

Welcome to English for Tertiary Studies International



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Orientation

Welcome

Studying remotely

Introduction to English for Tertiary Studies



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UOW's Australian campuses



WOLLONGONG CAMPUS



SYDNEY CAMPUS



SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY CAMPUS



An aerial photograph of Wollongong, Australia, showing the city's coastline, beaches, and urban development. The city is built on a peninsula, with a large beach and a marina in the foreground. The ocean is a deep blue, and the city is a mix of residential and commercial buildings.

Wollongong city

17 beaches

All patrolled

**35+ nature
walks**

In the Wollongong region

306, 591 people

Illawarra area population

1 hour to Sydney Airport

By road or train (80km / 50 miles)

UOW at a glance

35,969

total student
enrolment

8,019

Onshore
international
students

7,652

Offshore
international
students

179

nationalities at UOW

400

International linkages

156,572

UOW Alumni

2,450

staff at UOW
1,094 academic staff
1,356 professional staff

24,721

Undergraduate
enrolment

7,842

Postgraduate
coursework enrolment

1,690

Higher degree research
enrolment

1,716

Non-award

UOW College Australia- Pathways to the University of Wollongong



- An integral part of the University of Wollongong.
- Operating for over 30 years.
- Part of UOW Global Enterprises which also includes UOW College Hong Kong, UOW in Dubai and UOW Malaysia (KDU).

UOW College

Our Programs

- English Language
- Diplomas
- Foundation Studies and enabling courses
- Vocational courses

Our Students

- Over 30,000 students since 1988
- Over 70 nationalities

Our success

- Over 85% progress to University studies
- Over 90% student satisfaction with learning support/ good teachers/ virtual learning

2019-2020 English Language Barometer



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What remote learning is like



You can expect....

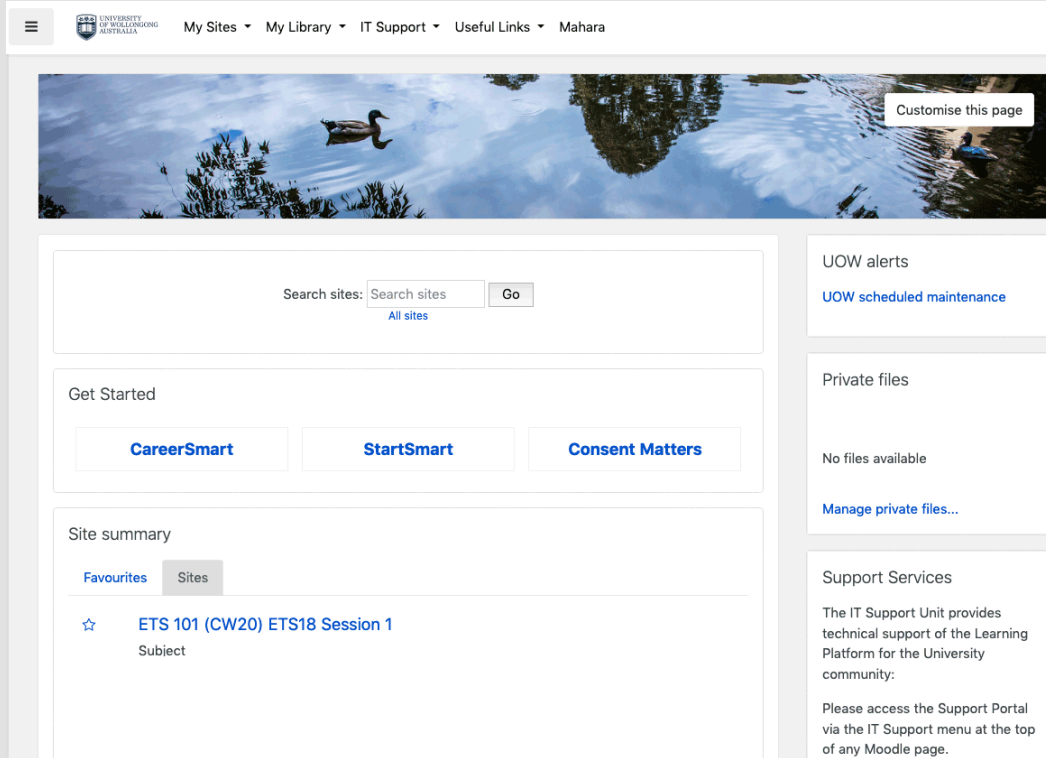
- Daily check in and video conference with your teacher
- E-Learning (Moodle) resources
- Personalised support
- Assessment will be completed electronically

Getting prepared



- Check that everything is working with VPN and moodle connection
- Change your password and set security challenges
- Quiet and comfortable place to study
- Good internet access
- Computer and keyboard
- Webcam

