

University of Technology Sydney

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Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

In Australia

UTS Open Day Saturday 26 August 2017, 9am to 4pm

For further information, visit openday.uts.edu.au.

UTS International Students' Info Day Tuesday 26 September 2017, 10am to 1pm

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

For details of UTS's overseas agents/representatives, visit international.uts.edu.au and read the 'Find an agent in your country' section.

Important dates

Autumn session (February/March–June)*

Airport Reception Program Monday 12 February – Tue 27 February 2018

UTS Orientation weeks Monday 19 February – Friday 9 March 2018

Formal classes start Monday 12 March 2018

Formal examinations period Saturday 16 – Saturday 30 June 2018

Spring session (July–November)*

Airport Reception Program Monday 9 July – Tuesday 24 July 2018

UTS Orientation week Monday 23 – Friday 27 July 2018

Formal classes start Monday 23 July 2018

Formal examinations period Sat 27 October – Sat 10 November 2018

It is possible to start most courses in the Autumn or Spring session. Refer to the course search at uac.edu.au/international/course-search for Autumn courses. For courses starting in Spring, check the course search on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/international/course-search for course updates, including new and cancelled courses.

You can also check our website at 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, Teacher Education, Applied Linguistics and TESOL courses operate on a different calendar (Calendar B).

Autumn session – Calendar B

UTS Orientation week Monday 19 – Friday 23 February 2018
Formal classes start Monday 26 February 2018

Spring session – Calendar B

UTS Orientation week Monday 23 – Friday 27 July 2018
Formal classes start Monday 30 July 2018

Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods check the main University calendar at 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* Young University Rankings 2017 and the QS Top 50 Under 50 2016–17.

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 12,000 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 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 Vicki Sara Building, home to the Faculty of Science and the Graduate School of Health, features specialised advanced laboratories and a Super Lab, which 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 6 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 2017, you will apply for admission through UAC:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either in or outside Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) 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 3.4.

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 uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-engineering-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 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 2017 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 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 border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18.

AREAS OF STUDY

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

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

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

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

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, visit the international course search on UAC's website at 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 a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) 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 \$147 in 2017 and is subject to annual indexation.

Fee policy

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

LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/studying-uts/living-sydney/costs-living.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships.

For more details, visit int-scholarships.uts.edu.au.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 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 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 uts.edu.au/current-students/support.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying. For further information, visit 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 communities.

For information on preparing for study at UTS, visit 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 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 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 week for Autumn session will be held from Monday 19 February – Friday 9 March 2018. For more information, visit 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. For more information, visit uts.edu.au/current-students/commencing-students/essential-information/deferring-your-course-commencement.

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) and SOUL
- Housing service
- Careers service
- IT support and purchasing service
- English-language and academic assistance.
- Medical and counselling services.

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

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UTS has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.

The University supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on UTS student and campus services, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/studying-uts/student-support.

For students with disabilities and special needs, UTS has dedicated support services. Visit uts.edu.au/current-students/students-with-accessibility-requirements/accessibility-service.

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 five 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 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday at UTS, Building 6, Level 2, call +61 2 9514 1529 or visit housing.uts.edu.au.