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Open days

UTS Open Day
Saturday 26 August 2017

UTS Info Day
Saturday 16 December 2017

For further information, visit undergraduate.uts.edu.au/events.

Important dates

Autumn session
Calendar A  Monday 12 March – Saturday 30 June 2018
Calendar B  Monday 26 February – Saturday 30 June 2018
(Teacher Education/Applied Linguistics)

Spring session
Calendar A  Monday 23 July – Saturday 10 November 2018
Calendar B  Monday 30 July – Saturday 1 December 2018
(Teacher Education/Applied Linguistics)

Summer session  Monday 19 November 2018 – Saturday 2 March 2019

We're all about the real world

Nothing prepares students for the real world better than, well, the real world. That’s why we give students the opportunity to engage in hands-on, industry-focused learning. This means internship opportunities, real-world projects and community connections throughout the degree. Students can graduate with not only the skills and knowledge that industry demands, but an extensive professional network.

We’re creating the leaders of tomorrow

The nature of work is shifting. Employers are valuing creative and analytical thinking skills more than ever. And more and more graduates are choosing start-up and entrepreneurial careers over traditional jobs. This may sound frightening to some but we see it as an opportunity. Our students benefit from unique programs like The Hatchery, an on-campus pre-incubator program that mentors and connects entrepreneurial students. Then there’s our flagship Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation, a combined degree that emphasises creative problem solving and innovative practice.

We’re confident our students will be ready to lead the way, no matter what the future holds.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to an undergraduate course at UTS you must satisfy at least one of the minimum admission requirements (matriculation) listed in the categories below and be selected for enrolment in competition with other applicants:

- completed an Australian Year 12 equivalent with an ATAR of 69.00 (not including bonus points)
- completed a TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate, AQF Diploma or Advanced Diploma
- completed one full-time year of tertiary studies.

For detailed admission requirements for all UTS courses, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/admission-requirements.

Subject prerequisites and assumed knowledge

UTS usually does not have HSC subject prerequisites for any of its courses, except for teacher education courses. Each faculty identifies assumed knowledge and/or recommended studies, which you are advised to have achieved before you begin the course. Refer to the individual course descriptions for details on the assumed knowledge and/or recommended studies for each course.

Australian secondary studies

You must have an Australian Year 12 qualification with a minimum ATAR of 69.00 (not including bonus points and inUTS eligibility) or overseas equivalent. This includes studies accumulated over consecutive years with the approval of the appropriate state education board. Refer to the following pages for information on current school leaver requirements.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

UTS has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2017 Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a course, even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. These alternative pathways include:

- Educational Access Scheme (inUTS)
- special admission on the basis of elite athlete or performer status
- Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme (Jumbunna)
- Year 12 Bonus Scheme
- UTS Schools Recommendation Scheme.

For details about UTS special admissions schemes, refer to the relevant section on the following pages.

ABOUT

Located at the heart of Sydney, within Australia’s creative industries hub, the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is a young and dynamic university. We are renowned for our internationally praised and award-winning approach to learning.

Above all, we believe in the value of real-world experience and innovation for our students.

We’re Australia’s #1 young uni

We’re young and we’ve already made our mark: UTS is the number one ranked university under 50 years in Australia (and number eight in the world), but our achievements don’t end there; we’re on the way up by all other measures. In 2016 we joined the world’s elite and now sit among the Times Higher Education Top 200 ranked universities in the world. Imagine where we’ll be tomorrow.

We’re building a future campus

Downtown Sydney has been transformed. That’s in no small part because we’ve invested $1.1 billion into our city campus. Our students get to study in inspiring, award-winning, technology-rich spaces that enable new ways of learning and thinking. Our neighbours have joined this reinvigoration too. We’re part of an inner-city precinct that now houses over 70% of Sydney’s creative and digital industries. What does that mean for students? Extensive industry connections and a community of innovators on our doorstep.
Year 12 Bonus Scheme
For a select number of courses, UTS will award bonus points to applicants undertaking the 2017 NSW HSC based on performance in subjects relevant to their course preferences. For further details about the Year 12 Bonus Scheme, including the selected NSW HSC subjects and maximum number of bonus points awarded, visit undergraduate.uts.edu.au/apply.

