

WebCT is a course management system that allows you to view content related to the courses in which you are currently enrolled. From your myWebCT page, you will see a list of all courses in which WebCT will be used by your instructors.

Logging Into the SU WebCT Server

1. Connect to the Internet, open your web browser (i.e. Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer), and type in the URL:

<http://webct.salisbury.edu/>

2. At the entry page, click on **Log in to myWebCT**.
3. The Log in to WebCT page will prompt you to enter your WebCT ID and Password.

SU Faculty, Staff & Students: Your WebCT ID (User Name) and password is the same as your SU Novell Account username and password.

If you don't know your SU Novell Account username and password please contact the IT Helpdesk in Fulton Hall, room 149, by phone at 410.677.5454 or by email at helpdesk@salisbury.edu

Guest and Community Members: The username format is First Initial, Middle Initial, and Last Name (i.e. scgull). Your password information should have been sent to you via an email message or a letter.

4. You will now be at your personal myWebCT page. All courses in which you are associated with in WebCT will be listed on the left hand side. Announcements regarding WebCT (such as problems with WebCT or when WebCT will be unavailable) will be displayed on the right. Links to additional WebCT and SU resources are available on the left under Institutional Bookmarks. For more information, see the "Understanding the myWebCT Page" handout.

Password Problems

If you have problems with your password and need to have it changed – you can contact the IT Helpdesk at (410) 677-5454 or by email at helpdesk@salisbury.edu.

WebCT Support Information

WebCT support information can be found online at <http://www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/webct>. Student support for WebCT is available from the Student Lab Technicians in the Information Technology campus computer labs. Additionally, you may email any WebCT concerns to webct@salisbury.edu.



The screenshot shows the 'Entry Page' of the WebCT system. It features a red header with the text 'Entry Page' and navigation links for 'Log In', 'Check Browser', and 'Help'. Below the header, it says 'Welcome to WebCT' on the left and 'May 27, 2003' on the right.



Log in to myWebCT

[Need help](#) deciding what to do?

[See courses](#) on this server.



The screenshot shows the 'Login to WebCT' page. It has a red header with the text 'Login to WebCT' and navigation links for 'Entry Page' and 'Help'.



WebCT ID:

Password:

Browser Configuration

WebCT 4.0 Campus Edition is a course management system that is accessed through a World Wide Web browser. The following information explains what web browsers WebCT officially supports and how to configure the browser effectively.

Operating Systems

- Windows 98, Windows 2000 or higher
- Mac OS 9.x, 10.1x or higher
- Linux

Internet Access

If you are using a non-SU computer and are not living within the Salisbury University Resident Halls., you will need to provide your own Internet Service Provider (ISP) to access the World Wide Web. If your Internet access is via a modem, the connect speed must be 28.8 Kb or faster.

Note: If you are accessing WebCT from your work, you may run into problems with your company's network and firewall. If you have difficulty accessing WebCT, contact your IT office at work.

Supported Web Browsers

Internet Explorer 5 or higher, with the exceptions:

- Windows OS: 5.5 SP1.
- Use 5.1 for Mac OS 9.x & 10.1
- Use 5.2 for Mac OS 10.x or higher
- AOL 7.0 or 8.0 browser
- Mozilla 1.5 or 1.6

Netscape 6.2x or higher:

- Use 6.2x for Mac OS 9.x

AOL browser:

- OS X for Mac OS 10.x
- 7.0 and 8.0 for Windows/Linux OS

Mozilla 1.5 or 1.6

All browsers should have:

- JavaScript enabled
- Java enabled (for Chat, Whiteboard, HTML Editor & Equation Editor)
- Cookies allowed (for ticket-based authentication and Content Modules)
- Cascading style-sheets (.css) enabled
- Set cache pages to update:
 - “automatically” in Internet Explorer & Netscape 6.2.x
 - “when the page is out of date” in Netscape 7.0

Browser Tune-Up

To verify that your browser is configured properly:

1. Click **Check Browser** on the menu bar (top right) on the WebCT Entry Page or myWebCT page.



2. Click on **Browser Tuneup Page**.
3. Follow the Tuneup pages for your **Operating System** and **Web Browser**.
4. Click on **Prepare your browser**. Follow the instructions to configure your browser as recommended.

Warning: Pop-up blockers can also interfere with WebCT. Either turn the blocker off while using WebCT or add <http://webct.salisbury.edu> as a site to allow popups.

Additional Requirements

Additional hardware or software requirements may be needed for your course. Please check with your course syllabus or with your instructor for this information. You can return to the Browser Tuneup page to download popular plug-ins.

References

Information for this document was obtained on the web from:

- WebCT Browser Tuneup - <http://www.webct.com/tuneup>
- WebCT 4 Release Notes – <http://www.webct.com/service/ViewContent?contentID=15682718>