

Work In Progress – Questions from other college/universities

How do I log into ANGEL?

To log into Angel go to this URL: <http://wvmccd.angellearning.com/>

Both faculty and students log into Angel using the following conventions for username and password.

Your login name (username) is the first initial of your first and last name followed by your datatel or student ID.

Example: John Doe with a student ID of 1234567 would enter jd1234567

Your password is your 6 digit birthdate.

Example if John Doe's birthdate was June 10, 1976 his 6 digit password would be 061076.

How do I change my email address in ANGEL?

Never change your email address in ANGEL! ANGEL gets your email address from WebAdvisor/Datatel. Update your email address in WebAdvisor and it will automatically be copied over to ANGEL within 12-24 hours. Go to:

<https://oreck.wvmccd.cc.ca.us/datatel/openweb/st/stmenu.html> to change your email address in

WebAdvisor. You can learn more about changing your email address at:

http://www.missioncollege.org/distlearn/student_support/update_webad.htm

How do I make quiz answers and feedback viewable once the quiz is no longer available for students to take?

Let's say students want to view their responses to a quiz after the date that the quiz is closed. How do you make your answers and your feedback available to students? You will need to be in the advanced mode for the quiz. Be sure to adjust your settings to the following:

Take quiz - disabled

Feedback for student is checked

User Review - full detail

Hidden - no

End date - Not checked

The student will not be able to take the test, because the test is disabled, but the student will be able to look at his/her responses and will get any feedback that you provide.

How do I get graded discussion board items automatically posted to the gradebook?

First, let's assume that you have set up a category in your gradebook called Discussion.

You will need to be in the advanced mode when creating a discussion board item. Be sure to check gradebook, assign points for the discussion board, and enter a rating as well.

Now, read students posts and assign a rating. When you are ready to grade the discussion board assignment, do the following:

Select utilities under the discussion board you want to grade

Select Grade Forum

Enter a grade into the grade column. You can once again view the student's posting, by clicking on the student's name.

Grades for the Grade Forum will automatically post to your gradebook.

How do I restrict who sees my personal email address in ANGEL?

To restrict the visibility of your email address:

1. Log into ANGEL
2. From MyPage, select Preferences
3. Go to "Contact Settings"
4. Under "Viewable By" (Next to your email address), select Course/Group Editor. (This will make your email invisible to everyone, but your instructor).

How to Log On to ANGEL

To log into ANGEL:

1. Type your Username and Password in the appropriate fields.
Note: Your username is your Student ID number. You can find your Student ID number on the front of your student ID card. Your password is birth date (mmddyy). For example, if your birthdate is March 10, 1984, then your password is 031084.
2. Click the Log On button

Getting Started Brochure: <http://angelsupport.missioncollege.org/students/>

What is an online course?

An online course is held between 80% and 100% online. Some online courses require you to come on-campus for testing, orientation, or presentations. Be sure to check the [course requirements](#).

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What is a hybrid course?

A hybrid course meets at least 50% of the time in the classroom. The other part of the course is held online.

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How do I find out what is required of me in an online course?

Click on the [Online Courses](#) link. Here you will find information about orientation, software requirements, and instructor contact information. Many instructors require that you email them upon enrollment in a course.

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How much time should I expect to spend on an online course?

You should expect to spend the same amount of time on an online course as you would attending and studying for an on-campus course.

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What kind of technology do I have to have to take an online course?

Please review the [Technology Requirements for Online Courses](#) Web page to make certain that your computer's hardware and software meet the requirements for online learning.

How do I register for an online course?

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How do I register for an online course?

Admission requirements are the same for NCTC online students as they are for students attending traditional face-to-face classes on any of the NCTC campuses.

Students must meet NCTC's entrance requirements in order to enroll in NCTC online courses.

Qualifying students may register online after completion of an academic advising session.

Visit the [Office of Admissions /Registrar](#) Web page to learn about admission requirements. You may also call or visit one of the following NCTC's campuses.

Office of Admissions/Registrar Contact Information

[Gainesville: 940-668-4222](#)

[Bowie: 940-872-4002](#)

[Corinth: 940-498-6280](#)

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How do I get an email account?

You will be provided course mail in ANGEL. Course mail allows you to communicate with your instructor within the course. There are a number of free email services available on the Internet.

A few of these are: [Hotmail](#), [Yahoo](#), and [Lycos](#). If you do not have an email account, you should sign up for one of these.

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When do I get an ANGEL Account?

If you register early, your account should be available the week before classes begin. If you register during regular or late registration, it should be available approximately 24 hours after you register.

