

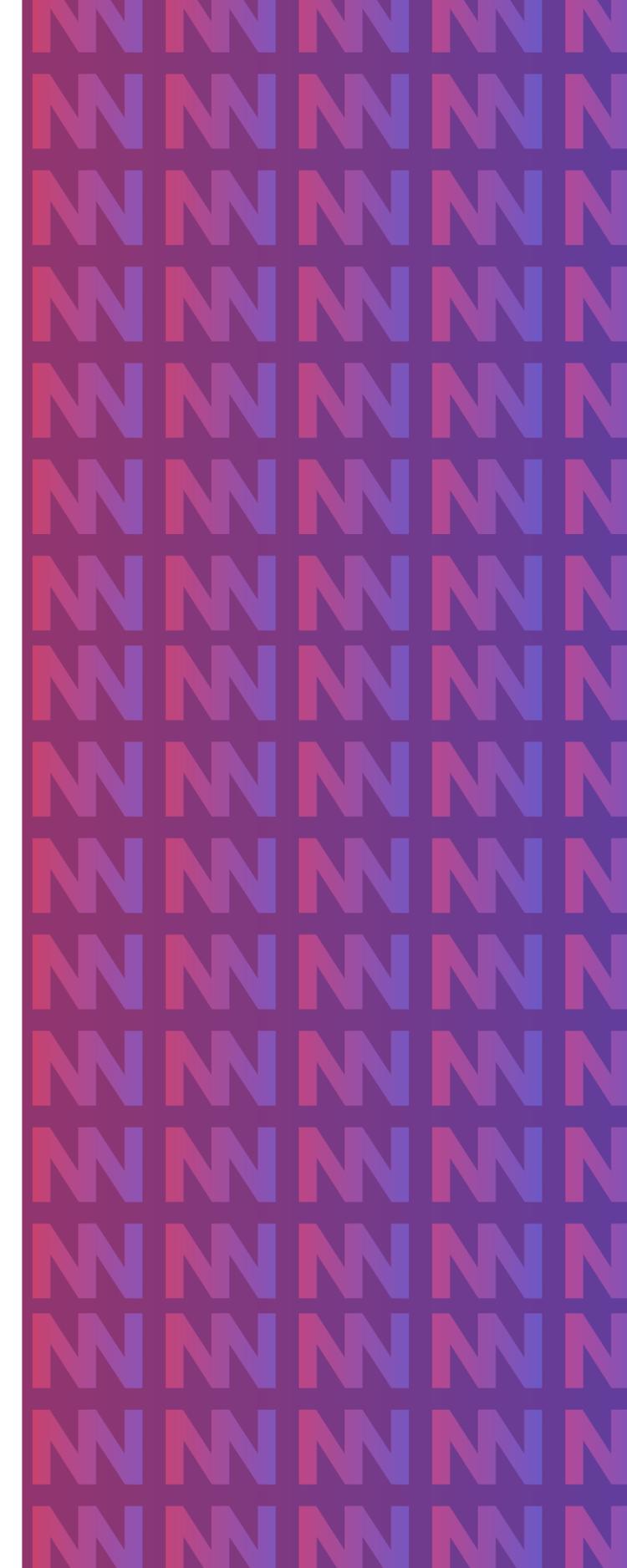


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Learning.Connected Communication Toolkit for Agents

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Overview

What is Learning.Connected?

The UTS College pathway and learning experience has been redesigned to inspire students to take charge of their learning and improve student outcomes.

Built on evidenced-based research and combining leading technology with more than 30 years' experience in pathway education, this model is an interactive and wholistic approach to learning that closely aligns to **Learning.Futures**, the UTS model of learning.

Learning.Connected integrates six core areas - live (face-to-face) and independent learning, English language enhancement, study support, social experiences, leadership and advocacy skills, and wellbeing, into a student's study plan and learning experience. All areas of student life work together seamlessly to create a unique student experience.

Learning.Connected focuses on developing students' communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills as well as academic skills, while supporting their mental, physical and emotional wellbeing.

Discover more about how Learning.Connected is different.

Which UTS College course are changing?

