

Browser settings

WebCT uses Java and JavaScript to deliver the course content and interactivity to you, so you will need to adjust your browser settings.

Follow the instructions given below.

Make sure you don't use the back and forward buttons on your browsers any more.

Adjust Browser settings

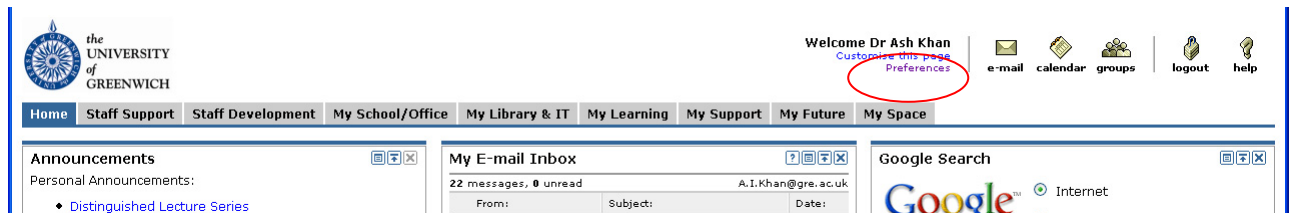
Browser	Instructions
Netscape Communicator (Navigator 4.05 and higher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Edit then Preferences• Select Advanced.• Make sure the Enable Java and Enable JavaScript boxes are checked.• Click OK.
Internet Explorer 4.0 and higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Tools then Internet Options.• Select the Advanced tab.• Locate Microsoft VM• Make sure the Java console enabled and Java logging enabled boxes are checked.• Click OK• Restart your computer if you checked the Java console enabled box.

Always set the cache to reload a page

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Netscape Communicator (Navigator 4.05 and higher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Edit then Preferences and higher).• Click the + sign next to Advanced to see more options.• Select Cache• Select the Every Time radio button at the bottom. Click OK.
Internet Explorer 4.0 and higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Tools then Internet Options.• Select the General tab.• Select Settings from Temporary Internet Files• Select the Every Visit to the Page radio button.• Click OK

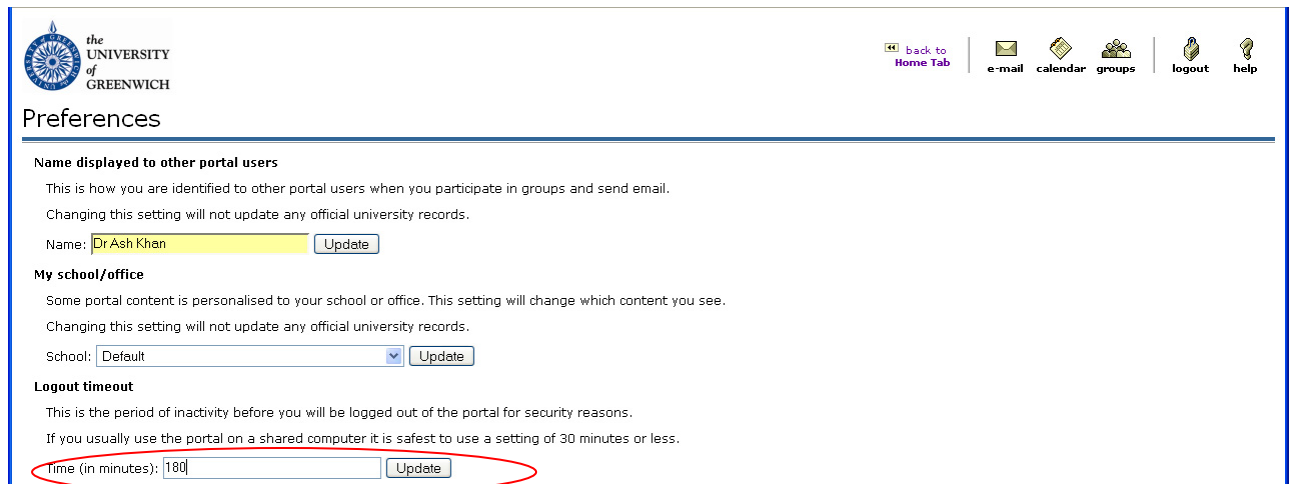
How to set your Preferences in Student Portal

- Once you are logged in to Portal (step 2, above) click on “Preferences”, found under your name.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of Greenwich Student Portal. The user is logged in as 'Dr Ash Khan'. The 'Preferences' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for 'Announcements', 'My E-mail Inbox', and 'Google Search'.

- Type “180” in the “Time (in minutes)” box and click on “Update”



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' page. The 'Logout timeout' section is highlighted. The 'Time (in minutes)' field is set to '180' and is circled in red. The 'Update' button is also visible.

Name displayed to other portal users
This is how you are identified to other portal users when you participate in groups and send email.
Changing this setting will not update any official university records.
Name:

My school/office
Some portal content is personalised to your school or office. This setting will change which content you see.
Changing this setting will not update any official university records.
School:

Logout timeout
This is the period of inactivity before you will be logged out of the portal for security reasons.
If you usually use the portal on a shared computer it is safest to use a setting of 30 minutes or less.
Time (in minutes):