The Year 12 Bonus Scheme also applies to 2017 interstate Year 12 and International Baccalaureate applicants. Applicants must achieve a minimumATAR of 69.00 or equivalent before Year 12 bonus points are applied.

Australian tertiary studies
UTS recognises the following qualifications and studies as satisfying minimum admission requirements for undergraduate studies:

- at least one year of full-time study or equivalent in a degree course at an Australian university or college of advanced education (ie one year of full-time study is the credit value of subjects determined by your institution to satisfy the completion of your degree in the minimum time permitted)
- completed a TAFE Associate Diploma, Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC)
- completed an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Diploma or Advanced Diploma from a private provider.

Applicants with a record of exclusion or failure
If you have a record of failure or exclusion in your previous studies, you must declare those studies in your UAC application.

In addition, you must submit a statement directly to UTS explaining the circumstances relating to the failed results/exclusion and why you believe you can now succeed at university-level studies. Failure to submit a statement may affect your eligibility for admission.

This statement should be submitted in letter format, supported by relevant documents, and list the UTS course codes for which you have applied at the time of submitting the statement.

Send your statement to the Admissions Manager, Student Administration Unit, UTS, PO Box 123, Broadway NSW 2007 or deliver your statement to the Student Centre located on Level 2, Building 10 no later than Tuesday 31 October 2017 (for Autumn 2018) or Friday 29 June 2018 (for Spring 2018).

DO NOT include the failure/exclusion statement as part of your UTS personal statement or portfolio submission.

If your exclusion or failure was caused by circumstances beyond your control, you may be able to apply for the Educational Access Scheme (inUITS). Refer to the information under ‘Educational Access Schemes’ on this page for further details. You will still need to submit a failure/exclusion statement to the Admissions Manager.

Overseas qualifications
If you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident applying with an overseas secondary qualification, check UAC’s website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

If you have other overseas qualifications, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/admission-requirements for information on admission requirements. UTS will consider equivalent overseas qualifications for admissions purposes. If you are unsure about the Australian equivalent of your overseas qualification, consider using the UAC Qualifications Assessment Service for assessment of your overseas qualifications before applying.

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English proficiency. For English proficiency requirements, refer to UAC’s website at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp. No application for admission will be considered until English language proficiency has been demonstrated.

Alternative entry and pathways
If you do not have any of the formal educational qualifications outline in the above category, you may consider the following pathways for entry to UTS.

UTS:INSEARCH
UTS:INSEARCH is the premium pathway provider to the University of Technology Sydney and is an important part of the UTS community. The strong educational relationship between UTS:INSEARCH and UTS means that UTS:INSEARCH students benefit from UTS’s academic standards, world-class facilities and reputation for excellence. UTS:INSEARCH offers a broad choice of higher education Diploma programs that can help fast-track students into the second year (depending on the course you choose) of a UTS degree. All UTS:INSEARCH students also benefit from the following:

- courses that are designed in collaboration with UTS faculties
- dedicated academic support and supportive learning environment
- small class sizes

access to UTS’s state-of-the art facilities
- FEE-HELP for eligible students.

UTS:INSEARCH Diploma programs
UTS:INSEARCH Diplomas are offered as extended 16-month, standard 12-month or accelerated 8-month programs. UTS:INSEARCH Diplomas help prepare students for UTS undergraduate degrees and are ideal for students who didn’t quite get the ATAR needed for their desired UTS degree.

Students can choose from Business, Communication, Design and Architecture, Engineering, Information Technology or Science.

Articulation
Australian students graduating from a UTS:INSEARCH Diploma are guaranteed a place in the corresponding undergraduate degree at UTS, provided they achieve a pre-specified grade point average in their UTS:INSEARCH Diploma and meet the eligibility criteria. For enquiries, call 1800 896 994 or email courses@insearch.edu.au. For more information, visit insearch.edu.au.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
If you are 20 years of age or older on Thursday 1 March 2018 and do not otherwise qualify for entry to UTS, you may apply for admission on the basis of the STAT. STAT Multiple Choice is accepted by all UTS faculties except Law.

For further details visit statac.org.

