

Key message framework and benefits of Learning. Connected



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Learning.Connected is active

Our model provides an active learning environment:

- experience active, innovative and future-focused learning via highly engaging and interactive simulations, videos, readings, quizzes, discussions, games, pop culture and more.
- collaborate with teachers and peers inside and outside the classroom during and between tutorials and access a wide range of active learning resources built in
- benefit from active engagement in both live lessons and during self-directed tasks, with active monitoring and comprehensive feedback embedded within every activity and class, plus substantially increased structure and guidance.

Our model actively supports your growth and development:

- teachers actively support your learning and development before, during, in-between and after your classes to enhance your learning.
- develop academic knowledge, skills and confidence with support from mentors and peers, workshops, academic support services and study success advisers.
- develop mental strength and resilience with specialist, personalised and tailored support specific to your needs.

Our model helps activate your social and professional networks:

- enjoy opportunities to give your voice to student-led advocacy and leadership groups such as the Student Advisory Group (SAG) and develop important skills such as leadership, advocacy and communication.
- experience learning in an online environment that is 'alive', fun, socially networked and digitally connected to students across the globe.
- Participate in a wide range of social activities, online social clubs and networks.

Primary student benefit:

Students grow to become better communicators, collaborators, and leaders, ultimately more prepared to be confident and active participants in the workforce and people who can demonstrate transferable skills such as resourcefulness and innovation in any situation.



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Learning.Connected is aligned

Our model is aligned with best practice learning:

- engage in inspiring learning experiences and authentic assessment tasks related to future work practices, with opportunities to build academic, communication and creative problem-solving skills.
- receive both feedback and feedforward with learning that is fun, interactive, engaging and collaborative.
- learn from skilled teachers with a curriculum developed to align with UTS.

Our model is aligned with UTS theory and practice:

- a curriculum that is backed by research, aligned with UTS, and combines creativity, innovation and technology.
- engage with new ideas and concepts before class, collaborate with teachers and peers during class, and embed those learnings between and after your class.
- learn self-directed study skills under the guidance and direction of skilled teachers to prepare you to succeed at UTS and beyond.

Our model is aligned with a student-centred approach:

- develop critical thinking and 21st century analytical and communication skills to become an independent and agile learner prepared for your future career.
- collaborate, discuss and debate subject matter with peers and highly skilled teachers to develop deep learning and subject knowledge.
- together with your teachers and peers, enjoy high levels of support and social connection within an academic program that integrates mental, emotional and physical health and wellbeing practices.

Primary student benefit:

Students are challenged to not only become critical thinkers, but imaginative problem solvers with activated minds, who can adapt and innovate to influence future work practices.

Learning.Connected is amplified

Our model's use of the latest technology is enhanced:

- experience a learning and teaching environment that is transformed by the latest education technology.
- benefit from an interactive and personal learning experience that is enriched by your participation and supported by the expertise of teachers and mentors in real time.
- access online literacy, numeracy and study support 24/7, plus academic, social and welfare support, online and in-person.

Our model's access to personal and academic support and wellbeing is amplified:

- enjoy many ways to connect with your peers within class time, via discussions and group work, and through social clubs and online social activities.
- participate in an engaging university experience with the opportunity to form lifelong global connections.
- receive comprehensive academic, welfare and social support at every point in your student journey from your Study Success Advisers, teachers and Program Managers to peer support and mental health services.

Our model's connection to UTS is strengthened:

- experience the UTS College model of learning, covering all areas of the student experience, including seamless integration with the UTS model of learning.
- enjoy an industry-driven approach to learning, guaranteed* progression to UTS courses, and the opportunity to access academic facilities and resources at UTS, including UTS library, UTS Science Super Lab and more.
- benefit from access to UTS sporting facilities, and UTS clubs and societies and being part of the UTS community from day one.

Primary student benefit:

Students are immersed in a diverse and technology-enabled learning environment with access to wide variety of learning styles and options to improve their learning outcomes and enhance their learning experience. Accessibility and equity is strengthened – students are prepared to be confident, independent learners, ready for UTS. Students create connections to support future collaborations and partnerships. Students can see the value of their experience and transform themselves in a safe and supportive environment.