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".

**USERNAME:** Your NUID (ex: 12345678 or 00123456)
**PASSWORD:** the two-digit month & two-digit day of your birth date MMDD (ex: July 1st is ‘0701’)

*We strongly encourage users to change their password after logging in. See directions in the Orientation.

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.

Your Orientation will be available once you log in. 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.

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.

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 (Third Floor)
- For after hours technical issues, 9 am to 9 pm (CST), daily — 1-402-819-8181