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Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

In Australia

UTS Open Day Saturday 27 August 2016, 9am to 4pm

For further information, visit www.uts.edu.au/future-students/open-day.

UTS International Students' Info Day Friday 7 October 2016, 10am to 1pm

For further information, visit www.international.uts.edu.au.

Overseas

UTS participates in a range of events and interview sessions overseas.

For more information on when staff from UTS will be visiting your city, visit www.international.uts.edu.au.

For details of UTS's overseas agents/representatives, visit www.international.uts.edu.au and read the 'Student recruitment agents' section.

Important dates

Autumn session (February/March–June)*

Airport Reception Program Monday 20 February – Tuesday 7 March 2017

UTS Orientation and preparation weeks Monday 6 – Friday 17 March 2017

Formal classes start Monday 20 March 2017

Formal examinations period Saturday 17 June – Saturday 1 July 2017

Spring session (July–November)*

Airport Reception Program Monday 10 – Tuesday 25 July 2017

UTS Orientation and preparation week Monday 24 – Friday 28 July 2017

Formal classes start Monday 31 July 2017

Formal examinations period Sat 28 October – Sat 11 November 2017

It is possible to start most courses in the Autumn or Spring session. Refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or check our website at www.international.uts.edu.au to see when you can commence a particular course.

Some subjects are also available over the Summer session (between December and February).

* Graduate School of Health and Teacher Education courses operate on a different calendar (Calendar B).

Autumn session – Calendar B

UTS Orientation and preparation week Monday 20 – Friday 24 Feb 2017
Formal classes start Monday 27 Feb 2017

Spring session – Calendar B

UTS Orientation and preparation week Monday 24 – Friday 28 July 2017
Formal classes start Monday 31 July 2017

Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods check the main University calendar at www.handbook.uts.edu.au/dates_academic.

ABOUT

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is a contemporary university with an international outlook. UTS is ranked first in Australia in *Times Higher Education's* Top 150 under 50 Universities and the QS Top 50 Under 50. UTS ranks 46th in the world's top 200 'most international universities' by *Times Higher Education*.

Located in the vibrant and culturally diverse city of Sydney, UTS is a short walk from Central Station, Sydney's main train and bus station, and is close to the many major attractions of Sydney.

UTS welcomes more than 11,500 international students from 120 countries each year. We have created a vibrant campus of the future with new buildings and an increased number of public spaces to encourage collaboration. The new Engineering and IT Building features an advanced data arena and software design studio. The Dr Chau Chak Wing Building, Australia's only Frank Gehry-designed building and home to the UTS Business School, provides general study areas, and teaching spaces for postgraduate Business students. The new Science and Graduate School of Health Building features specialised advanced laboratories and a Super Lab, one of a kind in Australia, and is equipped to teach 200 students at once running different experiments concurrently.

UTS offers practice-based learning in world-class facilities. Students place their knowledge in a real-world context through major projects, extensive group-work and real-life case studies. Many of our teachers are experts in their fields with access to the most current industry expertise and networks. Our courses are continually updated to reflect developments in research, technology and industry. More than 150 companies partner with us to provide resources, expertise and work placement opportunities.

We offer comprehensive support for international students to help them settle into life in Australia and at university. Our clubs and peer programs encourage students to make connections and interact with others from Australia and around the globe. UTS also provides English-language and academic support, and health and housing services.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 3 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

To be considered for entry to UTS undergraduate courses through UAC, you must have an Australian or New Zealand Year 12 qualification.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2016, you will apply for admission through UAC:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either outside or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

Your university application will generally be assessed on the basis of your performance in your Year 12 studies (your ATAR or equivalent). When assessing your application, UTS may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 8.6.

Additional selection criteria

For UTS Engineering courses, in addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, students have the option to complete an online questionnaire. The Year 12 Bonus Scheme Questionnaire may be taken into account in conjunction with your ATAR or equivalent. You can complete the online questionnaire at www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to the university, not through UAC. For details, visit www.international.uts.edu.au.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off

UTS has an alternative pathway for admission, called the UTS Year 12 Bonus Scheme, which may allow applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off.

UTS Year 12 Bonus Scheme

For a select number of courses, UTS will award bonus points to applicants undertaking the 2016 HSC based upon performance in subjects relevant to their course preferences. For further details about the Year 12 Bonus Scheme, including the selected HSC subjects and maximum number of bonus points awarded, visit www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/high-school-students/year-12-bonus-scheme.

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, or can commence study at UTS, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period in Australia that you will be under 18 years of age.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18.

AREAS OF STUDY

UTS offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in the following areas:

- Business
- Communication
- Creative Intelligence and Innovation
- Design, Architecture and Building
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Law
- Science.

For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

For information on course structures at UTS, visit www.handbook.uts.edu.au.

