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Practice-orientated education

The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) has built a strong reputation as a progressive, career relevant university with a distinctive focus on practice-oriented learning, teaching and research.

The University offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Business, Communication, Design, Architecture and the Built Environment, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, International Studies, Law, Nursing, Midwifery and Health, Science, and combined degrees across two discipline areas. Students who choose to combine their degree with International Studies will study the language and the culture of a specified country, and spend a year abroad to enhance their learning. The University's international exchange program provides students the opportunity to study for one or two semesters at one of our partner universities in Asia, Europe and the Americas.

Our course content is regularly checked by industry professionals ensuring programs are up to date and relevant. Many academic staff are actively involved and internationally recognised in their fields.

Strong relationships with the professions

UTS maintains strong relationships with local industry. We include professional representatives on our course advisory committees, host creative industries events such as the UTS Sydney International Animation Festival (UTS:SIAF) and the UTS Design Show, and facilitate linkages through the University's Creative Industries Innovation Centre.

Central city location

The UTS city campus is in the heart of Sydney and only a five-minute walk from Central Station, Sydney's major train and bus station. The university is located within the creative industries' 'inner city triangle', home to 39 per cent of Australia's creative industries head offices and 70 per cent of its major international creative IT companies.

Our city campus is undergoing a major transformation. Four iconic new buildings, a revitalised Alumni Green and major refurbishments of existing buildings are underway. Our vision is to create a world-class interconnected campus with an identifiable heart: a place where students want to study, learn and socialise.

The **UTS Kuring-gai campus**, housed on leafy grounds on Sydney's North Shore, offers Business, Nursing and Education degrees. The University provides a free shuttle bus service between Kuring-gai and the city campus.

Student support

UTS understands the pressures students face balancing study with work and personal life. Many of our courses can be studied part-time or fast-tracked by doing extra subjects in a summer semester. A wide range of professional services are provided to our students, including housing, health, careers, financial assistance, learning skills, counselling and IT support.

Diversity of students

In 2010, over 29,800 students, including 8,500 postgraduate course work students, were enrolled at UTS, onshore and outside Australia. The large majority, were enrolled at the city campus.

One of our key strengths is the social and cultural diversity of our students (6,400 international students from 115 countries), staff and partners in the professions and the community, as well as our strong international profile. This diversity has created a vibrant and rich learning environment that prepares graduates for the workplace of today and the future.

IMPORTANT DATES

Second semester begins 30 July 2012
Information day 25 August 2012

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to an undergraduate course at UTS an applicant 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.

1 Australian secondary studies

You must have an Australian Year 12 with a minimum ATAR of 69.00 or equivalent. This includes studies accumulated over consecutive years with the approval of the appropriate state education board.

2 Australian tertiary studies

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

- at least one year full-time study or equivalent in a degree course at an Australian university or college of advanced education
- completed TAFE Associate diplomas, Diplomas, Advanced diplomas, Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC)
- completed Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Diplomas and Advanced diplomas from private providers
- some university foundation programs (contact UTS for more details).

Applicants with a record of exclusion or failure: If you have a record of failure or exclusion in your previous studies, you are required to 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.

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

Send your statement to the Undergraduate Admissions Office, Student Administration Unit, UTS, PO Box 123 Broadway NSW 2007 or deliver it to the Student Centre on Level 4 of the Tower Building by **no later than Friday 8 June 2012**.

DO NOT include the failure/exclusion statement as part of your UTS Personal Statement submission.

Former UTS students wishing to apply for re-admission to UTS must apply through UAC.

3 Overseas qualifications

UTS may accept overseas qualifications equivalent to the above as satisfying UTS minimum admission requirements.

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact the UTS Admissions Office on 1300 275 887 to discuss eligibility for admission before submitting an application with UAC.

All applicants must have an adequate background in the English language.

If you have a secondary or tertiary qualification from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English proficiency in accordance with requirements detailed in table 5 in the *UAC 2012 Guide* or on UAC's website.

No application for admission will be considered until English language proficiency has been demonstrated.

4 Alternative entry

If you have completed an academic program at Insearch you can apply for entry into a UTS undergraduate course. Entry is based on academic merit. Applicants must compete along with other applicants for each intake based

on the strength of their results. In most cases you will be given advanced standing for your Insearch studies. For more information contact Insearch on (02) 9218 8688 or visit www.insearch.edu.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning assesses all Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants seeking admission to UTS under our alternative admission scheme. For further information call Jumbunna IHL on 1800 064 312 or (02) 9514 1902.

