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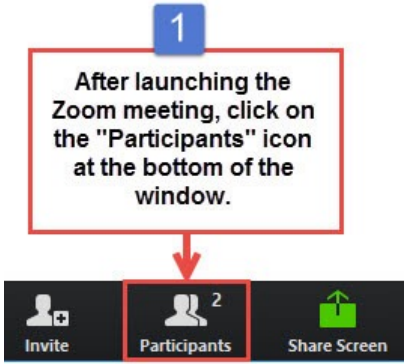

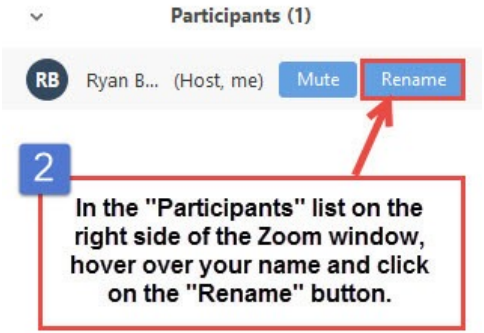

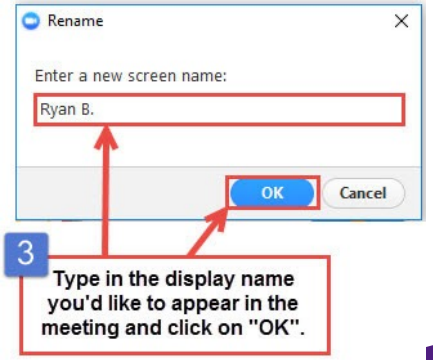

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WCU Online Graduate Student Virtual Orientation Summer 2022

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WCU Graduate School

Location: 110 Cordelia Camp Building
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Contact: grad@wcu.edu
828.227.7398

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

WCU Website: wcu.edu

Graduate School Website: grad.wcu.edu

Facebook: WCUGradSchool

Introduction and Welcome

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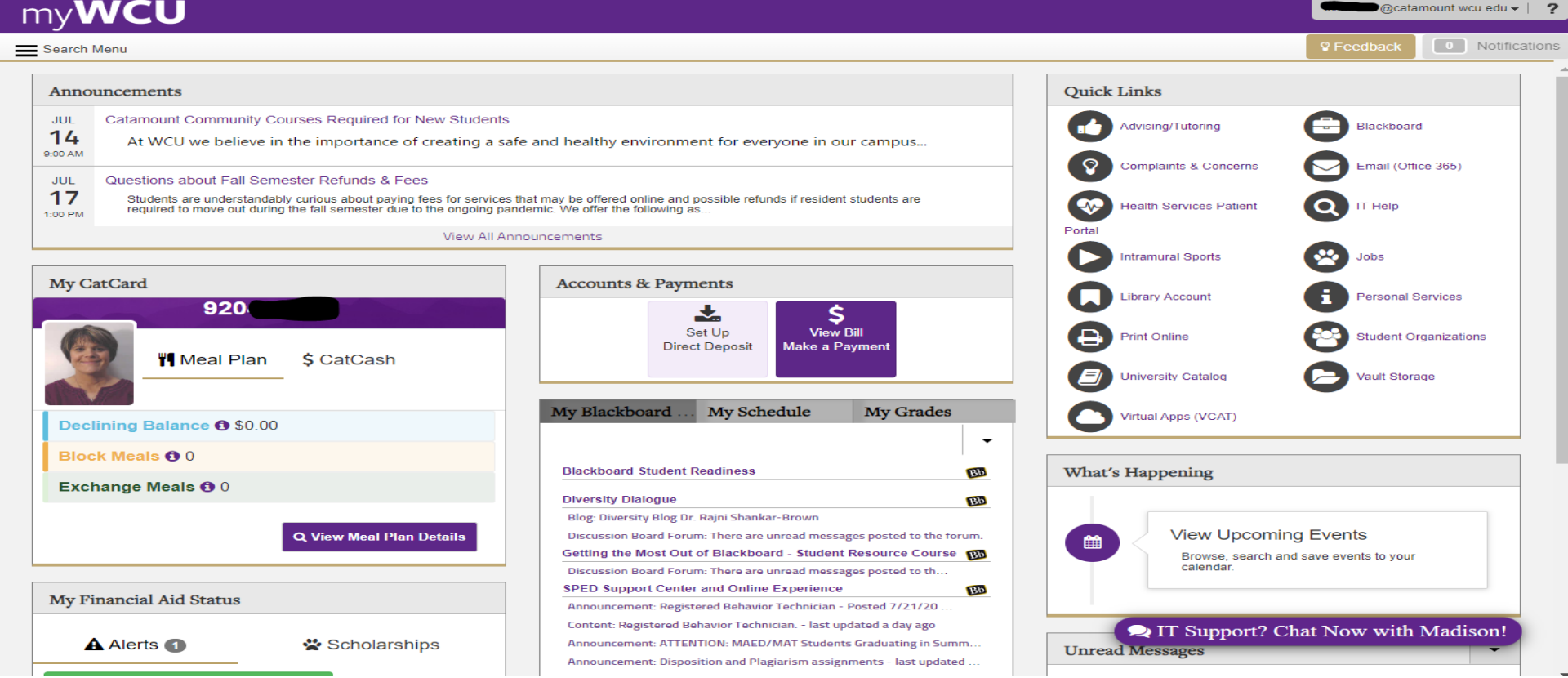
Welcome Catamounts. . . . Engage!

