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An aerial photograph of Sydney, Australia, showing the city skyline, the Sydney Opera House, and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The image is partially obscured by a green circular graphic overlay at the bottom.

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STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE  
PROSPECTUS 2011

# WELCOME



I'm pleased to introduce you to the UTS Study Abroad and Exchange program; a world-class educational experience providing opportunities to broaden your academic, personal and professional horizons. The UTS Study Abroad and Exchange program offers an excellent education at one of Australia's top rated teaching universities<sup>1</sup>, combined with a rich, exciting learning experience in Australia's global city – Sydney.

UTS values the contribution made by exchange and study abroad students and it is always my pleasure to speak with the newly arrived students at Orientation.

UTS welcomes over 300 study abroad and exchange students each semester and I am always impressed by the cultural and linguistic diversity of students who choose to study abroad at UTS. With around 30,000 students from 115 different countries including Australia, UTS is a reflection of Sydney's multicultural diversity.

At UTS, you will be provided with social and cultural opportunities in the classroom, on campus and beyond. You will be welcomed and assisted by UTS International staff and experience the warm hospitality of the Peer Networkers when you participate in the fun of Orientation. UTS has a vibrant campus culture with many activities taking place including barbecues, festivals and parties, a sports and recreation program, and other social events bringing together local and international students throughout the semester.

At UTS, we enjoy a reputation for producing work ready graduates who meet the highest professional standards. We provide our students with strong academic credentials, global skills and practical experience. As a result, UTS produces highly employable graduates.

A place in the UTS Study Abroad and Exchange program offers you both an internationally respected education and the chance to build an exciting and varied study program. Our strong partnerships with industry and professional bodies produce courses that are innovative, industry relevant and cutting-edge. At UTS, you can enrol in subjects across all faculties and design a study program that suits your needs.

UTS provides a hands-on style of teaching and learning that builds practical skills and academic knowledge, challenging you to think critically and actively learn.

As you read through this prospectus, you will discover the benefits of studying at UTS and living in Sydney – where you can enjoy a world-class education in the heart of one of the world's great global cities.

I look forward to seeing you on campus in the near future.

**Professor William R. Purcell**

<sup>1</sup> UTS was rated in Band A across all disciplines by the Australian Government's Learning and Teaching Performance Fund in 2008 and 2009.

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**Under our environmental sustainability initiative, UTS aims to:**

- > demonstrate leadership in sustainable development in the university sector
- > work towards a sustainable future with other universities, government, communities and industry partners
- > develop environmentally sustainable and responsible campuses that will foster sustainability values and principles to students and ensure enhanced levels of compliance with relevant environment sustainability legislations, standards, and agreements

In a national first, the Australian Technology Network (ATN), set a collective target to reduce emissions by 10 per cent to 2012/13. Within the ATN agreement, UTS has committed to a 30 per cent reduction in greenhouse gases (from 2007 levels) by 2020/21.

For more information, visit [www.sustainability.uts.edu.au](http://www.sustainability.uts.edu.au)



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## WHY STUDY IN SYDNEY?

### UTS: SYDNEY'S CITY UNIVERSITY

The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) is a dynamic, cosmopolitan university situated in Australia's global city of Sydney.

UTS is a progressive university with a global perspective. We are a leading university of technology, fostering a vibrant scholarly environment of innovation and creativity. Awarded for our excellence in learning and teaching, UTS offers dynamic, practice-centred courses and world-class facilities – both inside and outside the classroom. We provide a university experience that is intellectually and socially engaging, producing graduates who are sought after by industry globally.

#### LIVING IN SYDNEY

Living and studying in one of the world's most multicultural cities will develop your interpersonal skills and cultural knowledge, and enhance your ability to adapt in new and changing environments.

Located on Australia's east coast, Sydney combines the best aspects of Australia in a global city that is one of the safest in the world<sup>1</sup>. From peerless natural beauty to world-famous architecture, Sydney has a culture as renowned for its fine food, fashion, technology and creative arts, as it is for nightlife and surfing.

