# Getting you started in Moodle



## Connected learning student resources



This guide is one of several student resources created to help you get started with connected learning.

## Tips and tricks cards

We have two tips and tricks cards to help you understand what you need before class and what to expect during class. There is also a checklist available so that you come to the virtual class prepared.





## Platform guides

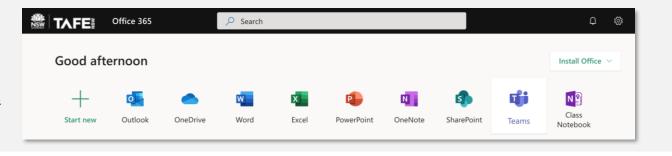
Your teacher will ask you to use different technology platforms to connect with your class. You might not be required to use all platforms. There are several Guides to help you access and use commonly used platforms.





# Office 365 apps

By signing into your Office 365 account, you will be able to access different useful apps. To learn more, visit this resource: https://sway.office.com/db3aaFkBEvgwxFDZ



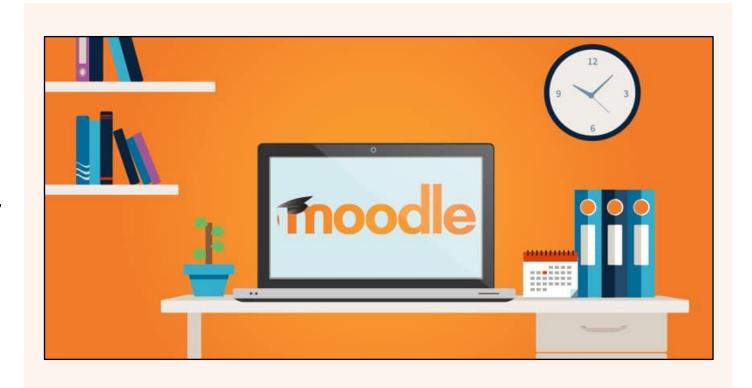
### What is a Moodle?



A Moodle is an online platform (on a website) that allows you to read information, download documents and submit assessments\*.

Moodles will be different for each class, therefore it's important to ask your teacher for more detail on how to use your Course Moodle.

\*Only some students will be asked to download and submit assessments using Moodle. Check with your teacher.



## **Moodle Guides**



There are three Guides available to help you use your Course Moodles. You are currently viewing Guide

but you can *click* on each of the other Guides below to view the contents.







## What this Guide will help you with

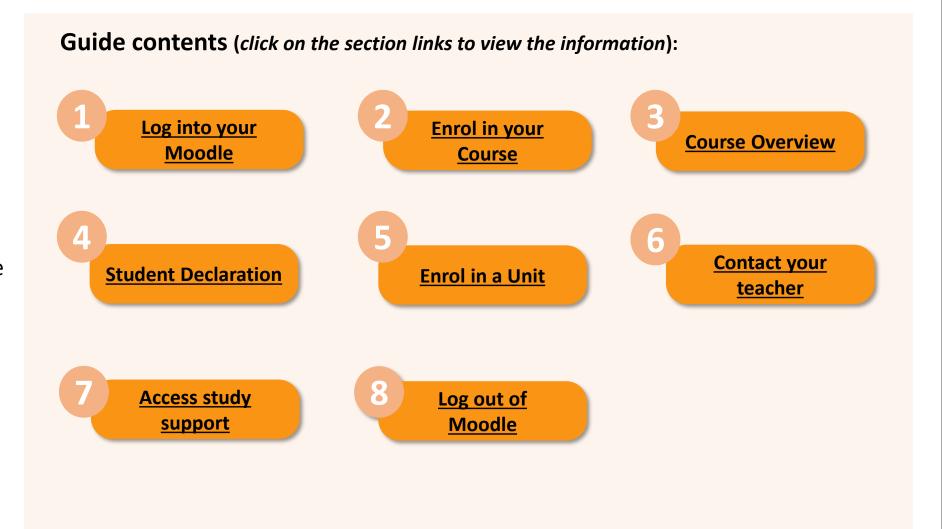


This *interactive* Guide will help you get started. It will demonstrate how to access your Moodle, enrol, complete the Student Declaration and locate other helpful information.

Short demonstration videos are also available. Wherever you see the video icon, simply click to watch.



