



## ONLINE STUDENT

### RESOURCES:

**Library:** Visit the SWIC Library website at [swic.edu/library](http://swic.edu/library).

**Online Writing Lab (OWL):** OWL provides access to writing tutors for students who have difficulty coming to a Success Center. Visit OWL at [swic.edu/owl](http://swic.edu/owl).

**Textbooks:** Visit the bookstore at [swic.bncollege.com](http://swic.bncollege.com)

**Anti-Virus Software:** For a list of suggested downloadable virus scanning software and other useful software programs, please go to [swic.edu/software-faq](http://swic.edu/software-faq). (Highly recommended)

### NOTE:

Students may not be able to access online classes until the class start date.

# Welcome to Online Learning

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
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## Blackboard.swic.edu

**NEW STUDENTS:** You **MUST** activate your eSTORM account before logging into Blackboard for the first time.

**CURRENT STUDENTS:** Your Blackboard Username and Password are the same as your eSTORM 8-digit Student ID Number and Password.

**SWIC EMAIL:** Access your student email at <https://estormcontent.swic.edu/help/email-gateway.jsp>. (More information about your email is located under the Help Menu at [estorm.swic.edu](http://estorm.swic.edu))

**COURSE CONTENT:** For questions about the content in a specific class, please contact your instructor.



### ONLINE LEARNING:

For questions about Blackboard, call **618-235-2700, ext. 5737 or 866-942-SWIC (7942), ext. 5737** or email [OnlineLearning@swic.edu](mailto:OnlineLearning@swic.edu)

**eSTORM HELP:** If you need assistance activating your eSTORM account or changing your password, please use the step-by-step instructions in the Help Menu at [estorm.swic.edu](http://estorm.swic.edu). For additional help call **618-222-SWIC (7942)**. This line is often staffed during the day and evening, but if no one answers, leave your name, phone number, and a brief explanation about your need for assistance.

Is Online Learning right for you? Visit [www.swic.edu/online](http://www.swic.edu/online) to learn more.

## Getting Started with Your Online Course

- To access your class on the course start date go to <https://blackboard.swic.edu>.
- Log in with your eSTORM 8-digit ID and eSTORM password.



**SWIC offers face-to-face Blackboard orientation sessions for students. No reservation is needed.**

**Note:** Some instructors may require course specific orientation and/or on-campus testing.

**Internet:** Internet access is required for all online, hybrid and web-enhanced courses. A 56 K modem is a minimum requirement. DSL or cable is desirable. On-campus labs are available.

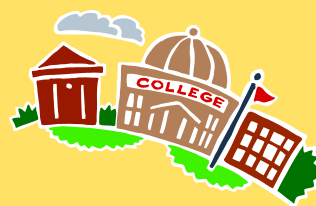
**Specific Course Needs:** Your instructor may contact you by SWIC email with specific course requirements. Please activate your SWIC student email account to ensure that you receive instructions in a timely manner.

**Testing Centers:** Instructors may require testing in a proctored environment. Visit [swic.edu/testing-centers](http://swic.edu/testing-centers) for information about the SWIC Testing Centers.



Enrolled students should be able to access classes on the class start date.

## On-Campus Sessions



### Blackboard Student Orientation Schedule

Date	Time	Campus/Room
Thursday, August 17	10-11 am	BCMC 3302
Thursday, August 17	6-7 pm	BCMC 3302
Friday, August 18	11 am-Noon	BCMC 3302
Saturday, August 19	9-10 am	BCMC 3302
Monday, August 21	Noon-1 pm	BCMC 3302
Monday, August 21	6-7 pm	BCMC 3302
Tuesday, August 22	2-3 pm	SWGCC 344
Wednesday, August 23	3-4 pm	BCMC 3302
Thursday, August 24	1-2 pm	BCMC 3302
Monday, August 28	2-3 pm	BCMC 3302
Thursday, August 31	4-5 pm	BCMC 3302
Wednesday, September 6	2-3 pm	BCMC 3302

## Online Blackboard Tutorial Course

To enroll go to <https://blackboard.swic.edu>.

On the Blackboard Login Page, scroll until you see **Blackboard Student Orientation Course Instructions**. Click the link to read the instructions.

**Online Class Evaluations:** If your online class is scheduled for evaluation, you may access the evaluation from your eSTORM account. The instructor, division secretary or dean will notify you with the dates when the evaluation will be available.