My Students Can’t See My Blackboard Course!

If your students tell you they can’t see your Blackboard course, here are some points to check:

**Have you made your course available?**
By default, all courses are made “unavailable” or invisible to students. The instructor needs to make the course “available” to students at the start of the semester. To do this, enter your course and do the following:

- In the Control Panel, click on Customization.
- Click on Properties.
- Under Set Availability, click Yes.
- Click Submit.

**Has the student registered for the course?**
All students who are officially registered for a course are enrolled in Blackboard courses automatically. To check your official enrollments for a course, go to [http://banweb.hartford.edu](http://banweb.hartford.edu) and click on Faculty & Staff Sign-on.

**Is the student enrolled in your Blackboard course?**
There is a delay of a day or two from when a student registers for a course and when the student appears in the Blackboard course. If the student has just registered for the course, check back in a day or two to see if the student is on Blackboard.

**What browser is the student using?**
Students may encounter difficulties with Blackboard while using Internet Explorer 9. The recommended browser for Blackboard is **Mozilla Firefox**. To download Firefox, go to [http://www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com).

If you have tried these steps and the student still cannot see the course, please contact FCLD at (860) 768-4661 or fcld@hartford.edu for assistance.
Getting Help with Technology at the University of Hartford

**Faculty Center for Learning Development (FCLD)**
FCLD provides consulting and instructional support to faculty and staff who are using technology in teaching and learning. The FCLD Faculty Lab in Mortensen 203a is available for faculty support and use and is equipped with instructional technology-related equipment including: PCs, Macs, scanners, and projectors as well as support staff. Faculty wishing to use the lab may contact FCLD.

**Phone:** (860) 768-4661  **Email:** fcld@hartford.edu  
**Website:** [http://www.hartford.edu/fcld](http://www.hartford.edu/fcld)

**Office of Technology Services (OTS) Help Desk**
For general computer and Internet/network support questions (not directly related to the classroom but rather passwords, Internet/email problems, Banner, campus Facebook).

**Phone:** 768-4357 (on campus) or (844) 292-3213 (off campus)  
**Email:** ots@hartford.edu  **Website:** [http://hartford.edu/ots](http://hartford.edu/ots)

**Student Blackboard Support:** (860) 515-3742 or [http://www.hartford.edu/studentbbsupport](http://www.hartford.edu/studentbbsupport)