Please keep in mind that teachers will decide what you will need from your Moodle, so some parts of this Guide may not apply to you.





There are **four things** you need to log in to Moodle. The following slides will demonstrate where to use each of these.



#### 1. A web browser

Moodle should work on most internet browsers. We recommend using Google Chrome.



#### 2. Your Moodle course URL (website link)

Your teacher will send your Moodle course URL (website link) to your email. If you have not received it, please ask your teacher.



#### 3. Your TAFE NSW account

You will need to log in to Moodle through a web browser using your TAFE NSW account.



#### 4. Your student self-enrolment key

Your teacher will send you an individual selfenrolment key. You will need this to enroll and start your Course in Moodle. If you have not received it, please ask your teacher.



You will need your TAFE NSW email to log in. It should look like <username>@studytafensw.edu.au. If you have recently enrolled, your account might take some time to activate. Please be patient and try logging in later.

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#### A web browser

Moodle should work in most internet browsers. We recommend using **Google Chrome**.

#### **How to install Google Chrome**

1. Either *click* on the link below or open your internet browser and *type* the URL into the address bar:

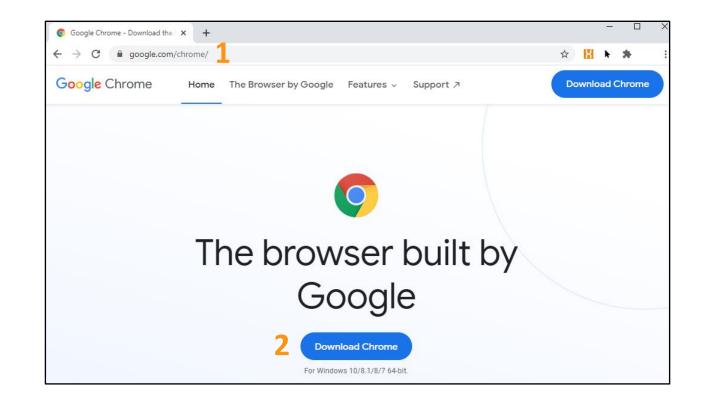
http://www.google.com/chrome/

You will land on the website you see to the right.

Click on Download Chrome.

Your download should start immediately.

After it has downloaded, open the installer and follow the step-by-step instructions to install the browser.



## Log into your Moodle

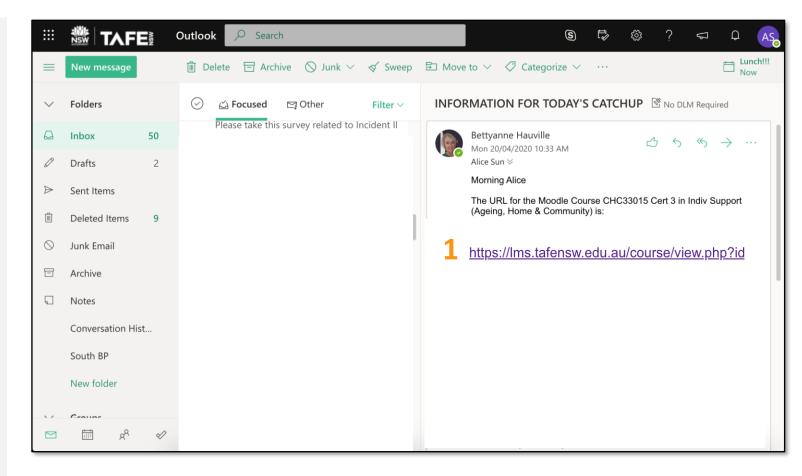


To get started, *check* your TAFE NSW email for the Moodle link from your teacher, it will look similar to this:

https://lms.tafensw.edu.au/course/view
.php?id=xxxx

1. Click on the link in your email to be taken to your Moodle Course page.

Please note the links shown here are NOT YOUR LINK. Your teacher will send your link (website link) to your TAFE NSW email. If you have not received it, please ask your teacher.