The following courses are being taught using the Learning.Connected model:

- Diplomas
- Graduate Certificates

The following courses will be taught using Learning.Connected in Semester 2, 2022:

- TNE programs
- UTS Foundation Studies

English classes will not be taught via the Learning.Connected model.

The value proposition and student benefits

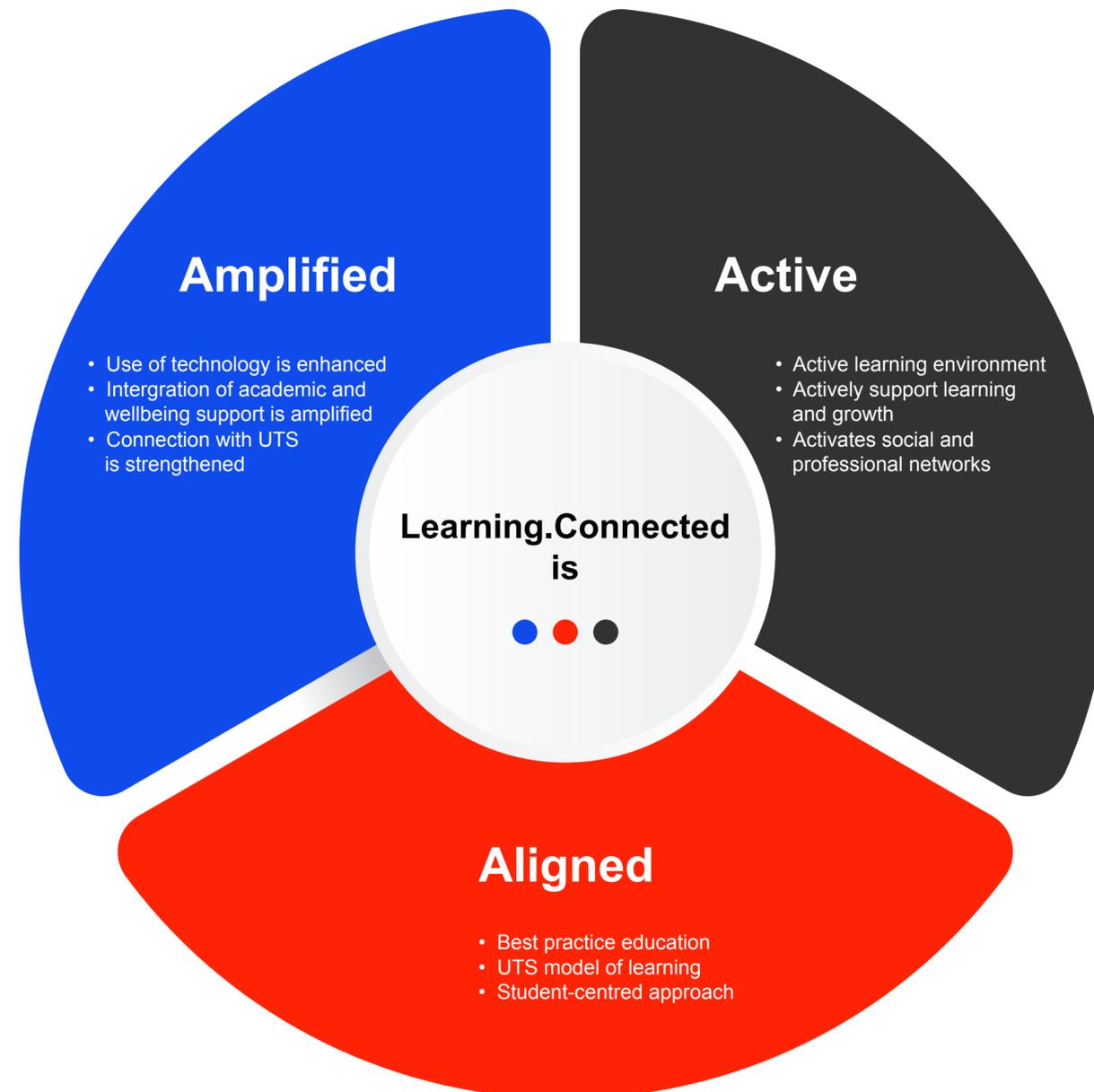
Learning.Connected offers students the opportunity to:

- access a wide variety of learning styles and options to enhance the learning experience - catering to individual learning
- become critical thinkers and imaginative problem solvers with activated minds
- connect to the resources, assistance and preparation they need to succeed at UTS
- create peer connections to support future collaborations and partnerships
- develop critical-thinking skills to become independent, confident and agile learners
- develop future-ready life skills including communication, collaboration, organisation, and leadership skills, to be set up for lifelong learning
- enhance English language skills and proficiency
- improve learning outcomes and increase engagement and interaction with subjects
- learn via a model that is backed by research and gain a competitive advantage from using the latest technology and accessing a world of resources.