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or visit the international course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

UTS charges tuition fees on a teaching session basis. The amount depends on which course you study. Your first session tuition fee must be paid before an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) can be issued.

Student Services and Amenities Fee

A Student Services and Amenities Fee is payable for each teaching session – Autumn session (February/March start) and Spring session (July start) – which is \$145 in 2016 and is subject to annual indexation.

Fee policy

For information about UTS's fees policy, visit www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/fees-information.

LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit www.uts.edu.au/future-students/studying-uts/living-sydney/costs-living.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 7.4 for general information about scholarships.

For more details, visit www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/scholarships.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 for general information about sponsored students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

UTS can help commencing students arrange OSHC through the health insurance provider Medibank. For further information, visit www.medibank.com.au.

Commencing students using a different OSHC provider must make payment arrangements directly with the provider. UTS only accepts payment on behalf of Medibank.

HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

A general medical and professional counselling service is available on campus at UTS. For information about these services, visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For further information, visit www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/commencing-students/australian-student-visa/working-while-studying-and.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

UTS provides comprehensive support for international students – including our UTS International Student Centre, Orientation program, English-language assistance through HELPS, the peer support network program Network Café, Community Connections and conversations@UTS – to help international students settle into UTS and meet others in our student and local community.

For information on preparing for study at UTS, visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/campus-life.

ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

Acceptance

You will receive information on how to accept your offer with your offer letter.

Enrolment

New students must log on to www.start.uts.edu.au for information on how to enrol.

Orientation

Start your studies at UTS well-prepared by participating in the compulsory UTS Orientation and Preparation weeks. This program has been designed to introduce you to UTS and you can participate in social events where you can connect with local and international students.

The Orientation and Preparation weeks for Autumn session will be held from Monday 6 to Friday 17 March 2017. For more information, visit www.orientation.uts.edu.au.

Deferment

It may be possible to defer your enrolment at UTS for up to 12 months. If you receive an offer of admission, information about how to apply for deferment will be included in your offer pack.

STUDENT SUPPORT

UTS has many support services to assist you in your student experience at university including:

- International student advisers
- UTS Orientation
- Peer Network
- Beyond UTS International Leadership Development program (BUiLD)
- Housing service
- Careers service
- IT support and purchasing service
- English-language and academic assistance.

For more information, including other student support services, visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support.

ACCOMMODATION

The UTS Housing Service supports UTS students with a range of accommodation services. This includes information and assistance regarding UTS student residences and its residential life program. Staff can also provide useful information on renting in the private market.

UTS has four residences available to UTS students, all within walking distance to campus. Options include share apartments with a common living room, kitchen and bathroom facilities, as well as studio apartments.

All UTS residences are self-catered, secure and competitively priced, and have spacious communal and barbecue areas as well as games and computer rooms.

The Housing Service has an open door policy. Students can drop in to see housing staff between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday at UTS, Building 6, Level 2, call +61 2 9514 1529 or visit www.housing.uts.edu.au.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

For more information about services and resources for UTS students, visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support.

Careers service

The UTS Careers service is free and available to all UTS students. Offering assistance with employment issues, career development and access to careers resources, the team also has specialised support for international students. For more information, visit www.careers.uts.edu.au.

Multi-faith chaplaincy

Chaplains representing various faiths and a multi-faith prayer room are available to members of the UTS community. Visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support.

Counselling and health services

Professional counsellors are available for confidential student appointments on campus. Health services are also available on campus.

For more information, visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support.

Learning assistance

UTS HELPS (Higher Education Language and Presentation Support) offers a wide range of workshops as well as individual support with academic writing, speaking and presentation skills. For more information, visit www.helps.uts.edu.au.

UTS also has drop-in learning centres that provide support to students in specific study areas, including chemistry, education, engineering, physics, mathematics and ICT.

Library services

UTS has one of the most technologically capable libraries in the southern hemisphere. The library website offers 24-hour global access to the catalogue, and Australian and international databases. The facilities include presentation and group discussion rooms as well as quiet study areas. For information, visit www.lib.uts.edu.au.

Students with disabilities

If you have a disability or an ongoing medical condition that may affect your study, you are encouraged to contact the Special Needs Service for information and advice early in the application process. To request services, you will need to provide disclosure about your disability or condition.

For further information, call +61 2 9514 1177, email special.needs@uts.edu.au or visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support.

The Students' Association

International Student Officers work within the UTS Students' Association to represent and support international students on campus. For more information, call +61 2 9514 1155 or visit www.sa.uts.edu.au/about.

ActivateUTS

ActivateUTS supports your social, sporting and cultural life on campus, providing facilities, events and more than 100 student clubs. For details, call +61 2 9514 1444 or visit www.activateuts.com.au.