Tertiary Preparation Certificate/TAFE qualifications
If you have completed a TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC), you will be considered for admission on the basis of your Tertiary Entrance Score. If you have completed a TAFE Diploma or Advanced Diploma, you will be considered for admission on the basis of the grades achieved in your Advanced Diploma or Diploma. For further information on specific course admission requirements, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/admission-requirements.

Limited ATAR
UTS accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes to all courses. Read section 2.4 in Part 1 for more information.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES
The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is available to support Australian Year 12 students who might otherwise miss out on getting an offer at UTS. If you are attending a school that is nominated within the UAC Educational Access Schemes (EAS) school lists (S01C or S01E), or you demonstrate financial hardship through an EAS application, you may be eligible for an offer through the UTS SRS.

The UTS SRS considers your ATAR alongside the feedback from your school, and will make 300 places available to students who meet a minimum ATAR of 69.00, or 80.00 for Law (not including bonus points). If successful you will be supported through a range of UTS programs, including financial, personal and academic programs. For further information about the UTS SRS, visit srs.uts.edu.au.

To apply visit uac.edu.au/srs.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES
inUITS
The inUITS educational access scheme could help you gain access to your preferred course at UTS. If your education has been disrupted for longer than six months you may be eligible for an entry concession of 10 points on any UTS course.
inUITS is open to domestic applicants from both school and non-school pathways, and considers a range of circumstances including family, personal and financial circumstances. If you are attending an EAS-identified school (S01C or S01E) you will be considered for inUITS automatically.

To be eligible you must achieve a minimum ATAR of 69.00 or equivalent (not including bonus points), and apply to UAC by the designated closing dates. If successful, you will be supported through a range of UTS programs, including financial, personal and academic programs. For further information about inUITS, visit 10points.uts.edu.au.

EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 5.5 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

To apply visit uac.edu.au/eas.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS
UTS offers a range of Equity Scholarships, including the Diversity Access Scholarships (DAS) and Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships, which are open to all eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at UTS.

All UTS Equity Scholarships applications are processed centrally by UAC. Read section 7.6 in Part 1 for further information on Equity Scholarships.

To see all the scholarships UTS offers, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION
Elite Athletes and Performers
The Special Admissions – Elite Athletes and Performers scheme considers the impact of national/state-level competition and performance commitments on recent academic performance, and adds five bonus points to the selection ranks of approved applicants.

To be considered under the Elite Athletes and Performers scheme, you must achieve a minimum ATAR of 69.00 (not including bonus points).

How to apply for Special Admissions – Elite Athletes and Performers scheme
All applicants applying under the Special Admissions – Elite Athletes and Performers scheme still need to apply through UAC and satisfy any additional application requirements outlined in the course descriptions.

Application for the Elite Athletes and Performers scheme is made directly to UTS. Further information and application forms are available at uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/educational-access-schemes. Applications close Tuesday 31 October 2017.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS
Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning provides support and access to all Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants who would like to study at UTS via Jumbunna Pathways Program. Applications are available at uts.edu.au/future-students/indigenous/Getting-UTS/Jumbunna-pathways.

Applications close on Friday 29 September 2017 – UAC processing charges apply.

Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
There are a wide range of scholarships available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students; for further information visit uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/scholarships-prizes-and-awards/scholarships-uts/scholarships.

UTS:INSEARCH
In collaboration with UTS:INSEARCH, a number of tuition-free scholarships are available to applicants of the Jumbunna Pathways Program. Upon successful completion of the UTS:INSEARCH diploma program, students will be offered a place in an undergraduate degree at UTS. For further information, visit insearch.uts.edu.au or contact Jumbunna on 1800 064 312.

If you would like any additional information about the Jumbunna Pathways Program, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/indigenous or the Jumbunna Facebook page at facebook.com/UTSJumbunnaIHL, or email atsirecruitment@uts.edu.au.

BRIDGING COURSES
UTS offers a range of bridging courses for students who do not meet the assumed knowledge requirements for their preferred courses. Most of the courses are offered in late January/early February, between enrolment and the start of session. Bridging courses in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics are available to all new students undertaking degree studies. For further information, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/science/essential-information/bridging-courses.

ENROLMENT
Acceptance of offer
You must accept your offer of enrolment online and register to enrol at start.uts.edu.au at the time you receive your UAC offer.

