



Graduate School

How to Guide

**JOIN a CLASS ONLINE (eLearn) with
BIGBLUEBUTTON**

Marketing • Supply Chain • Business

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The IMM continues to make big strides towards online learning. One of the many features we offer is classes online to students at our SSC's.

In this How to Guide we will show you how to:

- Find the “Online Class” in your Module.
- Join a session.
- Participate in a class.
- Access a recording.

Please read the instructions provided VERY CAREFULLY before joining a class.

Rules of engagement

1. Have your study guide, textbook, notebook and pen on hand.
2. Sit in a quiet room and tell the people around you that you are in class. Ask them not to disturb you unnecessarily. Put your phone off.
3. Be punctual.
4. Running other applications on your computer can slow your connection to BigBlueButton. Turn off other applications.
5. Turn up your speaker volume.
6. Unless otherwise specified only your tutor will make use of the microphone and webcam.
7. Raise your hand (electronically) when you have a question or comment.
8. Type your comments/ questions into the Public Chat pod. The tutor will notify you of designated timeslots for submitting and addressing these.
9. Although the online tutorials are recorded it is not always possible to release the recording. To avoid disappointment please join the live session.
10. Recordings are available within 30 minutes of the live session.
11. By logging on to eLearn you agree to adhere to the [Computing Code of Conduct](#).

Access the class

1. Log in to eLearn.
2. Click on the relevant **Module**.
3. Scroll to the **SSC Online Classes section** and click to open.
4. Click the **Applicable Class** button. BigBlueButtonBN



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5. Click the **Join Session** button. Follow prompts:
 - a. How would you like to join: Select **Listen only**
 - b. Any other prompts: **Yes**
6. New page will open being the online class in **BigBlueButton (Blind Side Networks)**.

The screenshot displays the BigBlueButton web interface. On the left, a sidebar contains 'MESSAGES' (Public Chat), 'NOTES' (Shared Notes), and 'USERS (1)' (Genevieve Mac... (You)). The main chat window shows a welcome message from Genevieve MacDonald, instructions for using BigBlueButton, and a 'Send message to Public Chat' input field. The presentation slide, titled 'IMM Graduate School How to Guide', includes the text 'COMPLETE and SUBMIT an eLearn Activity' and 'Marketing • Supply Chain • Business'. A 'Start recording' button is visible in the top right of the presentation area.

See content your lecturer has prepared in this window. (Notes, diagrams, slides etc.) Look out for the download button in this window enabling you to download the files share by the Tutor.

Menu options

Chat window. Participate in and follow the chat discussion.

7. Watch the clip demonstrating how to join a class by clicking on the hyperlink below or copy and paste it to your browser:

<https://recordings.reu1.blindsidenetworks.com/imm/9b12121f36ea5fc7e6e7af8f3c0a6ab66b435f43-1584768803441/capture/>



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