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ANGEL Quick-Start Guide for Students



The default view for ANGEL is Normal Display Mode. You can alternately select the 508 (Screen Reader) Mode or PDA Mode here.

Log On

- 1. Go to http://cms.psu.edu/.
- 2. Leave "Penn State Access Account" selected and click the Log On button.
- 3. The WebAccess login form will display. Enter your Penn State Access Account userid (e.g., xyz123) and password, and then click the Login button. (If you have not yet activated your Access Account, please visit a signature station to do so.)

When you are finished with an ANGEL session, select the Log Off icon. This will ensure any time you have spent on lesson items tracked by your instructor will be recorded.

The Six Course Tabs

Syllabus Calendar Lessons Resources Communicate Report

Syllabus: Course details possibly including instructor contact information, required texts, course objectives, a semester schedule, course requirements, and attendance and academic integrity policies.

Calendar: Important course dates entered by your instructor, such as assignment due dates, field trips, and exams. To view events for all your courses at once, on the My Profile screen, select the My Calendar link located in My Toolbox.

Lessons: Course materials your instructor has provided, possibly including text pages with assignments, outlines, or notes; links to Web pages; guizzes; surveys; uploaded files such as PowerPoint presentations, Excel spreadsheets, or photos; discussion forums; and drop boxes to which you can upload assignments.

Resources: Access to course announcements and Library Reserves; may be used as a course welcome page.

Communicate: ANGEL course mail, team file space to share work with team members, class roster, course announcements, and chat rooms, if made available by your instructor.

Report: Check on your attendance record and keep track of your grades.



ANGEL Help

To access the ANGEL Help and Information Guide, select the **Help** icon on the left of the screen. Within the **Student Topics** folder is a comprehensive set of articles that will help you quickly become familiar with major course functions such as mail, discussion forums, and drop boxes.

To contact the ANGEL Help Desk, use the **Contact ANGEL Support** link in the upper right of the screen to ask a question, report a problem, or make an enhancement request. Fill out the form, including a descriptive subject line and as many details as possible. You will receive an e-mail reply concerning your question or problem. Turnaround time is generally less than one business day.

Useful ANGEL Help and Information Guide topics in the **Technical Needs** folder include Printing Tips and Recommended Browsers and Computers.

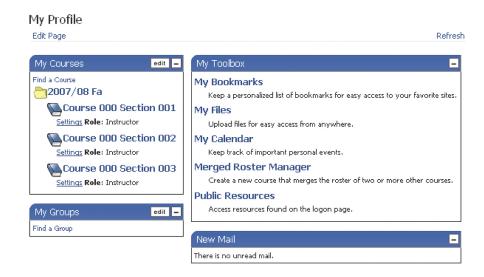
Preferences

If you select the **Preferences** icon in the left frame you can update your personal contact information and set who can view it, select a personal theme (color scheme) that suits your taste, and have a copy of your ANGEL mail forwarded to your Penn State account or other Internet e-mail account.

My Profile

All courses you are enrolled in that are using ANGEL appear here, as well as any non-course-related groups of which you are a member. Select the name of a course or group to enter it.

You may personalize which elements will display on My Profile. To do so, select the Edit Page link located under My Profile. Select from the Available Components list, click and drag to move into your choice of column, and then click Save. You may choose to display bookmarks to Web pages, notices of new mail, the current day's calendar events, announcements, a calculator, or other items.



In addition to ANGEL Help, you can also contact Carol McQuiggan or Tony Clauto using the contact information listed below. Additional resources for help at Penn State Harrisburg are the Help Desk staff in the Computer Center located in the basement of the Olmsted Building or the Learning Center located in C216 Olmsted.

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