

# 2. Accessing Learning Design Studio (LDS)

- [2.1 Preparation](#)
- [2.2. Single-Sign-On to LDS](#)

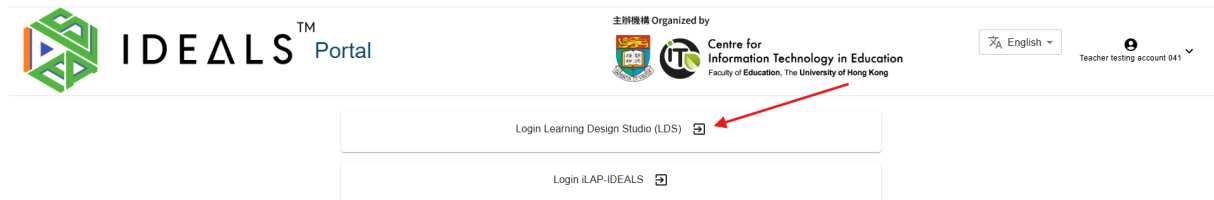
# 2.1 Preparation

Ensure you have followed the previous step: **1. Logging into the IDEALS Portal.**


Also, log out of LDS at LDS (<https://lds.cite.hku.hk>) before proceeding.

## 2.2. Single-Sign-On to LDS

From the Gateway Page of the IDEALS Portal (<https://ideals-portal.cite.hku.hk/gateway>), click the "Login Learning Design Studio (LDS)" button.



The portal will prompt you to authorize LDS to access your account. Click "**ALLOW**" to proceed. This is a standard security measure, even though LDS is a trusted system.

 Sign in with IDEALS Portal

# Learning Design Studio

wants to access your IDEALS Portal Account  
**ideals-t1@cite.hku.hk**

This will allow **Learning Design Studio** to:


- **View your email address**
- **View your user profile info**

## Info

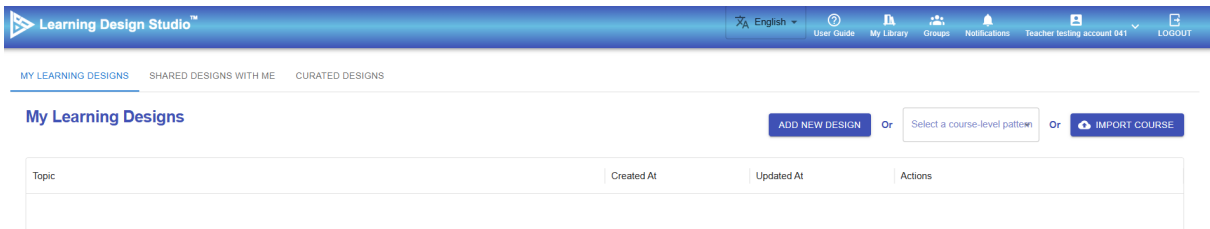
IDEALS Portal is the official single-sign-on service for Learning Design Studio.  
Due to the requirement for secure authentication, you still need to authorize this access request.

CANCEL

ALLOW

 English ▾

You will then be redirected to LDS and logged in automatically, without needing to enter your credentials again.



The screenshot shows the Learning Design Studio interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Learning Design Studio logo, a language dropdown set to English, and links for User Guide, My Library, Groups, Notifications, Teacher testing account 041, and LOGOUT. Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs: MY LEARNING DESIGNS (selected), SHARED DESIGNS WITH ME, and CURATED DESIGNS. The main content area is titled "My Learning Designs" and includes buttons for "ADD NEW DESIGN", "Or Select a course-level pattern", and "Or IMPORT COURSE". Below this, there is a table with columns for Topic, Created At, Updated At, and Actions. The table is currently empty.

 Your next step may be to read the Learning Design Studio User Guide (final link will be provided soon).