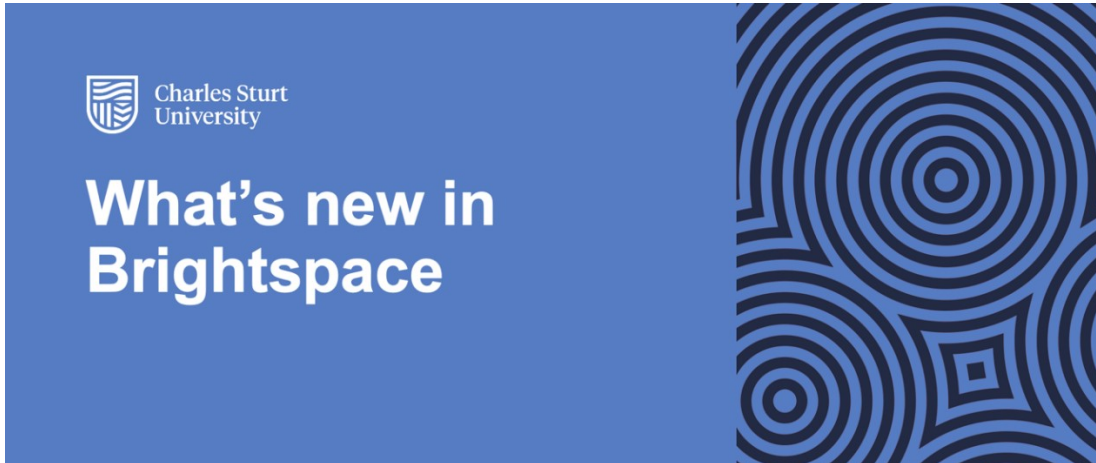|	
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What's new in Brightspace

Issue #08

20 June 2024

Dear colleagues,

As we approach the start of Session 2/60, most of us will be working in our new Learning Management System (LMS) Brightspace for teaching and learning. The project team are excited to share key updates as we move closer to the transition.

Subject sites now available:

A reminder we have now successfully provisioned all subjects for Session 2 in Brightspace. Subject sites are available for the subject convenor/co-ordinator to edit in preparation for student early access on Monday 24 June and the commencement of learning and teaching from 8 July.

Updates to the Production Environment:

- **Subject Outline Tool integration**
  - Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (SY/US) grade items are now automatically created in Brightspace when a Subject Outline is published. The update allows an assignment, quiz, or discussion in Brightspace to be linked to the appropriate SY/US grade item in My Grades, ensuring accurate recording and minimising error. Full details are available in this document, and Brightspace Help will be updated on Monday June 24th.
- **Paired sites in Brightspace**
  - To enable shared teaching across multiple subject codes, a process for the creation of paired sites is available on request. To access this process, please create a Cherwell ticket.

Training

- In-person Q&A sessions will be held for the next few weeks on several campuses. Please bring your laptop and drop-in with any Brightspace questions you have. To add the sessions to your diary, use the link below.
  - Bathurst
  - Wagga Wagga

- o [Orange](#)
- o [Albury](#)
- o [Port Macquarie](#)
- Our [Lunch & Learn – Live Q&A](#) sessions are being held online 12-1pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday leading into session start – drop in at any time to get your questions answered by the LMS Project Team.
- We have a series of [Lunch & Learn – Focus Topics](#) scheduled 12.30-1pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. At present, the schedule includes:
  - o Thursday 20 June - Brightspace Quizzes
  - o Tuesday 25 June - Class progress and Insights Portal
  - o Thursday 27 June - Marking Assignments
  - o Tuesday 2 July – Content storage, file and resource management
  - o Thursday 4 July - Interactives, Elements and Practices
- Training workshops continue to be offered to support you during the transition and can be booked [here](#).

Brightspace Support

- Web articles for Brightspace help are available [here.](#)
- A reminder you can see training workshop decks and recordings here to learn at your own pace.
- We have also just unlocked Brightspace in-app [Staff Learning and Support,](#) with more resources being added over the coming weeks.

Further Assistance

- For technical support, create a [Cherwell ticket](#).
- For educational design help, create a [DLT Service Request](#).
- For more information, visit the [LMS web page](#) or search the [frequently asked questions](#).
- Email polaris@csu.edu.au for any other enquiries.

Regards,

The LMS Project Team

Join a Brightspace training session.

Join one of our workshops to explore ways to prepare your subjects for teaching.