To get to the Peru State College Blackboard site, you can go to https://perustatecollege.blackboard.com/. You may also go to the Peru State website at www.peru.edu and click on the Blackboard link under “Students”.

**Access Information**

**EFFECTIVE Summer 2018:** If you haven’t taken courses with us in the past, your Blackboard credentials will be created approximately 2 weeks prior to your course start date. Login information will be emailed to your student e-mail account when your account is ready to be accessed.

**USERNAME:** Your NUID (ex: 12345678 or 00123456)

**PASSWORD:** See the Blackboard site or your access e-mail for more information. Please note that your account will be created approximately 2 weeks prior to the course start date.

**Accessing Courses**

Once you log into Blackboard, you will be at your Blackboard ‘Homepage.’ To access courses, simply click on the title of the course listed on the right side of the page.

**Mandatory Orientation**

Your Orientation will be available two weeks prior to the course start date. *You must complete the Orientation.* It will walk you through the Blackboard platform and processes. Once you click on the Orientation course link, you will receive directions on how to move forward.

To confirm completion, click on the ‘Tools’ button, on the left side of the page. Then, click on ‘My Grades’. Each assignment should have a grade or a yellow circle with an exclamation point - to indicate completion.

**Course Availability**

Online courses will be available on the Friday before courses begin.

Courses that are being taken in the classroom, on the Peru State College campus, are not necessarily in Blackboard. Only some instructors choose to use Blackboard in that capacity. Please ask your instructor about their Blackboard use.

**Contact Us**

For any questions about Blackboard, the Orientation, or technical issues, please contact the Distance Education & Online Services Office:

- **Main Line,** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday — 1-888-258-5558
- **Email** — DistanceEducation@peru.edu
- **Visit our office,** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday — TJ Majors, 315
- **For after hours technical issues,** 9 am to 9 pm (CST), daily — 1-402-819-8181
- **Textbook Information:** https://peru.textbookx.com
- **Additional login assistance:** http://www.peru.edu/online/support/login/