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## Log into your Moodle



#### Your TAFE NSW account

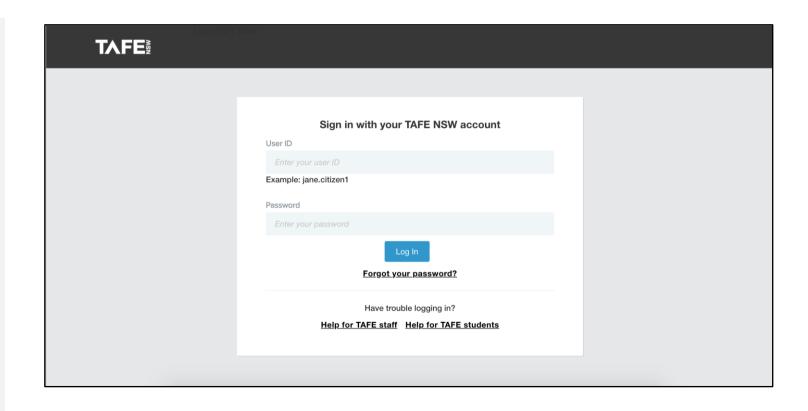
Once you *click* on the link, you will be asked to sign in with your TAFE NSW account.

Please remember that your TAFE NSW account User ID does not include the rest of your email (@studytafensw.edu.au).

It should be:

<firstname>.<lastname>

Some students may have a number at the end of their User ID.



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## Need more support?



If you are experiencing difficulties with accessing or logging into Moodle, please:

- Call the TAFE NSW Student Technology Service Desk on 131 601 and follow the prompts; or
- Lodge an inquiry using the <u>Get Technology Help Form</u>.

Students who may be deaf or hard of hearing, can also seek assistance through the National Relay Service.

You can also contact your local **library** for support. You can choose to click on the "Contact us" or "Chat to a Librarian" button on the Library Services Homepage:

https://tafensw.libguides.com/home

**Library Catalogue** 

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**Library Subject Guides** 

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Contact Us

## **Enrol in your Course**



#### Your student self-enrolment key

Once you have *clicked* on the link for your Moodle Course and logged in, you should see the page for your Course.

Scroll down and you will see a text field for a **Self enrolment** (**Student**) **key**.

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## **Enrol in your Course**

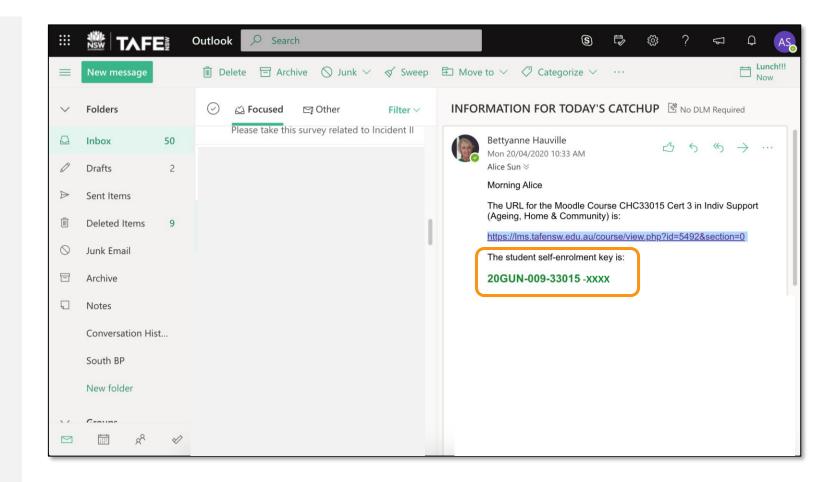


Your teacher will email you a student self-enrolment key for your Course Moodle.

This may be sent at the same time you are sent the Moodle URL or separately.

If you have not received your selfenrolment key, please ask your teacher.

1. Copy the self-enrolment key into the **Enrolment key** text field and click **Enrol me**.



**Click** to watch how it is done:





## **Course Overview**

Click to return to Guide contents page:



Once you have entered your selfenrolment key, the page will refresh and you will see your Moodle Course homepage which displays the **COURSE OVERVIEW**.

A number of different menu options will be displayed – COURSE OVERVIEW, COURSE ESSENTIALS and UNITS

Note: these options may look different for your Course.

Dashboard / My courses / CHC33015\_AGHACC\_(5492) / Course overview

COURSE OVERVIEW COURSE ESSENTIALS UNITS

#### Course overview

This course has been designed for people who are planning to work (or are working) in a community and/or residential setting to provide person-centred support to people with needs that relate to ageing, disability or some other reason. You will learn to provide support using an individualised plan. This kind of work requires discretion and good judgement as well as a solid base of factual, technical and procedural knowledge.