Key messages

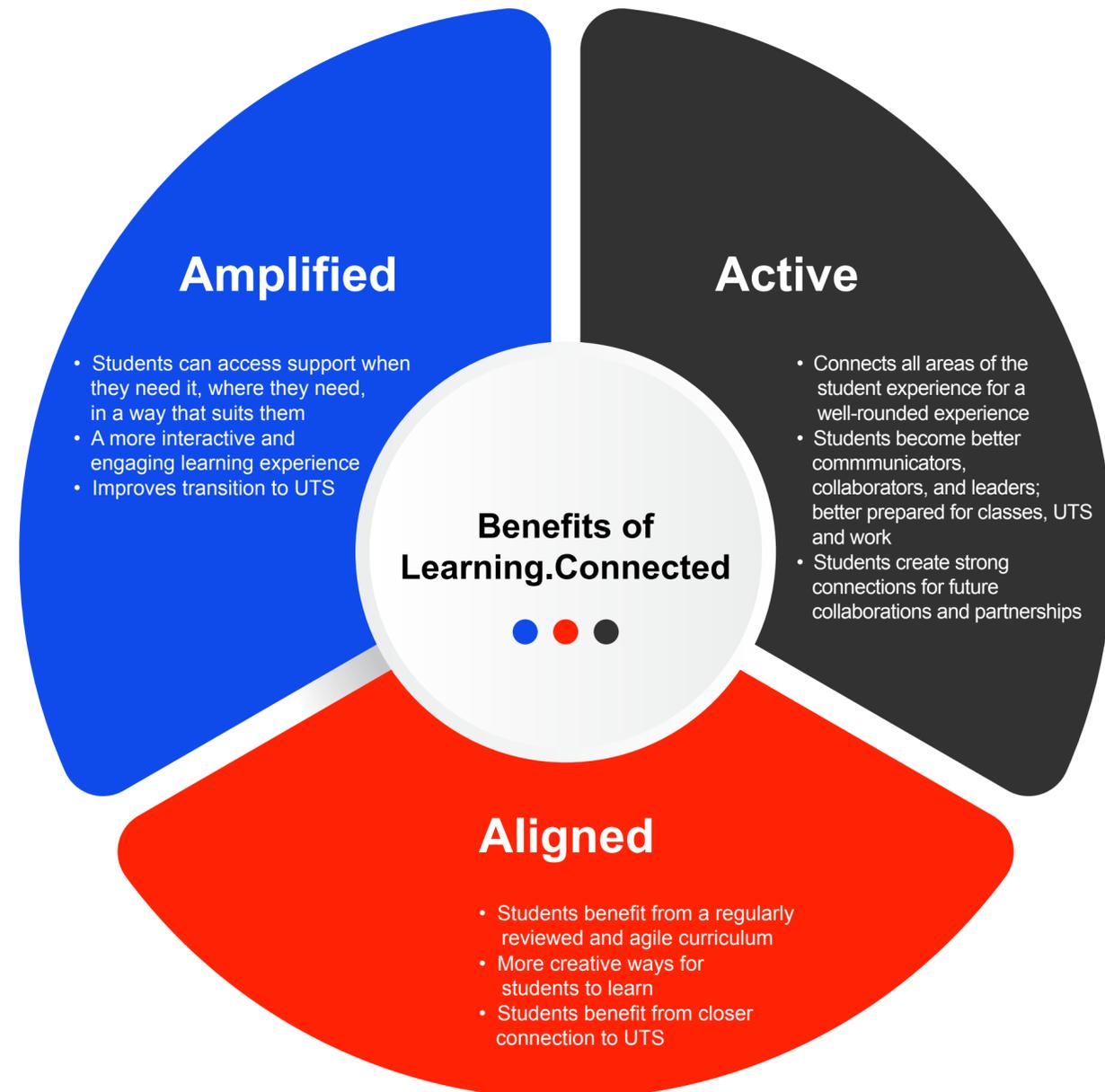
Download the full list of Learning.Connected key messages, FAQs and cheat sheets (*as PDFs in three languages*) on our Learning.Connected Agent Assets portal.