Advanced standing/academic credit
If you receive a UTS offer of enrolment and you have completed appropriate subjects in an approved course at a recognised tertiary institution, you may apply for credit for relevant subjects in your chosen UTS course. UTS does not determine credit until an offer of enrolment is accepted. For further information, visit uts.edu.au/current-students/managing-your-course.

Deferment of offer
If you are a domestic student and you receive an offer to study an undergraduate course which commences in the Autumn session (the beginning of the year), you may be able to defer commencement of your course for 12 months under the following conditions:

- one year deferment only
- deferment allowed for all courses, with the exception of the following:
  - B Information Technology
  - B Midwifery
  - B Midwifery B Creative Intelligence and Innovation

- must not enrol in 2018
- apply to defer online at start.uts.edu.au by Friday 2 March 2018.

For more details about deferring your offer, visit uts.edu.au/current-students/deferring-your-course-commencement.

FEES AND CHARGES
For 2018 fee information, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/fee-charges.

All students must pay a student contribution for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP), – read section 7.2 in Part 1. In addition, a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is payable for each autumn and spring session.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Youth and student allowances
For details on Youth Allowance, Aastudy and ABSTUDY, visit humanservices.gov.au.

Loans
UTS offers small interest-free loans to enrolled students through the Student Services Unit. Programs for local students on low incomes provide small grants, assistance with computer access and purchasing textbooks, and budgeting advice.

Scholarships
UTS is proud to award scholarships to its students every year. Through its scholarships, UTS endeavours to reward achievement and recognise motivation to succeed. UTS is also committed to providing support to students experiencing financial hardship and/or other educational disadvantages.

UTS also awards a range of industry-sponsored scholarships, including Co-operative Scholarships available to students enrolled in the B Accounting or the B Information Technology. Recipients of the B Accounting scholarship receive up to $51,500 and recipients of the B Information Technology scholarship receive $49,500 over the duration of the degree. Recipients are also offered work experience with UTS industry partners.

For more information, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships.

UTS Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships
The UTS Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships are awarded to high school graduates on the basis of academic merit.

The Vice-Chancellor’s Outstanding Achievement Scholarships are awarded to the top five high-achieving high school graduates commencing their chosen UTS undergraduate degree. Recipients are awarded $12,500 each year for the duration of the degree. Previous recipients have achieved ATARs of 99.50 or higher.

The Vice-Chancellor’s Merit Scholarships are awarded to five high-achieving high school graduates with demonstrated financial disadvantage. Recipients are awarded $12,500 each year for the duration of the degree and students must have an ATAR of 90.00 or above to be considered.

For details on all UTS scholarships and how to apply, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES
UTS provides a wide 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.

UTS has dedicated support services for students with disabilities and special needs. For further information, visit uts.edu.au/current-students/information-special-needs-students/students-disabilities-or-ongoing-illnesses.

UTS has Student Exchange Agreements in over 30 countries across Asia, Europe and the Americas. Students can study at a partner university for one session or a year and receive credit towards their UTS degree. For further information, visit ssu.uts.edu.au/globalexchange.

Accommodation
The University offers four vibrant student residences on or close to our City campus. Residences are fully furnished and self-catering; both multi-share and studio apartments with communal areas and security are available. A Residential Life program supports setting in, learning and personal development. Students looking for private rental accommodation are also assisted. To find out more, visit housing.uts.edu.au.
UTS ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

Current school leavers

Current school leavers are selected based on their ATAR, with the exception of the five courses listed below. You are a current school leaver if you will complete or have completed a recognised Australian Year 12 or overseas equivalent in 2017. For information on overseas secondary qualifications, visit uac.edu.au/admission/overseas.

Current school leavers applying for the following courses are required to submit the following additional selection criteria:

- 601010 B Accounting – applicants are selected based on their ATAR, a compulsory online application form, an interview, as well as taking part in a group assessment. UTS will contact shortlisted applicants in October 2017 to organise interviews. To access the online application form and for instructions on how to submit it, visit bachelorofaccounting.com. The closing date for Round 1 applications is on Friday 20 October 2017. You must also include the course as a preference on your UAC application by this date.

