# MyLeo User Guide

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Accessing MyLeo

1. Go to the University’s Homepage and then select the Login icon below:

![Image of Login icon](image1.png)

2. Select ‘Sign in to MyLeo’ on the right side of your screen:

![Image of MyLeo login screen](image2.png)

3. Enter your username and password and select ‘Login’

First time logging in to MyLeo?

- Your username is your CWID (campus wide ID number)
- Your password is your birthdate in this format: (example…Jun081979). If you have logged in previously, you were prompted to change/update this password
- Our university now requires two-factor authentication – the system will direct you

Trouble logging in to MyLeo or experiencing other technical issues?

- Call the IT HelpDesk at 903-468-6000, available 24/7, except for holidays
- You can also email HelpDesk@tamuc.edu
Calendar of Student Events & Important Announcements

On the main screen in MyLeo after logging in, you will see announcements and events.

- Please also view our Master Calendar which includes all scheduled events.
Course Catalog

To view a description of a course you are interested in taking, check out the course catalog by selecting the ‘Student Resources’ tab at the top of your screen.

Next, select ‘Course Catalog’ under ‘Student Information’

Student Information

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- Verify Meningitis Shot Requirement
Select the catalog term (current semester) and then 'Submit'

Select the subject and level and then 'Get Courses'
DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is where your degree plan is managed. It will display:

- Degree requirements
- Courses you've taken and final grades (R=registered so there isn't a grade yet)
- GPA
- Advisor
- Earned hours
- Academic standing, etc.

Select the ‘Student Resources’ tab:

Select ‘Grad School DegreeWorks’ from the Student Information Menu:

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**IMPORTANT:** Contact your advisor if any classes are displayed under the Non-Program Electives section. Courses in this section do not count and are ineligible for financial aid.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Select the ‘Student Resources’ tab:

Scroll towards the bottom and select from the following menu:

Each student has an assigned financial aid advisor if you need help. Contact your Graduate Enrollment Specialist if you’re unsure who to contact.

You can also find valuable information and resources on the Financial Aid Webpage.
LeoMail

Your student email account called LeoMail is accessible through the 'Apps' tab at the top of your screen:

Next, select the LeoMail icon:

- Right click on the app and select “open link in new tab” so you can check email and still have access to other things in MyLeo. This is true of all apps.
- Make certain to check this email daily, as this is where the majority of university communications will be sent.
- When you email through your online class, emails are sent and received through your LeoMail.
LeoPay – to pay your balance or enroll in payment plans

Access LeoPay one of two ways:

1. Under the ‘Apps” tab by selecting ‘LeoPay’

2. Under the ‘Student Resources’ tab in the LeoPay section:

Next, select the word “Balance” on the LeoPay home screen – see highlighted below:

Then, choose the semester to view your balance and make payment.

Enroll in the installment plan or tuition loan under LeoPay by selecting the Payment Plans tab and then the option you want to use.
The installment plan requires a minimum down payment of $100 (applied to your balance) plus a $35 processing fee (not applied to your balance) at enrollment.

The tuition loan requires a $35 processing fee when you sign up.

Important Notes:

- If you have any questions about your student account, contact their office by calling 903-886-5044 or by sending an email to Student.Accounts@tamuc.edu
- You can also find a lot of valuable information on the Student Accounts Webpage

If someone else is paying your balance, they will enter the LeoPay screen from the MyLeo login page:
MyLeo Online (D2L Brightspace) – accessing your online classes

MyLeo Online is where you will enter online courses and/or where you might access any materials your instructor provides to you online.

Select the ‘Apps’ tab

Select the MyLeo Online (D2L Brightspace) icon below. You can right click on the app and select “open link in new tab” so you can work inside your class and still have access to other things in MyLeo. This is true of all apps.

Select your course to gain access one of two ways:

1. Using the course selector tool at the top:
2. By scrolling down to locate the ‘My Courses’ section:

![My Courses]

**Important Notes:**

- An online course isn't accessible until the first class day
- Not seeing an online course does not necessarily mean you are not registered, as courses will not appear until the instructor has submitted their course shell

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If your course has an online component, you are automatically enrolled in the MyLeo Online Student Resource Course around a week before courses begin.
**Registration**

To register in classes, go to the 'Student Resources' tab

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Select 'Register/Add or Drop Classes'
Select a term and then submit:

Next, enter the CRN (course registration number – five-digit number) in the boxes below and then submit changes:

Select Class Search to look for classes if you don’t know the CRN or go to page 22 to learn how to find the CRN.

Check with your advisor before registration if you’re unsure what to take.
Financial Responsibility Agreement

This agreement must be accepted each time registration opens. You will be prompted to accept the agreement upon attempting registration.

