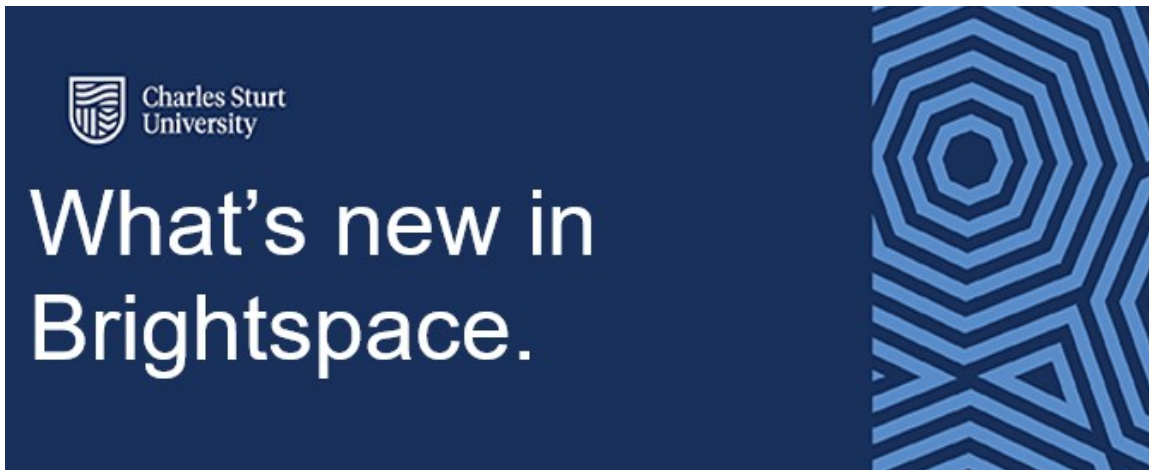


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Hi Colleagues,

Thank you to everyone involved in the preparations for Session 1/30 and the exciting transition for Charles Sturt to Brightspace as we approach the start of teaching and learning from February 26.

Key updates

- [Phase 1 students](#) commencing 26th February, now have access to view their content in Brightspace.
- Communications are being sent to students enrolled in Phase 1 subjects, connecting them with key information and support options, as per the linked [student communications and support summary](#).
- LMS Training continues and is available for staff to [book via our website](#).

Updates to the Production Environment

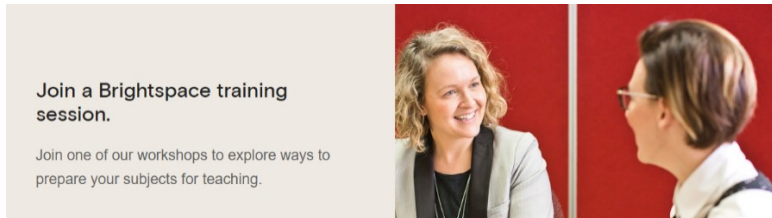
- **Subject Outline Tool integration** is now live. Subject convenors preparing sites for the commencement of learning and teaching in session 1 can now set up the My Grades area of Brightspace and link assessment items to My Grades.
- **Student Portal integration** is operational, allowing students to access Brightspace content via their subject links at the Student Portal.
- **Academic Integrity Pledge** is now active for all assignments in the system, ensuring students understand when they submit an assignment, their submissions are in accordance with CSU's academic integrity policy and standards.
- **Language Pack Changes** have been introduced. Those with prior access to Brightspace will notice that it's starting to feel a lot more familiar, with terminology updated for

consistency. Language has been changed to match standard terms at Charles Sturt: "subject" is used for a coursework award course component wherever possible instead of "course". "Topic" is now the descriptor for a top-level content subdivision, replacing "Unit". "Folder" is now the second-level content subdivision, replacing "Lesson".

Training

LMS Training continues and is available for staff to [book via our website](#).

For those who prefer self-guided learning, more resources and training videos will also be added to our [Learning Resources web page](#) in the coming weeks.



Brightspace Support Website

The LMS Implementation [web page](#) is constantly refreshed with resources to assist you with things like learning resources, FAQ's and more. Web articles for Brightspace help will also be added to the DLT page and can be found [here](#).

Support

From 19 February to 26 April, Phase 1 of the Brightspace rollout will enter hypercare support, designed to provide additional services for any issues that arise.

As normal, please lodge any technical, tool or Brightspace migration issues [through Cherwell](#). Should you have questions about content, updates or require assistance from a DLT Learning Resource Officer please [log a service request here](#) and make sure to click "Brightspace".

Kind regards,

The LMS Project Team