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When does my online class begin? When does it end?

All online courses begin on the **first official day of class for the NCTC semester. This is the Saturday before the first full week of on-campus classes.** Please check the NCTC course schedule for the exact date. Online students are expected to login to [ANGEL](#) on the first day of class, that Saturday before the first full week of classes. When you login to your online course, you will see the expectations and deadlines for the course. Failure to meet the course deadlines may result in being blocked from the course by the instructor.

NCTC's online courses **are not self-paced**. Each instructor has a schedule with assignment due dates that must be met.

Online courses end on the last day of finals for the semester. See the NCTC course schedule for that exact date each semester.

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How do I access my online course?

The online course management system used at NCTC is ANGEL. Students can access it from the NCTC homepage or directly by typing www.angel.nctc.edu into your Internet browser.

Every student is provided an ANGEL account with a username and password.

ANGEL Username: Your **Username** is the first initial of your last name, followed by the first initial of your first name, followed by 6 randomly assigned digits. In CampusConnect, this is referred to as your **Network Account**. If you register early, your account should be available the week before classes begin. If you register during regular or late registration, it should be available approximately 24 hours after you register. If you don't know your Network Account you may retrieve it by logging into Campus Connect (see below) and going to: **Your Student Account / Demographics / Network Account**.

Password: Your ANGEL **Password** is your full social security number.

ALERT! You should be very careful NOT to type in spaces or hyphens when entering your username or password. Students whose SS# begins with 0 cannot use that first 0 when trying to login to ANGEL. They must put in 8 digits omitting the leading 0.

How to access Campus Connect:

To access [Campus Connect](#), you will need your Student ID and your PIN.

The Student Campus Connect ID is the student's Social Security number excluding dashes or spaces.

The PIN Number (password) must be obtained from the student's academic advisor. Advisors should give students their PIN numbers during their advising session. If students do not know who their academic advisor is, they must contact the Registrar or the department in which they are enrolled to obtain the name of their academic advisor.

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How do I get started in my online course?

You will be able to access your online course the same day that classes begin on campus. You should login to your course the first day of the semester.

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Is there an orientation for online learners?

Yes. All students enrolled in online courses must complete the "Orientation for Online Students" course. This orientation is presented online via the ANGEL Learning Management System (LMS).

In this orientation you will discover how to be a successful online student, find out about the technical requirements for your computer, and learn how to navigate in the ANGEL system. If you are enrolled in an online course you will see the orientation listed in your list of courses on your ANGEL Home page. Please complete the orientation before beginning your courses. Once you complete the orientation and the accompanying final exam, you do not have to repeat the orientation course in subsequent semesters.

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What kind of academic support services are available for online students?

Please visit the [Academic and Student Support Services](#) Web page to learn about the services offered to online students.

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How do I turn in assignments, communicate with my instructor, and take tests/exams?

Online students turn in homework/assignments and communicate with their instructor through

the ANGEL LMS internal course mail within each course, or by using other course tools as stated in the course syllabus.

Check your course syllabus to find out when your instructor may be available for telephone and office conferences. Office conference may be held online using the Virtual Office Hours feature of the ANGEL LMS.

Students communicate with other students enrolled in the course through private course mail and public “discussion board” postings.

Students take their tests online via the ANGEL LMS

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What about privacy?

The ANGEL LMS provides a secure password protected learning environment. Only your instructor, course administrators, and students enrolled in the course have access to course content. Students have access to their grades only; they cannot see the grades of other students.

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Who do I contact with questions pertaining to the course?

Contact your instructor. Check your course syllabus for contact information

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Who do I contact for technical questions?

Contact ANGEL support via email at nctcangel@nctc.edu. The NCTC Computer Help Desk personnel can resolve login issues. The NCTC Computer Help Desk's phone number is 940-668-4284. Students may also contact ANGEL Support at 940-498-6239.

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How do I drop an online course?

Please visit the [Office of Admissions/Registrar's](#) Web page to review the NCTC policies on dropping courses.

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How do I enable cookies on my computer?

For Internet Explorer:

Go to Tools on the menu bar of IE.

Select Internet Options

Select the Privacy Tab

Click the Sites button on the Privacy tab.

In the Address of Web site text box type the complete URL to NCTC's ANGEL

<http://www.angel.nctc.edu>

Click Allow.

Click Ok.

Click Ok.

For Netscape:

Go to Edit on the menu bar of Netscape.

Select Preferences.

From the Category area select Privacy & Security.

Click on Cookies.

Click 'Enable cookies based on privacy settings'

Click the View button.

