

Desire2Learn Version 8.4 - Start-Up Steps for Students

🖱️ Web Browser Required:

Internet Explorer 7.0 is recommend for Windows users
Firefox 3.0 is recommend for Mac OS X (up to 10.4) users

🖱️ Check your browser:

Go to <https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu/> and click the **"Click here to do a system check"** link to complete the System Check. The System Check is designed to ensure your computer system is properly configured for our web access to courses in Desire2Learn.

🖱️ Username and Password:

Usernames:

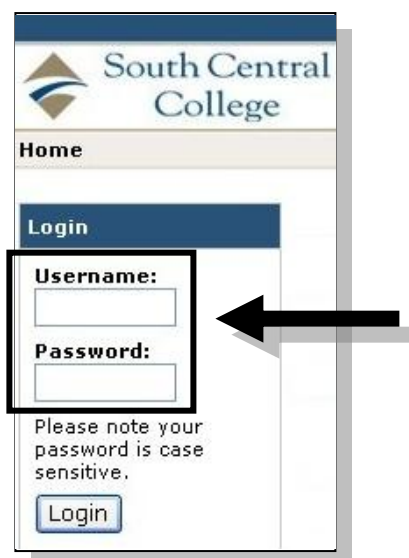
All students' usernames are set to their SCC 8-digit Student ID number including the leading zeros (**Example: 00012345**)

Passwords:

Initial passwords are set to your birth date in the YYMMDD format. For example, the initial password for a person born on 5/20/1987 would be 870520. In some cases South Central Online does not have birth date information and will use the last 6 digits of your social security number as the initial password (Example: 012345). **You will be required to create a new password the very first time you login to Desire2Learn.**

🖱️ Login to Desire2Learn: (course(s) will not be available until the first day of the semester)

Browse to <https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu/>



South Central College

Home

Login

Username:

Password:

Please note your password is case sensitive.

Login

In the **Username** text box, enter your Desire2Learn username (**this is your SCC Student ID including the leading zeros**).

In the **Password** text box, enter your Desire2Learn password (**this is your birth date in the YYMMDD format or the last 6 digits of your social security number**).

For more information, see the **Username and Password** section above.

🖱️ Password Assistance:

If you are having password problems email onlinehelp@southcentral.edu; include your SCC Student ID number and your full name in your message.

🔑 Password Change:

You will be required to create a new password the first time you login to Desire2Learn. **1.** You will be asked to fill in your old password than your new password twice. **2.** When you have successfully changed your password you will receive a confirmation statement.

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Instructions	Change Password
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ To change your password, fill in the information to the right. You may want to write the new one down and keep it in a safe place.▶ Please note that your password is case sensitive.	<p>Old Password: <input type="text"/></p> <p>New Password: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Confirm New Password: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Change Password</p>

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Your Password Was Successfully Changed

Your password has been changed. Use this password to login to the system from now on.

Home

🔑 My Home Page:

You should now see your **"My Home"** page in Desire2Learn. Your **"My Home"** page will look similar to the one below. When your courses are available for you to access, you will see them listed as links under the **"My Courses"** widget.

Reminder!!

Your SCC course(s) will not be available until the first day of the semester.

🔑 Technical Assistance:

For help with technical questions, visit <http://d2l.custhelp.com/>