Department of Professional Security Studies
Caucasus University Orientation

Introductions

- Dr. Esther Nir, Dean, College of Professional Studies
- Professor Abdullah Alhayajneh, Department of Professional Security Studies
- Professor Kutub Thakur, Department of Professional Security Studies
- Mr. Craig Katz, Director of International Programs
- Ms. Carol Hope Grant, International Student Advisor
- Ms. Misako Kano, Graduate Assistant

Why Cyber Security?

1. A Degree in Cybersecurity Equals Job Security
2. Cybersecurity Professionals Earn High Salaries
3. There are many Cybersecurity job opportunities, such as:

   - Incident Analyst/Responder
   - Security Policy Analyst
   - Security Architect
   - Penetration & Vulnerability Tester
   - Cyber Crime Analyst
   - Ethical Hacker

Why NJCU?

- New Jersey City University is designated as both a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the National Security Agency (NSA) and an Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence (CAE), per the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)

- Our faculty, instructors, and alumni are active and experienced practitioners in the field, including working with the FBI, CIA, NSA, DoD, DEA, the United Nations, State Police and many other law enforcement agencies.

- NJCU has a Cybersecurity Lab at the Main campus. https://www.njcu.edu/academics/schools-colleges/college-professional-studies/departments/professional-security-studies/center-cybersecurity

NJCU- Caucasus University Dual Degree in Cybersecurity Curriculum

Fall 2025   September 2- December 21, 2025

All Fall classes will be held online.

- SECU345 Computer Forensics 1

- SECU400 Cybersecurity & Events Mgt

- SECU339 Cyber Incident Handling

- SECU422 Computer Security III

- SECU460 Security and Privacy

Link to Cyber course descriptions

Spring 2026   January 13- May 20, 2026 (to be confirmed)

All Spring classes will be held In-person

- SECU221 Contemporary International Security

- SECU323 Risk Management

- SECU340 Ethical Hacking

- SECU415 Intrusion Detection & Prevention

- SECU154 Careers in Professional Security Studies

NJCU Faculty visit to Caucasus University

- **Dr. Kutub Thakur is** expected to visit Caucasus University between 13-16 October during the Fall semester

- **Dr. Joseph Brickley** is expected to visit Caucasus University between 27-30 October during the Fall semester

- **Dr. Abdullah Alhayajneh is** expected to visit Caucasus University between 24-27 November during the Fall semester
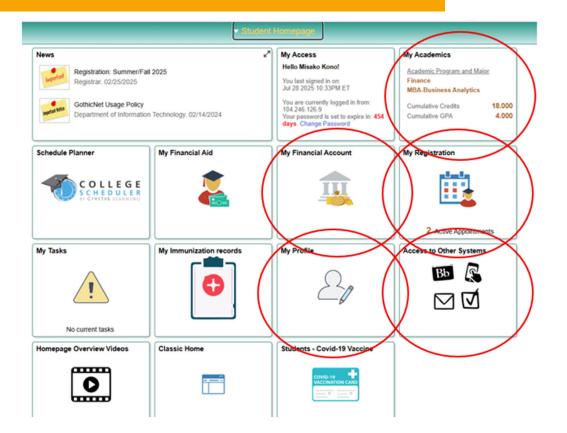
Access NJCU- email, Gothicnet, Blackboard

- Can you access Gothicnet and your NJCU email account?
- Blackboard

Gothic Net

Gothic Net is our student portal.
You can use it to:

- Check your registration
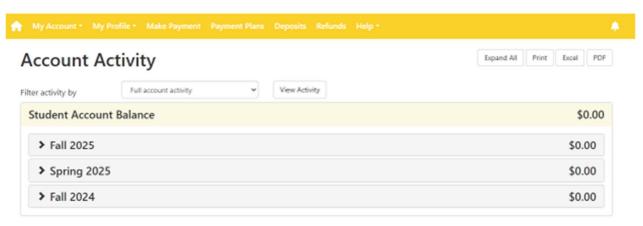- Check your tuition balance and make a payment
- View your grades and GPA

Gothic Net

My Academics

This section displays your program and major and total credits completed and GPA

News

Registration: Summer/Fall 2025
Registrar. 02/25/2025

GothicNet Usage Policy
Department of Information Technology. 02/14/2024

My Access

Hello Misako Kono!