In the Privacy Settings dialog box, select Medium (default for Netscape).

Click Ok.

Click Ok.

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How do I disable pop-up blockers on my computer?

Disable pop-up blockers:

If you have the **Google Toolbar** installed you can disable the pop-up blocker by going to Options on the Google Toolbar. Under the Accessories area uncheck the box next to Pop-up Blocker.

Click the Apply button. Click the OK button.

Windows SP2 has a built-in pop-up blocker for Internet Explorer. To disable this feature, click on the Tools menu on Internet Explorer. Then click Internet Options. Select the Privacy Tab. Uncheck the checkbox next to Block pop-ups. Click the Apply button. Click the OK button. For more detailed information visit [Microsoft's Web site](#).

To disable pop-ups in **Netscape 8.1**, click on the Edit link in the Netscape menu. Click Preferences. Then open the area Privacy & Security by clicking on the arrowhead next to the name. Click on Popup Windows. Uncheck the box next to 'Block unrequested popup windows'. Click OK.

Users of the Firefox browser must open the Options menu and click on the Content Options button. Uncheck the Block pop-up windows. Click the OK button. For detailed information please visit Mozilla.org's [Option/Preferred Window](#) help page and review the Content options item.

Disable other pop-up blockers by following information provided by the pop-up software.

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How do I enable Java on my computer?

The Java runtime environment must be enabled on your computer in order to run the Java applets in the ANGEL Learning System.

Please follow these instructions from Sun Microsystems Web site, at

http://www.java.com/en/download/help/enable_browser.xml, to enable the Sun JRE through your Web browser:

Internet Explorer 4.x and Up

Click "Tools" --> "Internet Options"

Select the Advanced Tab, and scroll down to "Java (Sun)"

Check the box next to the "Use Java 2" version

Next, select the Security Tab, and select the "Custom Level" button

Scroll down to "Scripting of Java applets"

Make sure the "Enable" radio button is checked.

Click OK to save your preference.

Mozilla 1.x

From the menu bar, choose Edit --> Preferences

Select the Advanced category

Check the box labeled "Enable Java"

Click OK to save your preference.

Netscape 7.x

From the menu bar, choose Edit --> Preferences

Select the Advanced category

Check the box labeled "Enable Java"

Click OK to save your preference.

Netscape 4.x

From the menu bar, choose Edit --> Preferences

Select the Advanced category

Select "Certificates"

Check the box labeled "Enable Java"

Check the box labeled "Enable Java Plug-in"

Click OK to save your preference.

Other Web Browsers

Firefox 0.8 and Up

Start Mozilla Firefox browser or restart it if it is already running.

Select **Tools > Options**.

Dialog box: Options

Click **Web Features > Select Enable Java**

AOL 3.x and Up

Please refer to our Help page on [AOL Issues with Java software](#).

Opera 4.x and Up

Opera for Windows does not use the Sun JRE, but an embedded version already inside the Opera Web browser.

Opera for other platforms *may* support Java software through the use of the Sun JRE. Please consult your Opera platform documentation.

For further information, please review the following Opera Support article:

[Support for Java software in Opera Questions](#)

Java is not installed on my computer - how do I install it?

To install the Java software on your computer please go to Sun Microsystems Web site at <http://www.java.com/en/download/index.jsp> and follow the directions for download.

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How do I enable JavaScript technology on my computer?

JavaScript is a programming language that adds functionality to Web pages. If a Web page does not function as expected and displays a JavaScript error message this could mean that JavaScript is not enabled in the browser, or that the browser does not support JavaScript technology.

To enable JavaScript follow these directions:

Internet Explorer

From the browser menu bar:

Select **Tools > Internet Options**.

Dialog box: Internet Options

Click the **Security** tab.

Click **Custom Level**. Dialog box: Security Settings

Scroll down to find **Scripting of Java applets**.

Click **Enable**.

Click **OK**.

Click **OK**.

Mozilla

From the browser menu bar:

Select **Edit > Preferences**.

Dialog box: Preferences

Click **Advanced** .

Select **Scripts & Plugins**.

Select the **Navigator** check box under **Enable JavaScript for**.

Click **OK**.

Netscape

From the browser menu bar:

Select **Edit > Preferences**.

Dialog box: Preferences

Click the **Advanced** .

Select **Scripts & Plugins**.

Select **Navigator** check box under **Enable JavaScript for**.

Click **OK**.

Mozilla Firefox

From the browser menu bar:

Select **Tools > Options**.

Click **Web Features**.

Select the **Enable JavaScript** checkbox.