 [Click to download](#)





Benefits of Learning.Connected



Headlines

Become a better communicator, collaborator, and leader: prepared, confident and future-ready.

Gain the competitive edge using the latest technology and cutting-edge resources.

Join the education revolution and learn in a new and exciting way.

Become a critical thinker, confident learner and imaginative problem solver.

Hero copy – option 1

UTS College has redesigned pathway education, inspiring students to engage with learning and supporting their learning experience.

Built on evidenced-based research, Learning.Connected is an interactive and wholistic approach to learning, integrating leading technology and best practice education, with support, social opportunities and wellbeing resources built in.

Students are guided and supported to develop deep subject knowledge, understand concepts, and gain confidence as an independent learner and skilled communicator, ready and prepared for UTS and their future career.



[Find out more on the UTS College website](#)

Hero copy – option 2

Empower students to reach their potential with our highly supportive, interactive and personalised learning experience.

Learning.Connected at UTS College enables students to learn in an interactive, fun, immersive and future-focused environment. Learning.Connected uses leading education technology, high-quality teaching and best practice education, integrated with our unique range of support and welfare services to create confident, prepared, knowledgeable and independent learners, ready for UTS and the future of work.



[Find out more on the UTS College website](#)

FAQs for students and parents

Please see the range of Learning.Connected  [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the UTS College website or  [download the student FAQs](#) as a PDF.





Media release template

UTS College launch inspiring new way of learning in 2022

This year, in an exciting decision to rethink the education and pathway experience for both domestic and international students in Australia and abroad, UTS College has launched a new model of learning for its UTS Foundation Studies, Diploma and Pre-Master's programs.

Called **Learning.Connected**, the model offers students an integrated experience of live and independent learning, fully supported by UTS College's comprehensive range of support and student welfare services, and including enhanced social, leadership, and advocacy opportunities for students.

"Our approach to student learning focuses on building the student's capabilities as independent learners, as much as building their discipline knowledge. Our focus is preparing students for success, initially at UTS but ultimately for the world of work where taking the initiative, collaborating with other and achieving great outcomes, sets you apart from other graduates. Our curriculum is innovative and an inspiring way to learn at UTS College," says Tim Laurence, Dean of Studies, UTS College. "All our diploma curricula has been renewed and redeveloped to provide a highly interactive and engaging experience of learning."

Built on a blended or hybrid model of learning, Learning.Connected is backed by research and assists students to develop critical thinking, communication, collaboration and leadership skills in a nurturing and supported environment – skills that prepare students for their work future.

With videos, simulations, discussions, quizzes, concept checks and 24/7 access to learning materials, plus active feedback from teachers and peers, students are guided and supported to develop confidence as independent learners and skilled communicators, ready and prepared for UTS and their career.

"I think the number one most valuable aspect of Learning.Connected is the pre-tutorial learning," says Bianca Basset, UTS College diploma student. "It's great to have knowledge of what you are going to cover in a tutorial before you go in. You come to class ready and prepared, which I find incredibly important," she adds. "It's so much easier to follow, especially on Canvas. Everything is well laid out and easy to find. I also think it's a really good stepping stone to what's to come in future, and to have that foundation going into university."

Fellow College student Yuhao Shen (Neil) agrees. "Using Canvas is a great way to connect with the school, the other students and the teachers – and students can give their feedback to teachers as well," he says. "I'm very satisfied with this way of learning; it's convenient, easy to contact teachers, and check what I need to do for the week. I can quickly access the content I need at any time. I call it a 'fun way to study' because you can use just about any method to help you revise what you need to learn."

Find out more about  **Learning.Connected at UTS College** on the website.