myWCU

- MyWCU is a web portal system that is integrated with the University's student records system.
- This allows you to obtain information regarding course offerings, your academic record, billing statements, and financial aid information.
- MyWCU gives you control of your personal records and offers you a variety of ways to keep up-to-date with WCU news.



MY WCU-YOUR STUDENT PORTAL

HTTPS://WWW.WCU.EDU/MYWCU/INDEX.ASPX

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WEBPAGE

Graduate School

Admissions & Aid > Graduate School > Students > New Graduate Student Orientation

New Graduate Student Orientation

Welcome New Graduate Students - Summer 2022

Orientation Sessions

Welcome to Western! Please register for one live Zoom orientation session based on your primary location: Biltmore Park, Online, or Cullowhee.

Meet Your Student Service Providers

Our campus partners have created introduction videos so you can learn more about the services and resources available as a graduate student.

EXPLORE THE VIDEOS

Related Resources

- Academic Calendar
- Canvas Log In
- Faculty Directory
- Graduate Catalog
- Immunization Information
- Locations
- Registering for Classes
- Emergency Services
- LiveSafe Flyer

Connect with Us

Catamount Email

brian1@catamount.wcu.edu

Official means of university communication

Check it frequently

Be cautious of forwarding it to gmail and work accounts

To activate your Catamount mail account:

1. Go to http://email.wcu.edu

2. Type in your username and password (will be first part of your catamount email before the @ and your regular password)

3. You may be prompted to either enroll in multi factor authentication (https://standard.wcu.edu/MfaStatus/) or you will need a code sent to another device to log in

4. Following this you should be able to access your email account from the specific device you are currently using without having to do step

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)=YOUR CLASSROOM

- Canvas
- Courses not available until first scheduled day of classes
- Know how to navigate—from portal, Canvas Help
- Take the tutorials, read the FAQ's
- Don't be afraid to reach out to Help Desk with questions