WARNING: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are warned that the following resource may contain images and voices of deceased persons.

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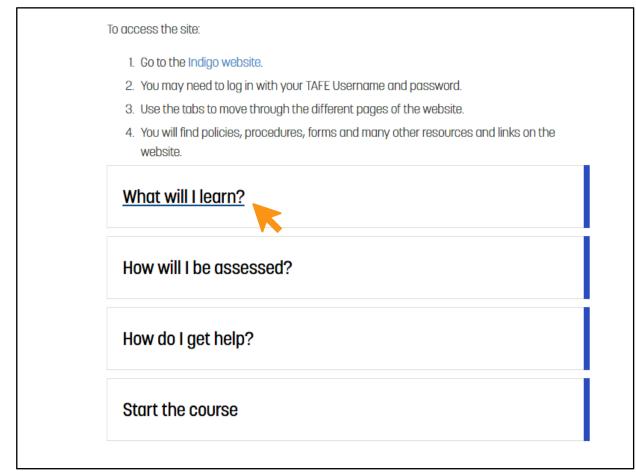


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The **COURSE OVERVIEW** contains important information regarding:

- The skills and knowledge you will obtain during your Course.
- Detailed assessment instructions.
- Education support services to assist you with your studies.
- How to start your first Unit of study.

Click on the labels to view more information.



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### **Student Declaration**

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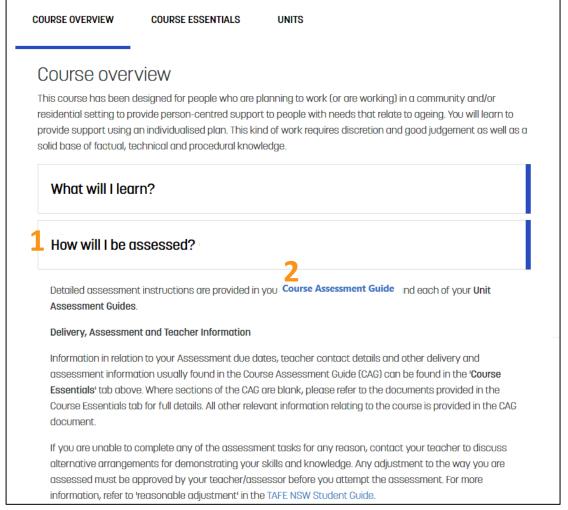
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You are required to complete a **Student Declaration** to confirm that you understand your obligations and responsibilities as a student completing training with TAFE NSW. You will also confirm that you have received assessment information and all learning materials for your Course.

Before accepting the **Student Declaration**, you will need to download and read the **Course Assessment Guide**.

- 1. To do this, *click* on **How will I be assessed?** on the **COURSE OVERVIEW** page.
- Click the Course Assessment Guide link and the document should automatically download to your computer.

Please read this document as it contains important information on your Course including duration, assessment tasks, learning materials and educational support services.



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## **Student Declaration**

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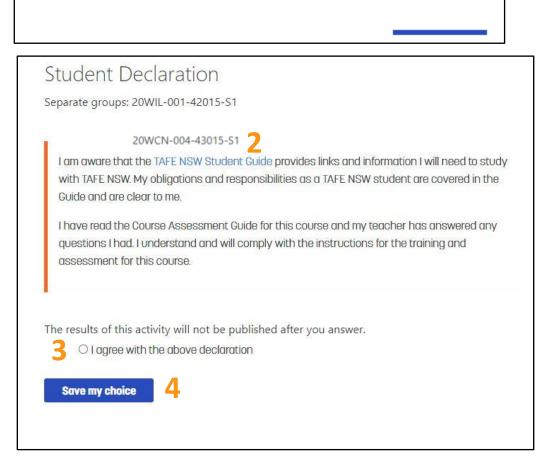


1. To access the **Student Declaration**, *click* on the **UNITS** menu option.

This page will explain that in order to access your Units, you will need to accept the student declaration.

After *clicking* on the link you will be taken to the **Student Declaration** page.