After reviewing your Financial Responsibility Agreement, check the box at the bottom of the agreement and select ‘Continue’ to proceed with registration.
Schedule of Classes

To see which courses are offered in a particular term, the best way to do that is:

1. Go to www.tamuc.edu
2. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage and select Schedule of Classes:

3. Next, choose the semester from the dropdown menu at the top:

4. Then, select the department you wish to view classes under. (Applied Linguistics, English and Spanish are housed under the ‘LITL’ tab for Literature & Languages, for example)
5. Next, scroll down to locate your course. Graduate-level courses begin in 500 and above
Identifying Course Modality

Figuring out how a class meets is easy:

1. Follow the steps above to locate your class

2. View the section ending, example highlighted below (02W). You know right away the class is online because the section ends in a ‘W’ which stands for web-based class.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>THE</th>
<th>597</th>
<th>Survey of Visual Arts</th>
<th>Hours: 3</th>
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<td>02W</td>
<td>85434</td>
<td>Williams, Andrea</td>
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Web Based Class

Vita  Syllabus  Books/Materials

Below are the different modalities:

<table>
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<th>Suffix Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Course includes both F2F and Online instruction. F2F time may be reduced</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>The course meets regularly. Technology is supplementary.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L</td>
<td>Lab Course</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M</td>
<td>Mini Terms (2.5 week course)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P</td>
<td>Sub Term</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R</td>
<td>Receiving site</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>Sending site</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T</td>
<td>Classes extended over several terms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>X</td>
<td>Ten week course over summer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W</td>
<td>100% online course</td>
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If you look up classes directly through MyLeo, once you find the class, you should:

1. Select the button "View Sections" to learn the different modalities for the class: 501 Structure Eng Language
2. Next, click on the highlighted five-digit code (known as the CRN) to learn more about the class:

Look Up Classes

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Select</th>
<th>CRN</th>
<th>Subj</th>
<th>Crse</th>
<th>Sec</th>
<th>Cmp</th>
<th>Cred</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td>SR</td>
<td>84299</td>
<td>ENG</td>
<td>501</td>
<td>01W</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>3.000</td>
<td>Structure Eng Language</td>
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New Search

3. Then, look over the information for the class. The section ends in “W” so it’s fully online and it also states “Internet Instructional Method”

Class Schedule Listing

View Book Information

Associated Term: Fall 2020
Registration Dates: Mar 23, 2020 to Aug 27, 2020
Levels: Graduate Level
Attributes: Exclude from 3-peat checking

Main Campus
Lecture Schedule Type
Internet Instructional Method
3.000 Credits
View Catalog Entry

Scheduled Meeting Times

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Days</th>
<th>Where</th>
<th>Date Range</th>
<th>Schedule Type</th>
<th>Instructors</th>
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<td>TBA</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Aug 24, 2020 - Dec 11, 2020</td>
<td>Lecture</td>
<td>Mimi Li (P)</td>
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Student Resources & Apps

There are many other resources available under the ‘Student Resources’ tab. See below:

Prod Personal Information

- Addresses and Phone Numbers - View - Update
- Email Addresses - View - Update
- Emergency Contacts - View - Update
- Marital Status - Update
- Ethnicity and Race - View - Update

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LeoPay

- Check Your Balance and Make Payments

Financial Aid Information

- Financial Aid Status
- Financial Aid Award Menu
- Financial Aid Eligibility
- Financial Aid Federal Shopping Sheet
Apps

Students can also access an array of resources under the “APPS” tab:

This is where you will:

- Enter your online classes
- Check your LeoMail
- Access the online library (Gee Library Resources)
- Purchase parking permits
- LeoPay to pay your balance
- Apply for graduation
- Upload your admissions documents
- Check out volunteer opportunities
- Access Hire A Lion to apply for jobs

See below for what the different apps look like:
Textbooks

To locate or purchase textbooks for your courses, go to the ‘Student Resources’ tab and select ‘Purchase Textbooks Online’ – you don’t have to purchase through our bookstore, but this is where you can view them.

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IMPORTANT:

- Textbooks are generally uploaded about a month before the semester begins
- If you search for your textbooks but nothing is displaying, please contact your instructor to find out what books are needed
Syllabi and CRN (Course Registration Number)

To view the syllabus for a class:

1. Go to the **Schedule of Classes** (info on page 16)
2. Next, scroll down to locate your course. Graduate-level courses begin in 500.
3. Once you find your course, you will notice several links at the bottom:

<table>
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<th>SOC</th>
<th>572</th>
<th>Classical Sociological Theory</th>
<th>Hours: 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01W</td>
<td>83003</td>
<td>Palmer, Zachary</td>
<td></td>
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- **Web Based Class**
- **Vita**
- **Syllabus**
- **Books/Materials**

Select the links to view the course syllabus, books/materials, and the instructor’s vita. You can also find start and end dates, the instructor’s name, how many seats are left in the class, and the **CRN**. The CRN is the number you can use to add a class to your schedule without doing a course lookup. See more under the registration section.

- In the example above, you know right away the course is online because the section ends in a 'W' which stands for web-based class. This is also written out as well.
- You can also tell this course is full (24 seats total out of 24 enrolled).
- The **CRN** can also be quickly located (it is the five-digit number highlighted above 83003).

**IMPORTANT:**

- If you search for your syllabus but nothing is displaying, it means it hasn’t been uploaded yet.
- Syllabi are generally uploaded a couple of weeks before the semester begins.
- Contact your instructor if you need a copy in advance.
Uploading Admissions Documents

- Go to the Apps tab
- Select the icon below

Next, select ‘Document Upload’ from the row of tabs at the top:

- You can also email documents directly to your Graduate Student Services Coordinator