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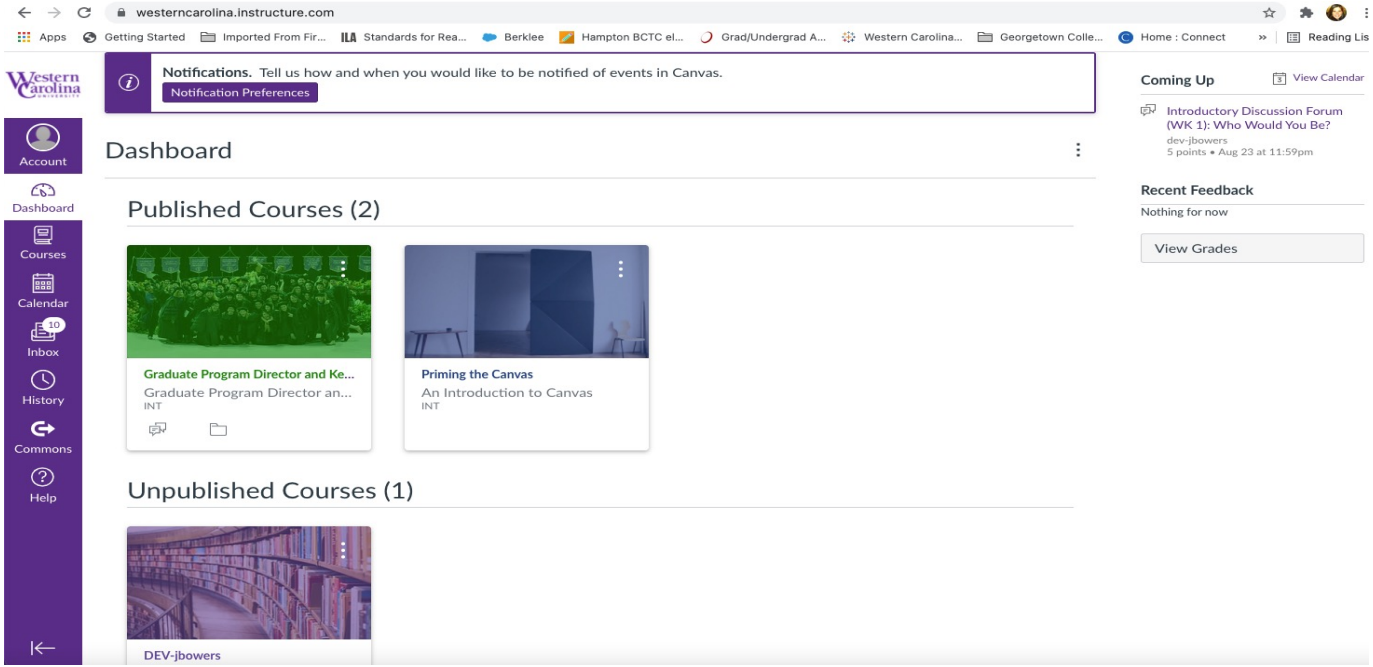
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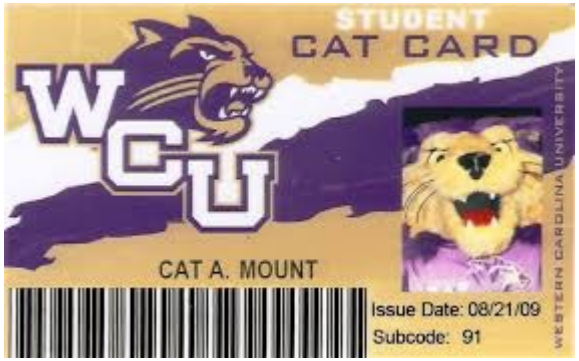
CANVAS-LMS

- WCU's Cat Card—student discounts, financial proof of student status, community card.



