

# How to hide a site in Moodle

If you don't want a Moodle site/course to be visible at all, then the not-too intuitive setting you need is called "Availability."

The setting is located under: Administration > Settings and at least in version 1.7 has only two settings:

- This course is available to students
- This course is not available to students

The popup help says:

*This option allows you to "hide" your course completely.*

*It will not appear on any course listings, except to teachers of the course and administrators.*

*Even if students try to access the course URL directly, they will not be allowed to enter.*

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