# Freshmen 101 Guide

LumiNUS

# Introduction

LumiNUS is NUS's latest Learning Management System. LumiNUS alludes to luminous, which is defined as giving off light, or bright and shining. The LumiNUS Team hopes that it can work with academic staff to light students' educational path in NUS.

In this guide, few of the important and most commonly used functionalities of this portal would be discussed. For the complete guide, please click on the link under 'Further Information' to visit LumiNUS Student Guide

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# Quick Guide

Dashboard



Upon logging into LumiNUS, you would first see the Dashboard page. It gives an overview of the important deadlines and upcoming tasks.

1. **Module Announcements**

This section will show you all announcements from all the modules that you take.

2. **What's Due Soon?**

This section will show all tasks and their due dates. There is a link SEE ALL TASKS next to the What's due soon? title which you can click to see all tasks. Task that you have completed will be color-coded green.

3. **What's Up Next?**

This section will show things that are coming in the future, for example: your upcoming 7 days of timetable, consultation session.
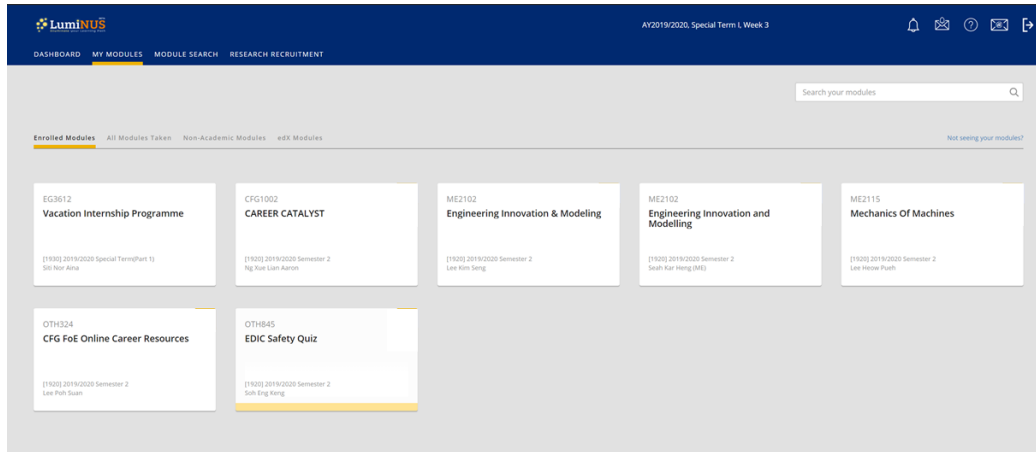
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*My Modules*



This page consists of all the modules that you have successfully enrolled in that semester.

*Module page*



Some important features in the module page is discussed below

**Module Details** will show you information regarding your module as provided by your instructors. This information may include a more detailed description of the module (such as: prerequisites, learning outcomes, syllabus, schedule, etc), facilitators / all the instructors or teaching assistants in the module, readings, weblinks, timetable, and library resources.

**Class & Groups** will show you a list of your classmates in the module as well as groups such as Lecture Groups or Tutorial Groups. In some cases, your instructors may create other types of groups, for example for the purpose of project assignment. The instructors can assign students into the groups or require the students themselves to sign up to the groups.

**Conferencing** tool would direct you to online meetings, such as online tutorials.

When you click on the Conferencing tool, a list of conferencing meetings (if any) will be shown. To join a Conferencing meeting, click on the meeting's title. The title will only be an active link or clickable around 20 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to start.



**Files** is one of the most commonly used functions in LumiNUS. The course materials, such as lecture notes, tutorial questions and reading materials are uploaded here. They can be downloaded to the computer simply by selecting the files and clicking 'Download'.

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**Multimedia** tool is  used by your instructors to store media contents such as: video, audio, YouTube links, etc.



**Quiz** tool contains quizzes (if any) listed with their opening and closing date information. You can only attempt a quiz when it is open. To attempt a quiz, click on the quiz's title. This will open the starting page of the quiz containing information about the quiz such as number of attempts and time limit. Some quizzes contain a password field if the attempt is password protected. The instructor will release the password to you prior to the quiz start time.



Note that the quiz will be listed in your DASHBOARD under the task section (What's due soon?)

**Web Lectures** tool allows you to re-watch lectures that are web-casted.

[Note that not all modules have this function of web-casted lectures]

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*Module Search*



The **Module Search** section allows you to search for any module that you would like to find by entering either the module code, title, lecturer or faculty. It also provides filters for you to narrow down your search. Such filters include the module type, semester term, faculty and department.

# Further Information

More information can be found on
https://wiki.nus.edu.sg/display/LumiNUSstudent/LumiNUS+Student+Guide+Home

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