



What is UCo.?

UCo. is AGSM's brand new campus in the cloud, a social platform that allows you to connect with other students, staff and faculty.

Why do we need UCo.?

UCo. is a thriving online community, so you can be better connected, supported and informed with great people on your journey to greatness.

There are preliminary findings that suggest UCo. reduces the student dropout rate and allows for students to finish their degree in a shorter timeframe.

Who will be using UCo.?

UCo. is a customised platform for AGSM students, staff and faculty.

The next stage of the project may see Alumni also using the platform as well as clients in our short courses folio.

What can I do on UCo.?

- Get connected with students across the entire AGSM and ask them questions
- Check out your subject groups to see who's in your class and discuss coursework with them
- Find other AGSM students with mutual interests, backgrounds and skills
- See other AGSM students studying nearby you
- Stay informed on upcoming events, information and announcements
- Create study groups to work on assignments or coursework
- Track your study-sessions to stay on top of your study goals
- Follow support services for helpful tips, resources and direction
- Buy & sell items in the student marketplace

How can I access UCo.?

The platform is available via internet browser or the free iOS and/or android app.

How will I login?

Your account is automatically created and you will log on with your zpass (zID@unsw.edu.au and password)

When is the platform available?

The official launch date is Saturday the 20th of May 2017.

How is it different from Moodle?

Moodle will remain as your learning management system. Moodle is for all course content, materials and assessable items. UCo. is a social addition to this, think of it as your campus in the cloud for those who are not on campus. Here you can discuss coursework with fellow students, have access to faculty and ask them broader questions and share key insights about your courses and classes. Like all communities UCo. is what you make it.

Does this mean we won't be using Moodle and Discussion Forums/Coffee Shop for courses?

Moodle will always exist as this supplies our course content and a place to house assessable content. UCo. can be viewed as an upgraded and dynamic version of Moodle's coffee shop, although this really doesn't do it justice. It is a place to chat, discuss light information about subjects (not assessable content) and enhance the AGSM experience especially for those who do not attend a physical campus. UCo. is your campus in the cloud where you can elevate your community, connections and career. Any assessable forum posts will still reside in Moodle, but the Moodle coffee shop now links through to UCo. You can access UCo. via the links in Moodle and you can access Moodle via the link in UCo. going forward these systems are connected.

As an AGSM Facilitator - do I have to log into UCo daily & answer student queries?

There are no rules defined yet, and there are no 'have to's', but we are of the opinion that any interaction on UCo. is highly beneficial for the student and the broader community so you are strongly encouraged to take part with whatever frequency suits your schedule.