You last signed in on:
Jul 28 2025 10:33PM ET

You are currently logged in from:
104.246.126.9
Your password is set to expire in: **454 days**. Change Password

My Academics

Academic Program and Major
Finance
MBA-Business Analytics

Cumulative Credits   18.000
Cumulative GPA   4.000

Gothic Net

My Financial Account: In this section, you can review your tuition bill and payments.

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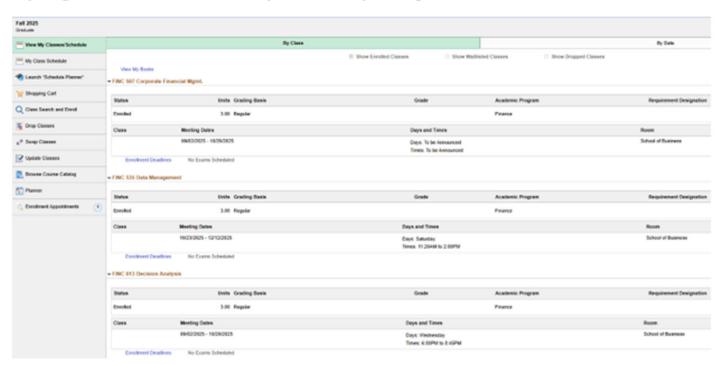
- Click "View your balance by term"

- Make a payment
  Click "Make a payment" , then follow the steps.

Gothic Net

My Profile

Here you can update your Contact information, Emergency contacts, and other personal details

Access to Other Systems gives you quick access to other important platforms you'll use often.

NJCU Mobile App for emergency and useful information
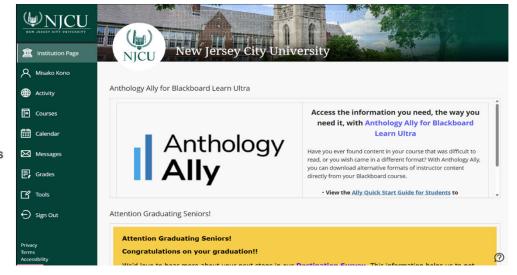
BibliU App for online textbooks

Blackboard

Blackboard is where all your courses are managed. You'll use Blackboard to:

- View course materials and lecture slides
- Submit assignments
- Take quizzes
- Check the announcements from your professors

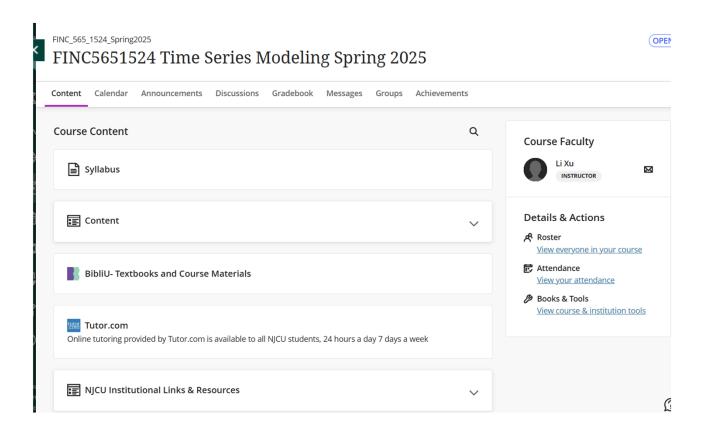On the left-hand menu, you'll see these key sections:

- Courses – This is where all your current and past classes are listed
- Calendar – See upcoming assignments, due dates, and class events
- Messages – Communicate with your instructors or classmates
- Grades – Check your grades and feedback on assignments
- Tools – Access helpful learning resources and features

Blackboard

Fees and Bills

- View your bill on Gothicnet. <u>DO NOT PAY ANYTHING</u>
- Fall 2025- $25 transcript fee
- Spring 2026- Housing, meal plan, Graduation application fee. Approximate Spring bill- $8,800.00

Preparing for January 2026

- Visa appointments?
- Health and Immunization forms
- Spring 2026 Class registration
- Housing application
- Insurance

Health and Immunization forms

Immunization Requirements:
- Meningitis (in past 5 years)
- 3 MMR or blood test to show immunity
- Hepatitis B

Doctor's signature or office stamp required
Health and Immunization forms

Questions?