Subject prerequisites/assumed knowledge

UTS does not have HSC subject prerequisites for any of its courses. Each faculty identifies assumed knowledge and/or recommended studies, which you are advised to have achieved before you begin the course. Read the course descriptions in the *UAC 2012 Guide* or on UAC's website.

5 Additional selection criteria

For courses marked with a ♦ in the Table of courses, applicants may submit an optional Personal Statement to UTS using UAC's Upload facility.

Optional Personal Statements must be submitted by **midnight Friday 8 June 2012**. After you have submitted your application you can upload your Personal Statement using UAC's Upload facility in Check & Change.

For Personal Statement criteria visit www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au/mature/apply/additional or call the Student Centre on 1300 275 887 for further information.

For information about uploading your Personal Statement, visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/faq/upload.shtml

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

There are some non-UAC courses for which you can apply only by a direct application to UTS. A one-year Honours degree is available mid-year in selected areas of study. Application forms and further information on mid-year Honours applications for these courses are available from UTS Student Centres.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

To accept an offer of enrolment you must follow the instructions on the UTS Enrolment webpage – www.start.uts.edu.au

Advanced standing/academic credit/ recognition of prior learning

If you have been made an offer of enrolment and you have completed appropriate subjects in an approved course at a recognised tertiary institution, you may apply for subject exemptions in your chosen UTS course. For further information contact the relevant UTS Student Centre.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place – read section 7 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

Deferment of offer

Deferment is not available for mid-year intake courses.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Careers and appointments

For assistance with employment issues, career development and access to careers resources, including information about where UTS graduates get jobs, visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/careers or call (02) 9514 1471.

Chaplaincy

Chaplains from a wide range of faiths are available at the Multifaith Centre. For more information visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/chaplaincy/index.html

Childcare

UTS has three childcare centres which are open to students, staff and the community. All services cater for children aged 0–5 years. Two centres are at the City campus: Magic Pudding Child Care Centre (02) 8289 8400 and Blackfriars Children's Centre (02) 9514 2959. Kid's Campus Children's Centre is at Kuring-gai campus at Lindfield (02) 9514 5105.

Future students are encouraged to place their names on the childcare waiting list at the time they apply through UAC as places are limited, especially for children under two years. Centre staff are happy to discuss your childcare needs by phone at any time.

Counselling

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

Exchange programs

UTS has Student Exchange Agreements in over 30 countries across Asia, Europe and the Americas. Students going on exchange can study at a partner university for one semester or a year and receive credit towards their UTS degree. For more information visit www.uts.edu.au/international/exchange/

Health services

The UTS Health Service includes a fully accredited medical practice which bulk bills students who have Medicare cards. For more information visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/health/

Learning assistance

The ELSSA Centre offers programs to help students to improve their academic English skills. For further information visit www.elssa.uts.edu.au

There are learning assistance centres for Mathematics, Information & Communication Technology, Chemistry and Physics. For further information visit www.science.uts.edu.au/for/future/coursework.html

UTS also has a number of peer learning programs in place in some challenging undergraduate subjects, (eg U-PASS [Peer Assisted Study Success sessions]). Visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/peerlearning/index.html

Library/computing services

The UTS Library supports student learning and research and helps students to develop their information literacy. There are libraries at Haymarket (City) and at Kuring-gai. For more information visit www.lib.uts.edu.au

Orientation

The UTS Orientation Program will support your transition into uni and help you get the best out of your student experience. There will be seminars and workshops over several days, including computer training and academic English. Most importantly, you'll have many opportunities to meet UTS students and staff, helping you to feel part of UTS. For more information visit www.orientation.uts.edu.au/

Publications

For information about staff, policy, rules, by-laws and regulations, consult the University Calendar and Handbook, at www.handbook.uts.edu.au/cal/ and www.handbook.uts.edu.au/

Student organisations

The UTS Students' Association is the peak representative body for students and offers an advocacy and advice service. For more information visit www.sa.uts.edu.au/

Students with disabilities

Future students who have disabilities or ongoing illnesses are encouraged to contact Special Needs staff in the Student Services Unit early in the application process. Information given to Special Needs staff will not be disclosed to anyone else without the applicant's permission. Faculty staff can be called upon if necessary to discuss course assessment arrangements and the requirements of any industrial/clinical placements. For more information visit www.ssu.uts.edu.au/sneeds

Union

UTS Union provides catering and sporting facilities and supports a broad range of student clubs and societies. For more information visit www.utsunion.uts.edu.au