Sample content for newsletters and websites

In March 2022, UTS College launched Learning.Connected. It's a fresh approach that combines live and independent learning, with the comprehensive support and student welfare services UTS College is known for. Learning.Connected offers students in diploma and graduate certificate courses an even stronger foundation for success at UTS and beyond.

Learning.Connected is designed to help students develop critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and leadership skills – essential for the 21st century workplace – all within the nurturing and supportive environment of UTS College.

Active monitoring and comprehensive feedback are embedded in every activity, whether students are engaged in live lessons or self-directed tasks. There is lively collaboration with teachers and peers inside and outside the classroom – aided by workshops, academic support services, and study success advisers.

Learning.Connected aligns closely with **UTS Learning.Futures**, combining creativity, innovation, and technology. Students explore new ideas and concepts in preparation for each class, collaborate with teachers and peers during class, and discover opportunities to embed new learnings between and after classes.



[Find out more here](#)

Show your students Learning.Connected

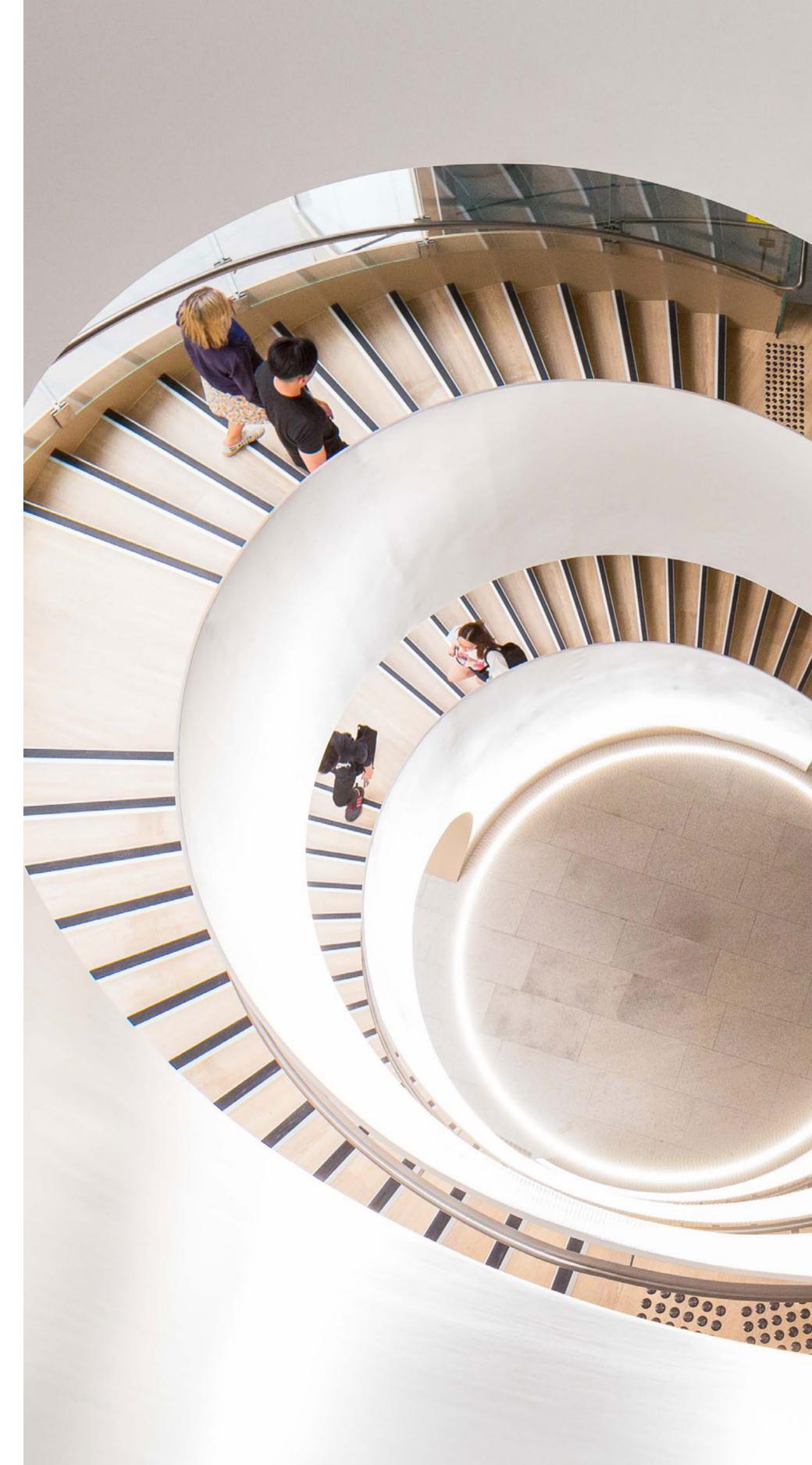
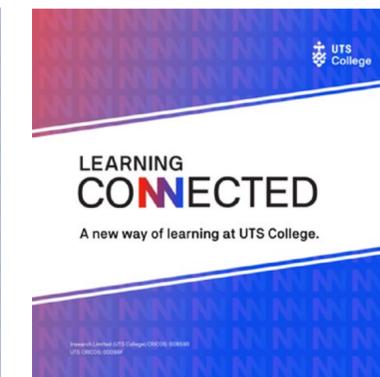
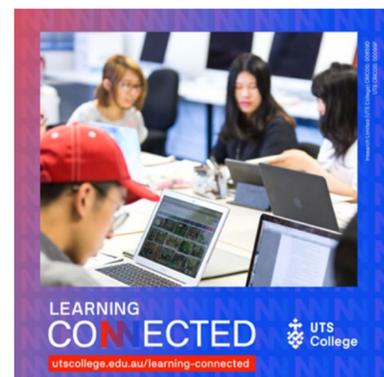
A range of short videos on UTS College subjects and the way of learning in Canvas are available  [here](#).