- Click on the TAFE NSW Student
   Guide link and familiarise yourself with this document's contents.
- 3. If you accept the declaration, click on I agree with the above declaration.
- 4. Click the Save my choice button.



**COURSE ESSENTIALS** 

Click to watch how it is done:

COURSE OVERVIEW





## **Enrol in a Unit**

#### **Click** to return to Guide contents page:



Once you have accepted the **Student Declaration**, you will be able to access the Units for your Course.

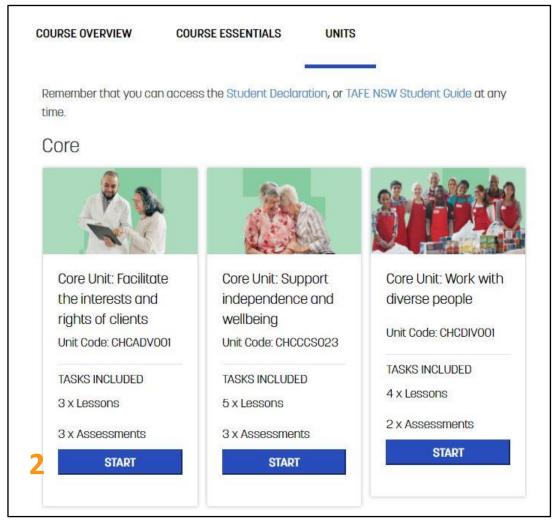
1. Click on the **Units** option in the breadcrumb menu:

Dashboard / My courses / CHC43015 (5380) / Units



You will now be able to see your UNITS listed below.

Click the **START** button for the Unit you are currently working on.



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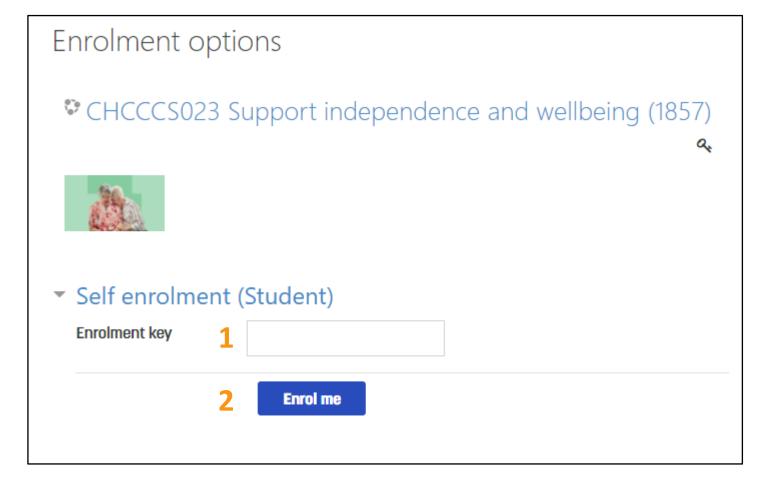




Each Unit has a *unique* student selfenrolment key, which your teacher will email to you.

If you have not received your Unit selfenrolment key, please ask your teacher.

- 1. Copy the self-enrolment key into the **Enrolment key** (student) text field.
- 2. Click the **Enrol me** button.



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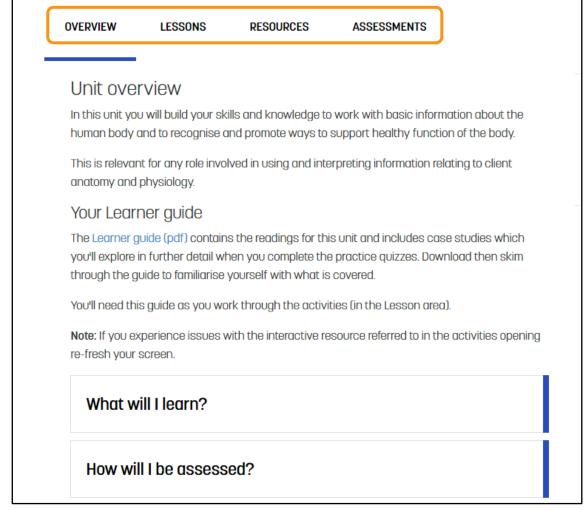
## **Enrol in a Unit**

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Once you have enrolled into the Unit using your self-enrolment key, you will be able to see a number of new menu options for the Unit Moodle. These options may look different to what is shown, depending on your Course.