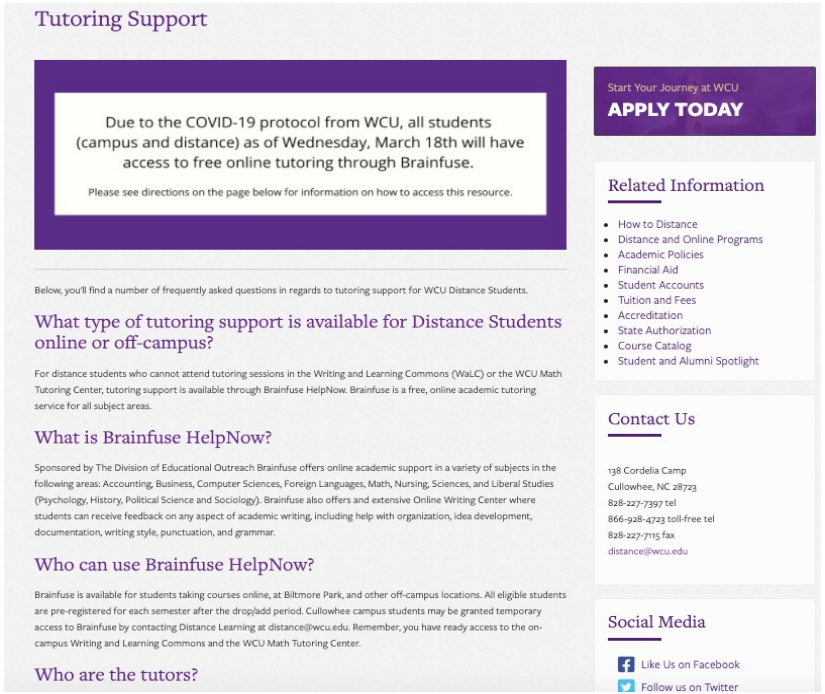
- Send a photo by email to catcard@wcu.edu, along with your name, 92# student ID, and the mailing address you would like it sent to. Submitted photos must not be altered by third party applications, must be front-facing on a neutral background, and, generally, in compliance with DMV standards

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fall 3MT Competition
- Spring Graduate Research Symposium
- Graduate Student Association

HUNTER LIBRARY

WHEN YOU NEED HELP. . . .



Tutoring Support

Due to the COVID-19 protocol from WCU, all students (campus and distance) as of Wednesday, March 18th will have access to free online tutoring through Brainfuse.

Please see directions on the page below for information on how to access this resource.

Start Your Journey at WCU
APPLY TODAY

Related Information

- How to Distance
- Distance and Online Programs
- Academic Policies
- Financial Aid
- Student Accounts
- Tuition and Fees
- Accreditation
- State Authorization
- Course Catalog
- Student and Alumni Spotlight

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Below, you'll find a number of frequently asked questions in regards to tutoring support for WCU Distance Students.

What type of tutoring support is available for Distance Students online or off-campus?

For distance students who cannot attend tutoring sessions in the Writing and Learning Commons (WaLC) or the WCU Math Tutoring Center, tutoring support is available through Brainfuse HelpNow. Brainfuse is a free, online academic tutoring service for all subject areas.

What is Brainfuse HelpNow?

Sponsored by The Division of Educational Outreach Brainfuse offers online academic support in a variety of subjects in the following areas: Accounting, Business, Computer Sciences, Foreign Languages, Math, Nursing, Sciences, and Liberal Studies (Psychology, History, Political Science and Sociology). Brainfuse also offers and extensive Online Writing Center where students can receive feedback on any aspect of academic writing, including help with organization, idea development, documentation, writing style, punctuation, and grammar.

Who can use Brainfuse HelpNow?

Brainfuse is available for students taking courses online, at Biltmore Park, and other off-campus locations. All eligible students are pre-registered for each semester after the drop/add period. Cullowhee campus students may be granted temporary access to Brainfuse by contacting Distance Learning at distance@wcu.edu. Remember, you have ready access to the on-campus Writing and Learning Commons and the WCU Math Tutoring Center.

Who are the tutors?

- Brainfuse (see website)
- Writing & Learning Commons (WLC)
- Computer & IT support (ithelp@wcu.edu)

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Student Conduct Modules

Educational Modules (3)

- Topics
  - Sexual Assault
  - Diversity & Inclusion

- Younger than 24
  - Also Alcohol Education

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Tips for Taking Online Classes

Peggy Semingson, Ph.D., Twitter: @PeggySemingson

THANK YOU

It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves
-Edmund Hillary