What your subjects look like on Moodle



The screenshot displays the Moodle homepage for the University of Wollongong. At the top, a navigation bar includes a hamburger menu, the university logo, and links for 'My Sites', 'My Library', 'IT Support', 'Useful Links', and 'Mahara'. Below this is a large banner image of a pond with a duck, featuring a 'Customise this page' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: a search bar with 'Search sites' and 'Go' buttons; a 'Get Started' section with buttons for 'CareerSmart', 'StartSmart', and 'Consent Matters'; a 'Site summary' section with tabs for 'Favourites' and 'Sites', showing a subject 'ETS 101 (CW20) ETS18 Session 1'; and a right-hand sidebar with sections for 'UOW alerts' (including 'UOW scheduled maintenance'), 'Private files' (stating 'No files available' and providing a 'Manage private files...' link), and 'Support Services' (providing information about IT support and a link to the Support Portal).

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My Sites ▾ My Library ▾ IT Support ▾ Useful Links ▾ Mahara

Customise this page

Search sites: Search sites
[All sites](#)

Get Started

[CareerSmart](#) [StartSmart](#) [Consent Matters](#)

Site summary

[Favourites](#) [Sites](#)

☆ [ETS 101 \(CW20\) ETS18 Session 1](#)
Subject

UOW alerts

[UOW scheduled maintenance](#)

Private files

No files available

[Manage private files...](#)

Support Services

The IT Support Unit provides technical support of the Learning Platform for the University community:


Please access the Support Portal via the IT Support menu at the top of any Moodle page.

What your subjects look like on Moodle


Intake 3: 20 April - 29 May

ETS Session 2

English for Tertiary Studies



Academic Reading & Writing



Academic Listening & Speaking

Weekly Activities:	Academic Vocabulary	2 Minute Listeners
Class Interaction:	Discussion Board	Chatroom

Teachers' Course Information and Lesson Materials

Online Learning:

Please check your SOLS Mail and your UOW email account regularly as this will be the main way that UOW College will notify you of important information. Information will also be provided through the MyUOW system. You can also contact UOW College reception through the uowcollege-studentsupport@uow.edu.au email address.


How are lessons conducted online?


Lessons will follow the timetable that you have been given. You will be using an app called Webex Meetings. You do not need to download this app to join the lesson (though you can if you wish). All you need to do is use a web browser on a computer, tablet or on your phone at home and visit your teacher's Webex Meeting page by clicking on their name in the timetable below at the time that class would normally begin. Your teacher will provide activities for you to do here on eLearning.

Lesson Timetable:

Classes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lecture (All Classes)			Mark 10:30am-12:30pm		
Class ETS2 A	Mark 8:30am-12:30pm	Jenny 10:30am-2:30pm	Mark 8:30am-10:30am Daniel 1:30pm-3:30pm	Mark 8:30am-12:30pm	Mark 8:30am-12:30pm
Class ETS2 B	Annette 8:30am-12:30pm	Annette 8:30am-12:30pm	Daniel 8:30am-10:30am Lu Qing 1:30pm-3:30pm	Daniel 8:30am-12:30pm	Annette 8:30am-12:30pm
Class ETS2 C	Phil 8:30am-12:30pm	Phil 1:30pm-3:30pm	Phil 8:30am-12:30pm	Sarah 8:30am-10:30am Lu Qing 10:30am-12:30pm	Sarah 8:30am-12:30pm

* Click on a teacher's name to visit their Webex Meeting teaching room

 [How to Join an Online Classroom using Webex](#)

 [Cloudstor](#)

Cloudstor can be used to send large files to your teacher, such as audio or video files. Just follow the link, select "The University of Wollongong", log in with your UOW username and password, enter your teacher's email address, type a message to explain what you are sending, and attach your file. The file will be stored on the UOW cloud storage and a link to the stored file will be sent to your teacher. You can also use cloudstor to send files to other students in your class.

Successful students

- Stay in touch, communicate with peers in the discussion board
- Do required reading and complete tutorial tasks every day
- Listen to the recorded lectures each week when they are available
- Imagine they are studying fulltime in and make this commitment
- Time management - Use a study calendar to plot due dates and weekly study times
- ASK Teachers questions and keep in contact



What do teachers think?



Things that you need to do ...

- Download and read your **Subject Outline**.
- Take **notes** in lectures and tutorials.
- **Participate actively** in class.
- Complete all **homework** and **weekly activities**.
- Remember, the aim is to **learn**! You cannot pass if you learn nothing.



