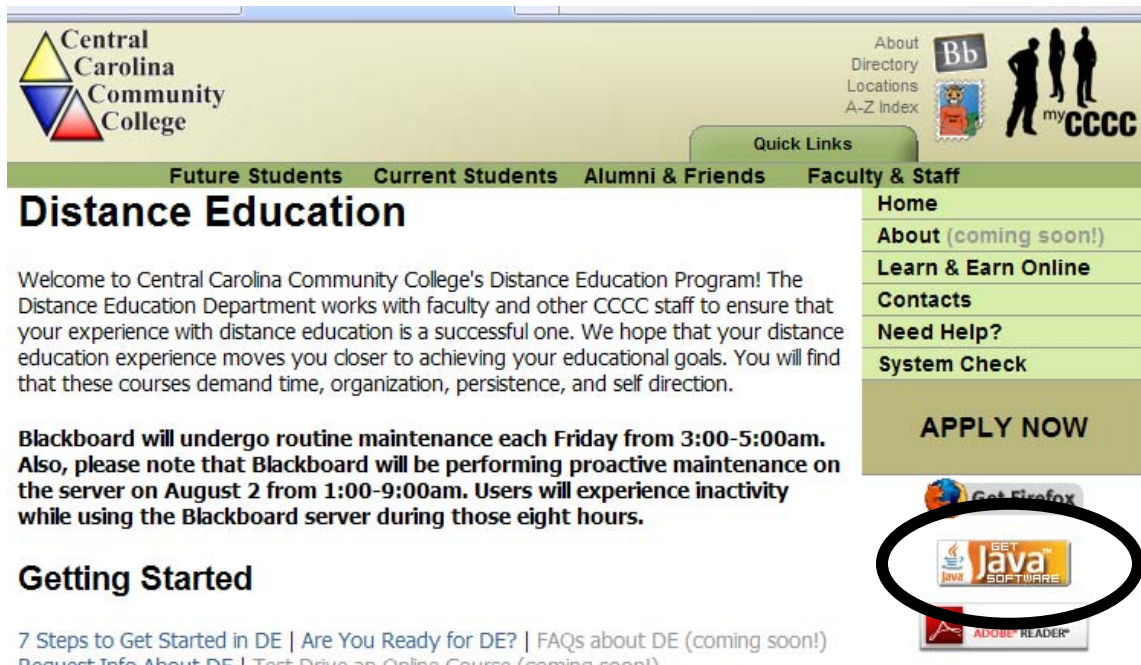


## To download a Java update for your personal computer, please follow the steps below:

You may not have the most updated version of Java software installed on your home computer. Not to worry. The CCCC website provides a link to a free Java download. As a distance student, using Blackboard is a must for you and having an updated version of Java may make it easier for you to view and utilize all of Blackboard's features.

### In your web browser (like Mozilla Firefox or Internet Explorer)...

1. Navigate to the DE website by typing "www.cccc.edu/de" (all lowercase, no quotes, no underline) in the web address box. On the right side of the screen, click the "Get Java Software" button.



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## Distance Education

Welcome to Central Carolina Community College's Distance Education Program! The Distance Education Department works with faculty and other CCCC staff to ensure that your experience with distance education is a successful one. We hope that your distance education experience moves you closer to achieving your educational goals. You will find that these courses demand time, organization, persistence, and self direction.

**Blackboard will undergo routine maintenance each Friday from 3:00-5:00am. Also, please note that Blackboard will be performing proactive maintenance on the server on August 2 from 1:00-9:00am. Users will experience inactivity while using the Blackboard server during those eight hours.**

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1. Follow the steps provided by Java for installing the download. The top of the instruction screen looks like this:

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### Java for Windows - Internet Explorer

Recommended Version 6 Update 7 (filesize: ~ 7.1 MB)  
Windows Vista, XP, 2000, 2003 Server

Not the right operating system? See [all Java downloads here](#).

Your download should start automatically in a few seconds. If not, click [here](#) to start the download.

**Note:** You might need to click the yellow warning bar at the top of the browser window to show the installation.



#### Instructions for Downloading Java on Windows - Internet Explorer

1. Click Install to start the installation process.



If you have any other questions about downloading Java, please contact the Distance Education staff at CCCC via email at [destaff@cccc.edu](mailto:destaff@cccc.edu).