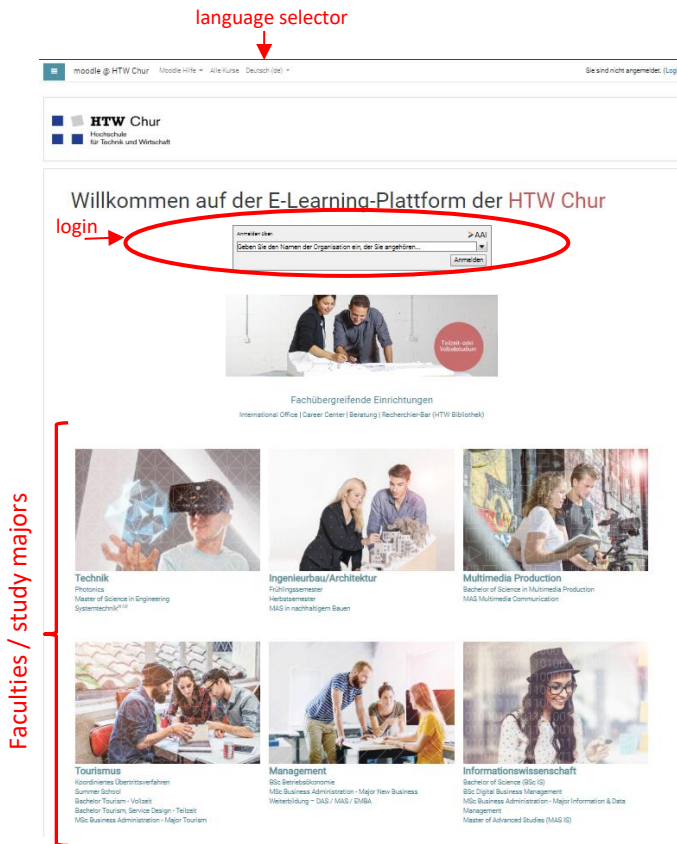


E-Learning Platform moodle.htwchur.ch

– Quick guide for students –



Moodle is the main e-learning platform at the **Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW) Chur**. Your teachers will upload all your essential course materials on this website. You'll also have access to interactive and collaborative tools like wikis, forums and chats to communicate with your teachers and other students.

To use Moodle you'll need an Internet connection, a recent web browser (Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Apple Safari ...) and your HTW account details (user name and password).

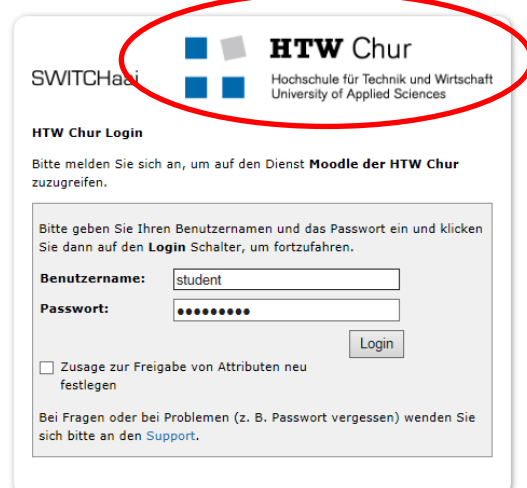
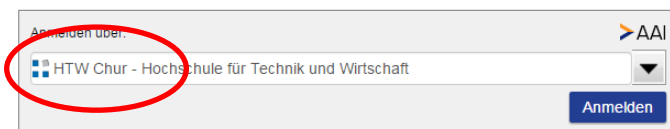
You can access Moodle from anywhere in the world by entering <http://moodle.htwchur.ch> into your browser's address bar.

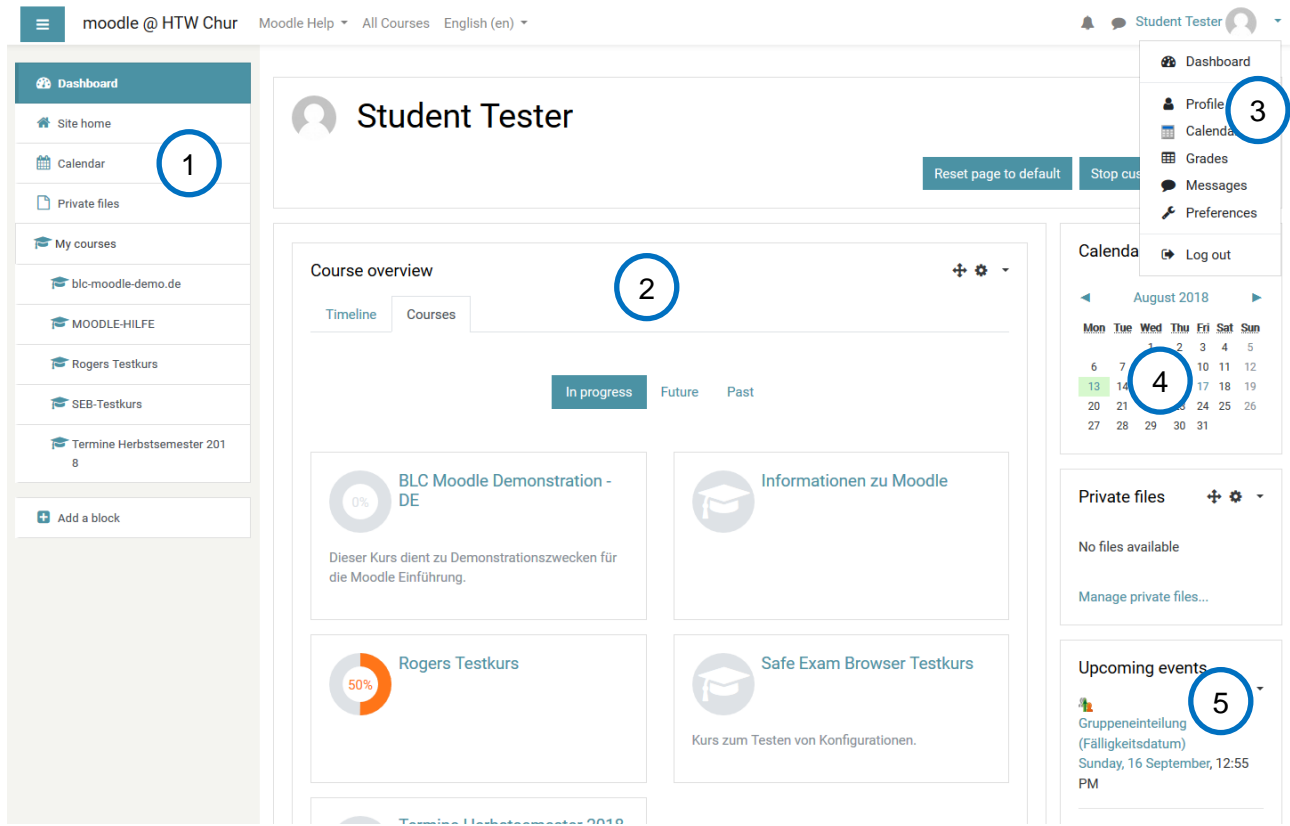
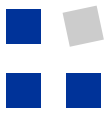
You can switch to the English version of Moodle by selecting „English (en)“ from the drop-down menu in the top bar.

