

September 2024 Key Brightspace Information

Brightspace is now the single VLE for TU Dublin for the 2024-25 Academic year. Please take a moment to review the training options available to you and key Brightspace information to assist you as you prepare for the new academic year.

Training and Support

Our in person Brightspace training sessions continue today September 9th. These in person training sessions will cover Managing Content, Quizzes, Assignments & Discussions.

The VLE Guides will also be available for 1 hour support drop-in sessions to answer any questions if you would like to drop-in, in person or online.

Advanced online training is also being offered in:

- Quizzes
- Grades
- Rubrics
- Release Conditions

Please reserve your place by choosing the most appropriate option from our [training & support schedule](#).

Your New 2024-25 Academic Modules are now ready for use!

The new empty shells for the 2024-25 academic year are now available on Brightspace <https://brightspace.tudublin.ie>

Please read the [FAQ's](#) within our [VLE microsite](#) to assist you in preparing for the new academic year.

When creating modules the following guides should be considered.

These checklists contain a set of good practice recommendations for the design and management of modules in TU Dublin's virtual learning environments (VLE).

[VLE Baseline Checklist](#)

[VLE Baseline Checklist Plus](#)

Student Enrolment on your 2024-25 modules

After the 2024-25 shells become available it is up to individual lecturers when you make your 2024-25 modules available to students.

See [Making your module active and available to students](#).

Course Coordination/Programme Information Modules

Non-standard Modules (e.g. Programme Information or Course Coordination) are modules which do not have an equivalent in Banner.

These modules generally used to deliver general information regarding the TU Dublin programme and because these modules are not validated or summatively assessed they must be requested using our [support form](#)

Moodle

Student access to Moodle was permanently removed at 17.00 on Friday September 6th 2024. Moodle sites will be placed in maintenance mode on Monday September 9th to 11th inclusive to allow the annual archiving process take place.

The archived Moodle sites will be available at the following URL's until August 31st 2025.

- **Tallaght** <https://moodle2023-ta.tudublin.ie/>
- **Blanchardstown** <https://moodle2023-bn.tudublin.ie/>

Questions or Concerns

Please log your Brightspace support queries via our [Brightspace Support Form](#) only to ensure queries are dealt with efficiently. Please do not duplicate by email.

Please note: Brightspace is aligned with TU Dublin's Enterprise Architecture Principles, specifically Business Principle 5. Minimise Duplication – Common Use Applications

Brightspace is now the University wide VLE, technology and services should not be duplicated when the need being fulfilled is the same. Units are not permitted to develop capabilities for their own use which are similar to or are a duplication of an enterprise-wide capability.

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