These videos are also available captioned in  [Bahasa, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean](#).

Sample social media content

Suggested assets

All social media tiles can be found  [here](#).





Suggested posts (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)

POST 1

UTS College has launched Learning.Connected, a fresh approach to learning that combines live and independent learning, with the comprehensive support and student welfare services that they're known for. Built on evidenced-based research, Learning.Connected is an interactive and wholistic approach to learning, integrating leading technology and best practice education, with support, social opportunities and wellbeing resources built in.

This new model will offer students in diploma courses and the Pre-Master's Program an even stronger foundation for success at UTS and beyond.



[Read more about it here](#)

POST 2

UTS College has just launched Learning.Connected, a fresh and fun approach to learning, combining all areas of student life, including live learning, independent learning, support, social networks, leadership, and wellbeing.

Here are five things you need to know:

- it's interactive and wholistic
- you'll be learning from videos, simulations, quizzes, recordings, podcasts, e-books, and more
- you'll have two scheduled tutorials each week with a mix of independent work pre-class, between-class and post-class. Your teachers will be there to help you every step of the way
- it's designed to be a fun and active way to learn making you a more confident learner
- all UTS College academic programs will be taught using Learning.Connected.



[Find out more about Learning.Connected here](#)

POST 3

Learning.Connected is a wholistic approach to learning, designed to make it more fun and engaging for you. Here are three things UTS College student, Bianca had to say about it:

1. The pre-tutorial learning is the most valuable aspect! It's great to have knowledge of what you are going to cover in a tutorial before you go in. You come to class ready and prepared.
2. If you have questions or need feedback from teachers, they're always willing to meet and help.
3. My marks have improved. This learning model is easy to follow, everything is well laid out and easy to find.



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POST 4

Learning.Connected is a wholistic approach to learning, designed to make it more fun and engaging for you. Here are three things UTS College student, Neil had to say about it:

1. It's convenient, easy to contact teachers via email, and check what I need to do for the week.
2. It has really helped me in my study and work, and now I call it a 'fun way to study' because you can use just about any method to help you revise what you need to learn – you can draw a picture or mind map, or watch a video or answer a quiz.
3. Using Canvas is a great way to connect with the school, the other students and the teachers – and students can give their feedback to teachers as well.



[Find out more about Learning.Connected here](#)

Share your student stories

We encourage you to tell us about your students at UTS College and ask them to share their experiences of Learning.Connected with us.

Questions?

Contact your Partner Manager.

Contact UTS College

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