Your teacher will let you know if he/she has uploaded any additional resources to the Moodle for you to access.



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## **Contact your teacher**



- To find out how to contact your teacher and information about your Course's Delivery Schedule and assessment due dates, click on COURSE ESSENTIALS on the main menu of the Course Moodle.
- 2. Then *click* on the **Essential course information** link to find information relevant to your Course.

If you experience any difficulties, send your teacher a message. Your teacher may not be able to assist you straight away, but they will get to you when they can. You can also ring the TAFE NSW Student Technology Service Desk on 131 601 and follow the prompts.

COURSE OVERVIEW 1 COURSE ESSENTIALS UNITS TEACHER ONLY RESOURCES

#### Course essentials

Here you will receive your teacher contact information, assessment dates and delivery schedule.

You may also receive notifications from your teacher via the Announcements forum.

Course information

2 Essential course information

Here you will find essential course information;

- Teacher contact information
- Assessment due dates for each unit
- Delivery schedule (what will be covered each week)

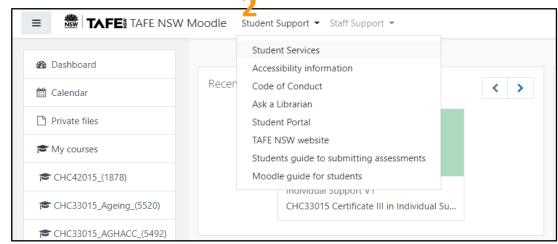


There are a number of **student study support services** to assist you to complete your Course.

smarthinking is an external online study support service freely available to all current TAFE NSW students. A support team is waiting online to help you, Monday to Sunday 24/7. The team can help you with subjects like writing, maths, science, economics and more.

- 1. Click on the link (on the right-hand side of every Moodle page) to take you to more information and the **smarthinking** login screen. Use your TAFE username and password to log into this service.
- From the Moodle Dashboard, click Student Support from the top menu. From this dropdown menu, you can access additional support, such as the Student Services page on the TAFE NSW website, Ask a Librarian and the Student Portal.





## Access study support

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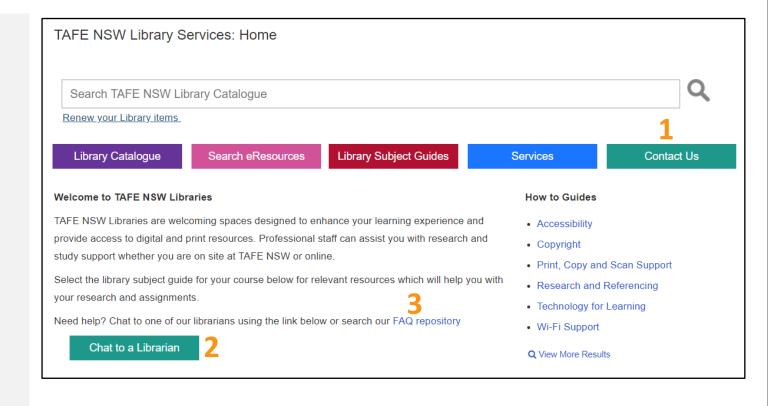
The **Library Services Homepage** on the TAFE NSW website connects you with a team of librarians who can assist you with all your research and study support needs.

This page can be accessed at:

#### https://tafensw.libguides.com/home

Click on Contact Us to find opening hours and contact details for your local or closest library.

- 1. Click on Chat to a Librarian to chat live with a librarian from 9 am to 5 pm on days libraries are open. Alternatively, you can send an email from this page.
- 2. There is also a list of **Frequently Asked Questions** you can search.



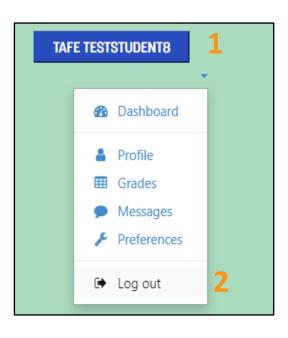


When you have completed your study session, it is important to log out of your Moodle correctly.

 Click your name in the top righthand corner of the screen. The User Menu will display the options.

> Note that you can also access the Moodle Dashboard from this menu.

2. Click on Log out.



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