



A quick orientation to  
mywritinglab

# What you need to get started

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- Mywritinglab access code
- English Simplified handbook
- College course ID Number:
  - English 30W: College747367W
  - English 35W: College04749W

*(You'll see these numbers later in the presentation)*

# Mywritinglab Requirements?


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- You must complete and master a total of 28 lessons in Mywritinglab.
- 4 of these assignments are the Diagnostic (pre-test)– 4 sections!
- Keep track of your work (checkmark or percentage) using the log on the back of your Writing Workshop folder

# Getting started

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*Click on the Internet Explorer*

- You should see the Writing Workshop homepage
- On your left navigation bar, find Blackboard and CLICK.
- CLICK on  to get started

# Getting started

- Type in your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD** using the guide on your screen and **CLICK**
- **CLICK** on your English 35W (8532) or 30W (8531) course
- **CLICK** on External Links
- **CLICK** on the **FIRST** item, Mywritinglab

## Student Username

Your Blackboard Username uses this format (see sample below):

First two initials of your first name	+	First two initials of your last name	+	Last 4 digits of your New Student ID#
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Maria	+	Smith	+	000771234
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Username: **masm1234**

*(notice that the Writing Workshop website is available for your convenience)*

# Registration to MWLab



Returning Users

Already registered?

Log In

[Need help?](#)



Register or Buy Access

New user? Start here!

Students

Instructors

[Need help?](#)

You should see this screen

Register as a new user  
by clicking on “Students”




# Access Code

## Student Registration

▶ Register your access code or buy access

**MyWritingLab**

- » I already have an access code
- » I need to buy access

 [I need more registration help](#)

Choose I already have an access code



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# Access Information

Do you have a Pearson Education account?

Yes

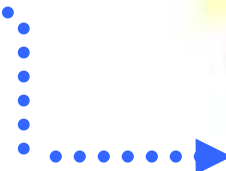
No

\* Create a Login Name

o Click **NO** and **CREATE** a Login name and password

o Your Login Name should be the same as your **Blackboard Login Name**

Which is



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Username: **masm1234**

# Access Information

Your password **MUST** be at least **8** characters **LONG** and it must include at least **1** number

Example: **riohondo09**

\* Create a Password

Create a password. It must be at least 8 characters with at least one letter and one number. [See acceptable characters.](#)

\* Re-type your Password

Note: It **DOES NOT** have to be the same as your blackboard password.

# Access Code

- Type in your **ACCESS CODE** exactly as it is shown in your code card
- It **MUST** be in **CAPITAL LETTERS**

Access Code

Enter your access code.

\* Access Code

Example  
SIMPLE-FRILL-TONLE-WEIRS-CHOIR-FLEES

Switch to a single box for pasting your access code

Cancel Next

■ When finished click Next



# Login / Password / Code Problems?

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If your login or password are not accepted, go back and enter a valid username and password.

~~ As a reminder!

Login = BLACKBOARD,

Password = 7 letters and 1 number

Did you enter the right CODE?

ALL CAPS?      EXACTLY AS SHOWN?

# Account Information

## 2 Account Information

\* Fields are required

### Personal Information

\* First Name    \* Last Name

\* E-mail Address

Important: Enter a valid e-mail address. [See acceptable characters.](#) [Don't have an e-mail address?](#)

Important subscription and system availability information will be sent to your e-mail address. Pearson Education websites with class management features make student e-mail addresses available to instructors for class communications. Your personal information will not be used for any marketing purposes without your permission. [Read our privacy policy.](#)

### School Information

\* School Name

Select the name of your school from the list. If your school is not listed, select "Other" from the bottom of the list and enter your school's name, city, and state.

Other School Name

School City

School State

*You should see a similar screen*

# Type in your Account Information

*If your Log in name and password are accepted,  
enter the following information.*

- Your First and Last name
- Email address
- Select your Country
- School's Zip Code .....▶ 90601
- Find your school .....▶ Rio Hondo College
- Last, choose and answer the security question and click NEXT.

# Security Question

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Just so you know...

If you forget or misplace your username or password **OR**, your e-mail account is no longer valid, you can contact the technical center at [mywritinglab.com](http://mywritinglab.com) and a representative will help you with your login and password if you answer the security question correctly!

# Success!

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If successful, you will receive a **Confirmation Screen** with your information. This information will also be sent to the e-mail address you provided.

*Just a couple more step to complete  
your registration to mywritinglab!*

# Returning Users!

Now that you registered to mywritinglab,  
you need to **join** your course

Under "Returning Users" click **Log In**  
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# Logging In

Enter the Login  
Name and  
Password  
you created and  
click "Log in."



The screenshot shows the MyWritingLab Login interface. It features a blue header with the text "MyWritingLab Login". Below the header, there are two input fields: "Login Name:" and "Password:". To the right of the "Password:" field is a "Login" button. Below the input fields, there are two links: "[Forgot your login name/password?](#)" and "[View your account summary](#)". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Don't have a Login Name and Password?" with two links: "[Students, buy access](#)" and "[Instructors, request access](#)".

# Join your course



- Join Your Instructor's Course
- Work on Your Own

1. Click on **Join Your  
Instructors Course**

2. Enter the **Course ID** number, then click **Submit**

English 30W: [College747367W](#)  
English 35W: [College04749W](#)

**Enter Your Course ID:**

**Submit**

# Success!

You should see your name on the screen,  
simply **click to start working**.

Good luck!

*Welcome, Charlene!*

**You are working in Rio Hondo College's English 35, Writing Workshop, Intersession 09 course.**

- Ready To Begin?

[Click Here To Start Working](#)

- Need Help getting Started? View this tutorial:  
[How Do I Use MyWritingLab?](#)

# Diagnostic

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The diagnostic will help you learn more about your strengths and weaknesses. Choose a pre-test below to start working.

When you complete the pre-test, mark your scores on the back side of your Writing Workshop folder under Mywritinglab Log!

- Sentence Grammar
- Punctuation and Mechanics
- Usage and Style
- Basic Grammar

# What you'll find as you get started

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## Good News!!

- The Diagnostic counts as a lesson, complete all four and you'll have 24 lessons left to complete!!!
- When you complete your Diagnostic, you'll see green check-marks ✓

# Mastering a Skill for credit

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- What we are looking for:
  - Blue (✓) or
  - Black (✓)
- In order to Master a skill, you must score 70% or higher on all sets!
- You can work on areas that have a green (✓)

# The End!

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Any questions?!?!

Remember to ask questions now or  
any time throughout the semester.

We are here to help!