Access and Login

<https://moodle.htwchur.ch>

You'll need your personal HTW account details (user name and password) to login into Moodle. It is not possible to create an account by yourself. You should have received your HTW account sheet on your first day at our school. The login procedure is handled by the central **SWITCHaaI**-protocol. To login via SWITCHaaI, you have to choose your home organisation „HTW Chur“ and just click the Login button. On the following screen you'll be asked to enter your user name and password.





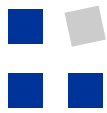
- 1 Navigation:
 - Dashboard = personal course overview
 - Calendar
 - Private files
 - Site home = Moodle start page
 - My courses = list of subscribed courses

- 2 Course overview of my subscribed courses

- 3 User functions:
 - Dashboard = link to your dashboard
 - Profile = My user details. You may add a picture for your profile
 - Grades = Your course grades
 - Messages = Access to your messages
 - Preferences = You can edit your settings here like your user profile or your default language but we recommend not to change the preferences for forum, editor or messaging.
 - Log out = Quit your moodle session

- 4 Calendar:
 - You can organise your upcoming events or you can see deadlines for your submissions here. An iCal link is available to synchronise the moodle calendar with your own calendar.

- 5 Upcoming Events: Here you can find your next upcoming events of your calendar.




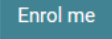
Enrol in Courses

You will be automatically enrolled in most of your courses at the beginning of the semester. No further action is necessary in those cases; you will find all your enrolled courses on your personal Moodle Page <https://moodle.htwchur.ch/my>, that are available over the tabs "In Progress", "Future" and "Past" courses. There may be some courses which require you to enrol yourself.

Self-enrolment in three steps:

1. Look up your course at the site home
Access the Moodle start page (<https://moodle.htwchur.ch>) and browse to your faculty / study major / semester to find your course.

If a course is available for self-enrolment you'll see this icon  right beside the course title.

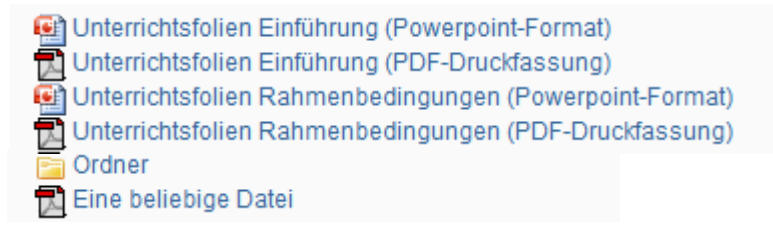
2. Select the course title and click on the  button.
 - a. You may have to enter a passphrase (provided by your teacher) in some cases.
3. All done. You will receive an automatic confirmation via e-mail.

If you cannot find a required course or self-enrolment is not available: contact your faculty administrator (you will find your faculty administrator at <https://moodle.htwchur.ch/help>)

Course Tools

File download


Your teachers provide various course materials in your courses on Moodle; you can easily download those documents by clicking on the document titles. Some files might be organized in folders.



Collaborative tools

Wikis, chats and forums allow you to contribute content to Moodle courses and communicate with other students and teachers. It is also possible to upload and attach files to forum postings. These tools will not be available in all courses.

Some courses will also offer dedicated areas to upload your homework or other course work. These areas are

usually indicated by this icon:  Clicking on this icon will lead you to a special form where you can upload and submit your documents during a limited time window.



More Resources and Support

You'll find more information about Moodle in our special "course" at <https://moodle.htwchur.ch/help>

Moodle support: If you have any questions about Moodle or miss certain courses, please contact your faculty administrator (you'll find your faculty administrator at <https://moodle.htwchur.ch/help>) or for general Moodle contact the HTW Moodle support team: moodle@htwchur.ch

IT support: If you have lost your HTW user name or password then please contact IT support: support@htwchur.ch