Academic Integrity



- Do your own work
- Learn about plagiarism and why it is important
- Find out more:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/about/governance/academic-integrity/students/>

Library Resources

Access UOW Library online

<https://www.uow.edu.au/library/students/>

Understanding different types of assessments

<https://www.uow.edu.au/student/learning-co-op/assessments/>

Study tips and help for students

<https://www.uow.edu.au/student/learning-co-op/>



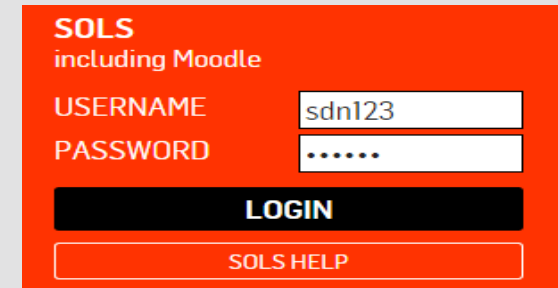
What is SOLS?

Student Online Services

- Student system for management of students enrolment
- Main source of communication between academic staff, students and general staff
- Enrolment and withdrawal of subjects, view exam and assessment result, view fees, update address and personal details and other important functions

Accessing SOLS

- From UOW Home Page got to “Current Student”
- Under SOLS login, type in user name and password and click login

A screenshot of the SOLS login interface. The background is orange. At the top, it says "SOLS" in bold white text, followed by "including Moodle" in smaller white text. Below this, there are two input fields: "USERNAME" with the text "sdn123" and "PASSWORD" with masked characters ".....". Below the password field is a black button with the word "LOGIN" in white. At the bottom, there is an orange button with the text "SOLS HELP" in white.

SOLS
including Moodle

USERNAME

PASSWORD

LOGIN

SOLS HELP

SOLS (Students Online Services) Main Menu

The screenshot shows the 'UOW Student Online Services - Staff View' interface. On the left is a sidebar menu titled 'MY SOLS' with options: Expand All, SOLS Home, Current Session, eLearning, eLearning Details, Assignment Results, SOLSMail History, Academic Consideration, Textbook Information, Student Forms, Enrolment, Timetable, Fees, Personal Details and Consent, SOLS Vote and Comments. The main area features a row of six icons: eLearning (circled in red), Assignment Results, SOLSMail History, Tutorial Enrolment, Enrolment Record, and My Timetable. Below this is a 'SOLSMail' section with a notification: 'Messages less than 7 days old remain on the SOLS Home page for you to read when it's convenient. SOLSMail not read within 7 days appear when you login and must be read before you can access SOLS.' The footer contains links for SOLS Home, SOLS Help, and contact information for Student Central, along with copyright and privacy/disclaimer notices.

ETS International Course information



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Broad Aims of Course

English for Tertiary Studies (ETS) is a direct entry English language course designed to prepare international students for tertiary academic study.



ETS International

Language Skills and Strategies

Writing: producing academic style within different text types

Reading: gathering, understanding and using information from a variety of sources

Listening: distinguishing and comprehending information in social and academic settings

Speaking: achieving accuracy and fluency in conversation and longer spoken texts

Application of Language

The correct use of vocabulary and formal language in spoken and written contexts

Tertiary Study skills

Culture of learning: understanding an Australian tertiary study context

Study skills: highlighting techniques to help international students succeed

Analytical thinking: developing and expressing independent ideas



ETS core skills: Tertiary Skills

To Develop:

- A culture of learning
- Effective study skills
- Analytical skills
- Critical thinking



Two Subjects

Academic Reading and Writing – ARW

Academic Listening and Speaking – ALS



Language Use

Actively participating in class

Using English more accurately and fluently to communicate

Using formal language in written and spoken forms



Academic Writing

Presenting the writer's opinion and analysis

Use academic language expressions

Development of logical argument

Development of critical analysis



Academic Reading

Building Academic Vocabulary

Academic Research- Selecting and evaluating sources



Academic Listening & Speaking

Understanding academic language expressions in lectures or tutorials

Developing skills of using formal or academic language expressions in presentation or seminars



ETS 3 Assessment Tasks

Academic Reading and Writing

60% of ETS

Assessment Tasks	Week Due	Weight in ARW
1. Critical Reading Assessment	Week 2 and 3	5%
2. Academic Essay Development Assessment	Week 4	15%
3. Academic Research Essay of 800 words	Week 6	30%
4. Final Exam Essay 500 words minimum	Week 8	50%

ETS 3 Assessment Tasks

Academic Listening and Speaking ***40% of ETS***

1. Online Listening Exam 1	Week 5	25%
2. Online Listening Exam 2	Week 7	25%
3. Individual Presentation	Week 7	50%

Becoming an active learner

Remember

Take responsibility for your learning

UOW Library

ETS Moodle site

Keep up with current news and issues in around the world

Watch CGTN news in English

Read newspapers in English





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