



UNO will migrate Blackboard to a managed hosting environment at the end of the Spring 2016 Semester. The first phase of this transition is now complete and the Summer 2016 Semester course shells are available in the new Blackboard at uno.blackboard.com. Use your current login and password to access the system. Below you will find answers to most questions concerning the new Blackboard.

Please also review your course information, and if you believe that you are missing content report the issue at requestcenter.unomaha.edu. Provide course ID, including section number, and specifics of what is missing.

When will the change to Blackboard Managed Hosting be complete?
As part of the migration process, some content may be removed or moved. Please contact your instructor if you have any questions.

- Instructor Help Tab looks different

Questions? Contact Academic Partnership for Instruction, a division of Information Services 402-554-2024 • api.unomaha.edu • Kayser Hall 538



What content or functions are NOT available now, but will be in the final phases of Blackboard's move to managed hosting?

<u>Content or Function</u>	<u>Date Expected</u>	<u>Notes</u>
• New Development Courses	After the May 11-14 downtime	Instructors can request
• Existing Development Courses	June 13	IS moves
• New Organizations	After the May 11-14 downtime	Org Leaders can request
• Existing Organizations	June 13	IS moves
• Visitor Accounts	After the May 11-14 downtime	Instructors can request and add
• Fall 2016 Course Shells	After the May 11-14 downtime	IS creates
• Spring 2016 Courses & Content	June 13	IS moves

Why would Information Services (IS) allow access to the new Blackboard prior to the full transition if all features are not working?

To provide faculty an opportunity to develop summer courses in the Blackboard managed hosting environment and possibly reduce downtime in May, IS opted to provide an early "partial" rollout of the new system.

Dates to Remember:

- **May 5th** – Last day of Spring 2016 Semester finals
- **Wednesday, May 11th through Saturday, May 14th, 2016 - Blackboard unavailable**
- **May 12th** – Final spring grades due
- **May 16th** – First Summer 2016 Session begins

Have questions?

For more answer to frequently asked questions, visit is.unomaha.edu/blackboard or attend a session below.

Walk-in Sessions: Blackboard Move to Managed Hosting

Thursday, May 5 | Monday, May 9 | Tuesday, May 10 | 9 am - 4 pm | Kayser Hall 5

If you have questions about how the transition will effect you and how you use Blackboard, please stop by the Teaching & Technology Center (TTC), Kayser Hall 538, and a member of the Academic Partnership for Instruction (API) will be happy to help you. No appointment or reservation is necessary during these walk-in sessions.

Blackboard End of the Semester Course Management Tips

Wednesday, May 4 | 12 (noon) - 1 pm | Kayser Hall 538
