it to enter the course.



- Now that you are inside the course, you will want to navigate to the **Virtual Classroom**, which can be found on the left side of your screen. Click it, and then enter the **Course Room**. Note that there will be sessions inside the course room—think of them as virtual booths inside the virtual classroom—but don't worry about those just yet. Orientation will start at the designated time in the Course Room.



You will also want to make sure that your computer's audio, microphone, and camera are all functional prior to your scheduled orientation. If you have any questions, please email us at studentaffairs@mariacollege.edu.