

Technology Resources for Students



MyOttawa is a one-stop online portal where students can gain privileged access to Ottawa University resources. Log in with your OU ID number and your email password at www.ottawa.edu/myottawa and you can: register for classes, review your course schedule, check your grades, print a course & fee statement, pay your tuition, verify your financial aid awards & requirements, keep up to date with university events and announcements, and more!



Email is the official method of communication with Ottawa University. Your OU email account is powered by Google Apps for Education, which also offers great online productivity and collaboration tools such as Calendar, Talk, and Docs! Point your web browser at www.ottawa.edu/studentemail to get started... your account has already been created for you by the Enrollment office. Your email address will be in the format of firstname.lastname@student.ottawa.edu; to log in, use the first part of your email address as your username and the default password of "Ou" followed by your OU ID number (e.g. "Ou555555"). Please change your password after you first log in, thank you!



Blackboard is Ottawa University's e-learning system, used primarily for online courses. All students have an account in Blackboard, just log in at www.ottawa.edu/blackboard with your OU ID number and email password. Not all Ottawa University courses use Blackboard, however. This means that although you can log in to Blackboard, unless you're taking a course that uses Blackboard, you will not see any courses listed on your My Courses page. If you are in a course that uses Blackboard, a link to that course will appear on your My Courses page on the first day of the term at 8:00 a.m. Central Time.



OU Wireless gets you online while you're on-the-go around campus! Areas of coverage include residence halls, the administration building, the student union, the library, and Wilson Field House. Just connect your computer or mobile device to the "OUwireless" access point and use the password "GoOttawa!" to join the university network.



OU Help is Ottawa University's technical assistance services. Have a computer question or problem? Forgot a password? Don't know who to call? Reach out to OU Help for technical help and resolution. Browse to www.ottawa.edu/ouhelp for helpful links and support resources, email ouhelp@ottawa.edu with your technology questions, or call 1-855-268-4357 (855-20U-HELP) to speak to a support representative.



IT Policies ensure delivery of the best possible technology services to the Ottawa University community. Please follow IT policies as outlined in your student handbook and do not use peer-to-peer (P2P) file-sharing programs on the university network (e.g. BitTorrent, BearShare, Limewire, Kazaa). Thank you!