- 603210 B Information Technology – applicants are selected based on their ATAR, a compulsory questionnaire and interview. To access the questionnaire and for instructions on how to submit it, visit apply-bit.uts.edu.au. The closing date for submission of the questionnaire is Friday 13 October 2017. You must also include the course as a preference on your UAC application by this date.

- Engineering courses – applicants are selected based on their ATAR and an optional questionnaire. Read the Engineering section in the course descriptions for full details. To access the questionnaire and for instructions on how to submit it, visit eng-questionnaire.uts.edu.au. The closing date for submission of the questionnaire is Sunday 10 December 2017. You must also include the course as a preference on your UAC application by this date.

If compulsory additional course application requirements are not submitted by the relevant closing dates, your application may not be considered for that course.

Non-current school leavers

Non-current school leavers may be required to complete an optional personal statement form, attend an interview and/or submit a portfolio for some courses. You are a non-current school leaver if you are NOT completing a recognised Year 12 or overseas equivalent in 2017.

Courses that require additional selection criteria will have this information listed in the course description.

If optional additional course application requirements are not submitted by the relevant closing dates, your application will still be considered on the basis of academic results.

Personal statement form

Selection for courses specifying submission of an optional personal statement form will be made based on an assessment of your academic qualifications. The information provided in the personal statement form will be used to allocate up to 50 bonus points for selection. All non-current school leaver applicants applying for courses recommending the submission of an optional personal statement form are strongly advised to submit the additional requested information.

You will still be considered for selection if you do not submit an optional personal statement form, however bonus points allocated as a result of the additional information are likely to make your application more competitive.

To find out which courses consider optional personal statement forms, read the Additional selection criteria section in the course descriptions. You must use the prescribed personal statement form, which you can download at uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/non-current-school-leavers/additional-selection-criteria-ucas/personal.

A personal statement presents a reasoned case supporting your application to a particular course. Your statement should demonstrate your capacity and motivation for study in the course.

The closing date for submission of personal statements (including supporting documents) is Thursday 30 November 2017. It is strongly advised that you do not leave the submission until the last minute in case you encounter problems with your internet connection. You must also include the course as a preference on your UAC application by the above date for your personal statement to be considered.

To access the personal statement form and for instructions on how to submit it, visit uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/non-current-school-leavers/additional-selection-criteria-ucas/personal.

You can upload your personal statement form through UAC’s website after you apply through UAC. For information about uploading your personal statement form, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.

Design portfolio

Non-current school leavers applying to UTS Design courses can submit an optional design portfolio. The design portfolio is used for interview shortlisting. To be considered for an interview, applicants must submit a digital portfolio (maximum 5mb) of seven A4 pdfs containing the following:

- Five pdfs must be digital files of scans and/or photographs of original work appropriate to the course being applied for
- One page written submission (150-200 words) that selects and identifies one of the submitted pieces of work, addressing the aims of the work and why it succeeded (text must be supplied in 16 point Helvetica, with 1.5 line spacing)

Architecture portfolio

Non-current school leavers applying to UTS Architecture courses can submit an optional architecture portfolio. The architecture portfolio is used for interview shortlisting. To be considered for an interview, applicants must submit a digital portfolio (maximum 5mb) of seven A4 pdfs containing the following:

- One page written submission (150-200 words) that discusses the aims and relative success of at least one of the submitted pieces of work
- One page statement of intent (maximum 300 words). The statement of intent should describe your academic background and how your past work experience relates to your intended field of study.

To enable these written submission and statement of intent to be easily viewed, text must be supplied in 14 point Helvetica, with single line spacing.

The closing date for submission of your portfolio is Tuesday 31 October 2017. It is strongly advised that you do not leave the submission until the last minute in case you encounter problems with your internet connection. You must also include the course as a preference on your UAC application by this date in order for your portfolio to be considered.

Applicants who do not submit a portfolio, or who are not offered an interview, will still be considered for entry based on their academic results.

You can upload your portfolio through UAC’s website after you apply through UAC. For information about uploading your portfolio, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.

Employment experience

Non-current school leaver applicants for Engineering, Information Technology and Science courses are advised to complete the employment question on their UAC application and provide statements of employment to UAC, as up to five bonus points may be awarded on the basis of relevant work experience. Your documented work experience must be at least one full-time year or greater. For more information, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/employment.