Click **OK**.

Opera

From the browser menu bar:

Select **File > Quick preferences**.

Select the **Enable JavaScript** checkbox.

Click **OK**.

If JavaScript technology is already enabled in the web browser, then the error message indicates that there is a programming error in the JavaScript code.

Contact the webmaster of that site to report the error including the:

Error message

Type and version of the browser used

URL of the web page that displayed the error message
Steps to reproduce the error

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When access a course page in ANGEL I receive a 'Page Not Found' error message. What do I do?

Web browsers create a file of each Web page that you visit. These files are usually stored in the Temporary Internet files folder. Each time you revisit a Web page your browsers checks this folder to see if a stored version of the page exists. This saves your browser time when loading a page because it can call up some of the page elements from the temporary file and just update new or changed information.

If you receive a 'Page not found' error when trying to load an ANGEL page try [emptying your temporary files](#) to refresh your browser and allow it to access the most recent version on the ANGEL page.

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How do I delete my temporary Internet files?

Follow the directions below that apply to your Web browser.

Internet Explorer 7

From the Tools menu, select Internet Options... .

Choose the General tab.

Under Browsing history, click Delete... .

Next to "Temporary Internet Files", click Delete files... .

Click Close, and then click OK to exit.

Internet Explorer 4.x, 5.x, and 6.x for Windows

From the Tools menu (for version 4.x, the View menu), select Internet Options... .

Choose the General tab.

In the "Temporary Internet Files" section, click Delete Files... .

To confirm the deletion, click OK.

In the Internet Options dialog box, click OK.

Netscape 8 for Windows

From the Tools menu, select Options... .

Click Privacy.

Next to "Cache", click the Clear button.

If you'd like to set the size of the cache and set the browser to clear the cache when you close it, click the + (plus sign) next to "Cache" and change the settings as needed.

Click OK.

Netscape 7.1 for Windows

From the Edit menu, select Preferences... .

In the left panel of the Preferences dialog box, click the + (plus sign) in the box to the left of Advanced. Click Cache.

Click Clear Cache.

In the Preferences dialog box, click OK.

Netscape Navigator 4.x, 6.x, and 7.0 for Windows

From the Edit menu, select Preferences... .

In the left panel of the Preferences dialog box, click the + (plus sign) in the box to the left of Advanced. Click Cache.

Click Clear Memory Cache. Confirm by clicking OK.

Click Clear Disk Cache. Confirm by clicking OK.

In the Preferences dialog box, click OK.

Firefox 2.0 for Windows

From the Tools menu, select Clear Private Data, and then choose Cache.

Firefox 1.0 and 1.5 for Windows

From the Tools menu, select Options... , and then click Privacy.

Safari

From the Safari menu, select Empty Cache... .

When prompted, click Empty to confirm that you want to empty the cache.

Firefox 1.0 and 1.5 for Mac OS X

From the Firefox menu, select Preferences... .

From the sheet that drops down, select Privacy.

In 1.5, click Clear Cache Now. In 1.0, next to Cache, click the Clear button, and then OK.

Netscape 6.x or later and Mozilla for Mac OS and Mac OS X

In Mac OS X, from the Netscape or Mozilla menu, select Preferences... . In Mac OS 9.x or earlier, from the Edit menu, select Preferences... .

In the left panel of the Preferences dialog box, click the arrow to the left of Advanced. Click Cache.

Either click the Clear Cache button, or click both the Clear Memory Cache and Clear Disk Cache buttons.

In the Preferences dialog box, click OK.

Netscape Navigator 4.x for Mac OS

From the Edit menu, select Preferences... .

In the left panel, click the arrow to the left of Advanced.

Click Cache.

Click Clear Disk Cache Now, then click OK. Click OK again.

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Will a Web Accelerator cause problems when using ANGEL ?

Yes, using a Web Accelerator may prevent you from logging into ANGEL, and/or interfere with the features of ANGEL. Web Accelerators are offered through a number of Internet Service Providers and private entities, such as Google.

When attempting to log in to ANGEL with a Web accelerator running on your computer you may receive this message: 'Session timeout...you may need to reauthenticate'.

To avoid this problem you should turn off the Web accelerator when using ANGEL or configure your accelerator's preferences so that it does not accelerate NCTC's ANGEL Web address of www.angel.nctc.edu

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Will ANGEL work with my AOL Browser?

You may experience problems using ANGEL in your AOL browser. If you are an AOL user you should connect to AOL then minimize the AOL browser. Open a session on Internet Explorer or Netscape and use it to connect to ANGEL.