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The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) offers innovative and industry-focused education in a convenient city location.

Our academics are regularly awarded for their achievements. In 2010, six UTS teaching staff received Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council.

UTS fosters innovation and academic excellence across a diverse range of traditional and emerging areas of study. We have strong relationships with industry, including industry representatives on every faculty advisory committee to ensure our courses reflect the latest developments in research and practice in the field.

UTS offers comprehensive services and facilities to support your student life, including housing, health, special needs, careers, financial assistance, learning skills, and counselling services, a sports and recreation program, gym and over 100 student clubs.

Our City campus is located close to Central Station, making it easy to access by public transport. It is only a few minutes' walk from Chinatown, Darling Harbour and the Central Business District. Our Kuring-gai, campus located in the beautiful Kuring-gai Chase National Park, is a short bus ride from Lindfield station on Sydney's north shore.

OPEN DAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND INTERVIEW SESSIONS

In Australia

UTS Open Day (Broadway campus, next to Central Station) is on Saturday 27 August 2011 from 9am–4pm for information on all courses.

UTS Kuring-gai Info Evening (Kuring-gai campus at Lindfield) is on Wednesday 17 August 2011 from 4pm–7pm for information on Business, Education, and Nursing, Midwifery and Health.

UTS Info Day (Broadway campus) is on Wednesday 4 January 2012 from 9am–4pm for information on all courses.

Overseas

UTS participates in a range of exhibitions and interview sessions overseas. For more information on when staff from UTS will be visiting your city, visit <http://datasearch2.uts.edu.au/international/news-events/index.cfm>

For details of UTS's overseas agents/representatives, visit www.uts.edu.au/international/representatives/meetreps/index.html

IMPORTANT DATES

The academic year at UTS is divided into two main sessions:

- Autumn semester (between February and June)
- Spring semester (between July and November).

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



It is possible to start most courses in the Autumn or Spring semester. Refer to the 'Table of courses' in this booklet or check our website at www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying to see when you can commence a particular course.

Autumn semester (February)

Airport Reception Program	January – March 2012
UTS Orientation	Monday 13–Friday 24 February 2012
Semester start	Monday 27 February 2012
Formal examinations period	Saturday 9 – Friday 29 June 2012

Spring semester (July)

Airport Reception Program	June – August 2012
UTS Orientation	Monday 23– Friday 27 July 2012
Semester start	Monday 30 July 2012
Formal examinations period	Saturday 10 – Friday 30 November 2012

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.html

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read page 22 for general information about admission requirements.

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

International students attempting one of the following qualifications apply for admission to UTS through UAC International:

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either offshore 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 (that is 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 NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 6.8 in Part 1.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for UTS Engineering courses you have the option of submitting an online questionnaire. The questionnaire may be taken into account in conjunction with your ATAR or equivalent. You can submit the online Engineering questionnaire at <https://support.eng.uts.edu.au/entry>

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

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

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

UTS HSC Bonus Scheme

For a select number of courses, UTS will award bonus points to applicants undertaking the 2011 HSC based upon performance in subjects relevant to their course preferences. For further details about the HSC Bonus Scheme, including the selected HSC subjects and maximum number of bonus points awarded, visit <http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/study/hscbonus.cfm>

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 that you will be under 18 years of age whilst in Australia.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit www.immi.gov.au/students/students/573-1/eligibility-student-18.htm

AREAS OF STUDY

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

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

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

For information on course structure, visit www.handbook.uts.edu.au

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees check the 'Table of courses' in this booklet or visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

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

Fee policy

For information about UTS's fees policy visit www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/fees/policy.html

LIVING EXPENSES

Read page 35 for general information about living expenses.

It is a requirement of the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship that from 1 January 2010, prospective international students need to demonstrate that they have access to at least A\$18,000 a year to fund their living costs in Australia.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read page 35 for general information about scholarships.

UTS offers a number of scholarships for international students undertaking undergraduate study. For more details, visit <http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/scholar>

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read page 35 for general information about sponsored students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

Read page 36 for general information about OSHC.

Medibank Private is UTS's preferred OSHC provider for all newly commencing international students. Commencing students using another OSHC provider must make payment arrangements directly with the provider as UTS only accepts payment for Medibank Private.

For more information, visit www.medibank.com.au

HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

A general medical and professional counselling service is available at the UTS City campus.

For information about these services, visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/health

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read page 36 for general information about working while studying.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

UTS provides comprehensive support for international students - from our dedicated UTS International staff to English language assistance through our ELSSA centre and peer support through our enthusiastic Peer Network student volunteers.

For information on preparing for study at UTS, visit www.uts.edu.au/international/new

ACCEPTANCE, ORIENTATION, ENROLMENT AND DEFERMENT

Acceptance

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

Orientation

Start the semester by being well informed through participation in the compulsory UTS Orientation. This program has been designed to both introduce you to UTS and to provide social events where you can connect with local and overseas students.

Orientation week for the Autumn semester will be held on Monday 13 – Friday 24 February 2012. For more information, visit www.orientation.uts.edu.au

Enrolment

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

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)
- accommodation 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/international/new/support.html

ACCOMMODATION

The UTS Housing Service provides a range of accommodation services. These include information and assistance on UTS student residences and a range of short to long-term private accommodation options. Staff can also provide useful information on renting in the private market.

Our newly built Student Housing Tower has space for 720 students in studio and shared apartments, and includes spacious communal areas, a barbecue terrace, and music, 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 Level 3, Tower Building, call +61 2 9514 1529 or visit www.housing.uts.edu.au

CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

For more information about services and resources for UTS students, visit www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/about/aboututs.html

Careers service

This is a free service available to all UTS students. Offering assistance with employment issues, career development and access to careers resources, the UTS Careers Service also has specialised support for international students.

Chaplaincy

Chaplains representing various faiths and a multifaith prayer room are available to members of the UTS community. Visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/chaplaincy/

Counselling and health services

Professional counsellors are available for confidential student appointments at Kuring-gai and City campuses, visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/counselling/

Health services are available at City campus. For more information, visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/health

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, Australian and international databases. The facilities include presentation and group discussion rooms. For information, visit www.lib.uts.edu.au

Learning assistance

The ELSSA Centre offers a wide range of workshops as well as individual support with academic writing, speaking and presentation skills. For more information, visit www.elssa.uts.edu.au

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

The Students' Association

International Student Officers work within the 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

Students with disabilities

If you have a disability or an ongoing medical condition which may affect your study, you are encouraged to make contact with 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.ssu.uts.edu.au/sneeds

UTS Union

The UTS Union supports your social, sporting and cultural life on campus, providing facilities, events and over 100 student clubs. For details, call +61 2 9514 1444 or visit www.utsunion.uts.edu.au

FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about studying at UTS as an international student, visit www.uts.edu.au/international/