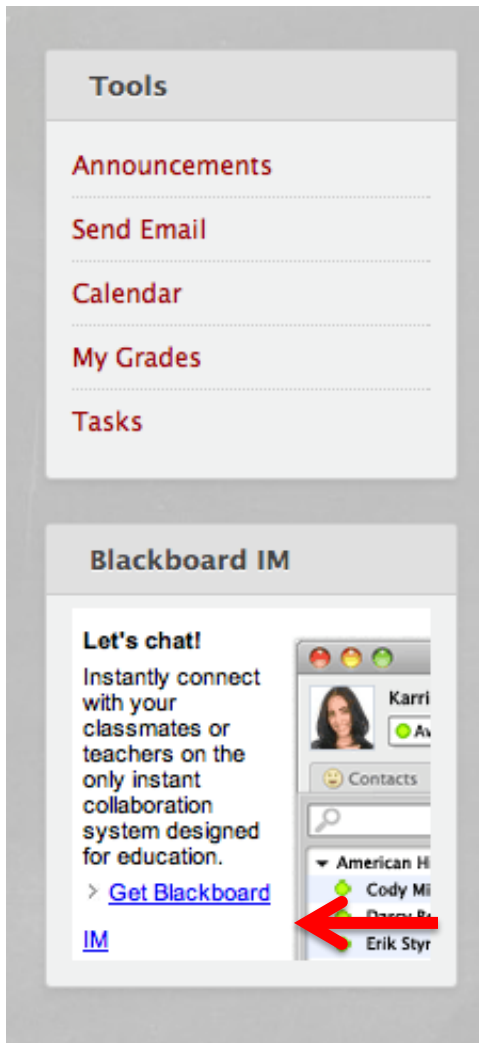


## Creating a Blackboard IM Account

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Blackboard IM is an instant messaging tool that allows faculty and students to connect with other faculty and classmates.

1. Log in to Blackboard Learn. <https://ualearn.blackboard.com>
2. Enter your myBama **username** and **password**.
3. On the My Institution Tab, click **Get Blackboard IM**.



4. Create your account and click **Submit**.

**Create a Blackboard IM account**

Your Blackboard IM ID will be used for log in and will display to other users. All fields are required.

Create your Blackboard IM ID:  [suggest more...](#)

Email:

Confirm Email:

Choose a Password:  Note: Passwords are case sensitive and must be at least 6 characters

Confirm Password:

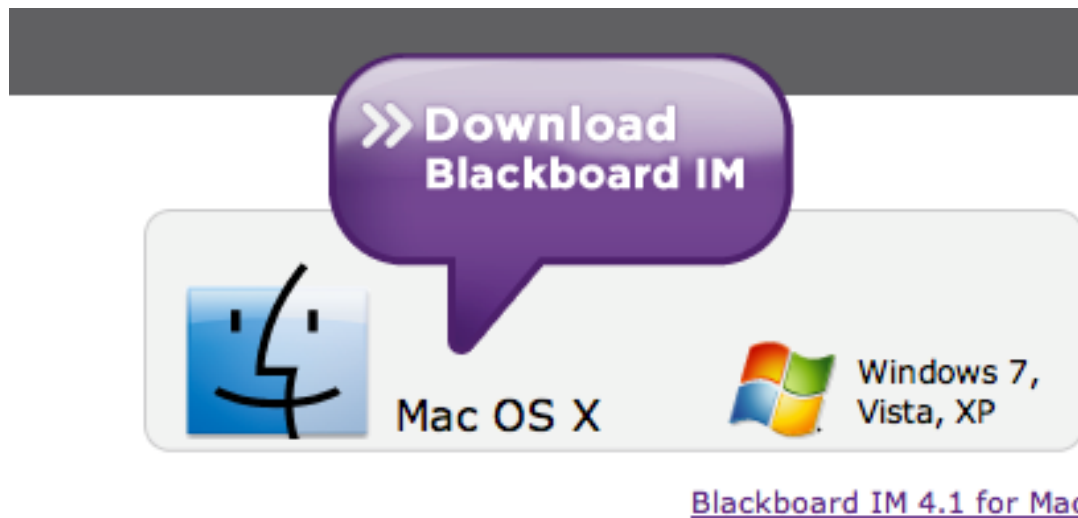
Security Question:

Important! The answer to your security question will be required if you forget your password.

Answer:

I've read and agree to the Blackboard IM [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

5. Download the application based on your operating system.



6. Navigate to the application, on your computer.

7. Log in using the credentials you created for your account.

For further opportunities to learn about Blackboard IM, contact the Faculty Resource Center at 205.348.3532 or [elarning@ua.edu](mailto:elarning@ua.edu) and visit the Faculty Resource Center at <http://frc.ua.edu>.

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