Sydney is the business heart of Australia, a national hub for global industries such as business, design, financial services, law, telecommunications and the media.

#### QUALITY OF LIFE

Sydney regularly ranks in the top 10 of the widely respected Mercer Quality of Living Survey and *The Economist's* 'World's Most Livable Cities' survey, ahead of all other Australian capital cities.

In 2009, Sydney ranked as the world's best city for travellers for the eighth consecutive year in *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine's Readers' Choice Awards.

Despite its high standard of living, life in Sydney is less expensive than many other international cities in the UK, Europe, China, Japan and the USA<sup>2</sup>.

#### SYDNEY:

- > Population 4.5 million (greater Sydney)
- > Australia's oldest and largest city
- > Enjoys 230 days of sunshine and blue skies each year
- > Healthy, outdoor lifestyle offering surfing and sport as leisure activities
- > Central Business District based around our world-famous harbour
- > Diverse attractions including the historic Rocks precinct, the idyllic Royal Botanic Gardens, galleries, shopping and restaurants offering the cuisine of the world

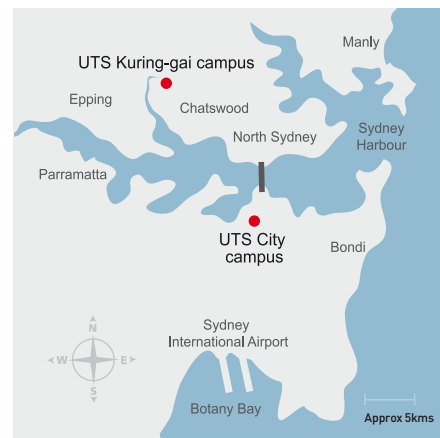
#### UTS IS:

- > 10 minutes by train to the centre of Sydney and the Opera House
- > 10 minutes walk to cinemas, theatres, cafes, galleries, markets and live music venues
- > 30 minutes by bus to Bondi Beach
- > 90 minutes by train to bushwalking, camping and rock climbing in the Blue Mountains

1 Mercer Quality of Living Survey, 2009

2 Mercer Cost of Living Survey, 2009

UTS Tower Building



#### CAMPUS TRAVEL TIMES

**City campus to Kuring-gai campus:**  
approximately 40 minutes by shuttle bus  
(or one hour in peak hour traffic)

**City campus to Bondi Beach:**  
30 minutes by train and bus

## WHERE WILL I STUDY?

### UTS CITY CAMPUS

The UTS City campus is in the heart of Sydney, a five minute walk from Central Station – Sydney's major train and bus terminal. From UTS you can walk into the Central Business District, Chinatown, Darling Harbour and the Queen Victoria Building in the hub of the city. Studying at UTS will place you at Sydney's vibrant centre.

The City campus is home to Communication, Design, Architecture and Building, Adult Education, Engineering, Information Technology, International Studies, Nursing, Midwifery and Health, Law and Science, as well as the majority of our Business students.

### UTS KURING-GAI CAMPUS

Our Kuring-gai campus is located in the beautiful Kuring-gai Chase National Park, only 30 minutes north-west of Sydney's Central Business District. The Kuring-gai campus is home to Teacher Education, and Leisure, Sport and Tourism students.

UTS provides a free shuttle bus service that runs regularly between the City and Kuring-gai campuses. Public buses and trains travel to nearby Lindfield station, and there is a bus service from Lindfield to the campus.



## WHY STUDY AT UTS?

Gain globally relevant knowledge at a practice-oriented university. Experience excellent teaching. Engage with industry and professional standards. Benefit from state-of-the-art facilities.

### TEACHING EXCELLENCE

In recognition of our excellence in teaching and student success, UTS was rated in Band A across all disciplines in the Federal Government's Learning and Teaching Performance Fund in 2008 and 2009.

### PRACTICE-ORIENTED EDUCATION

Leading industry professionals help develop and review UTS courses to provide a balance between theory and practical application. Our courses include major projects, real-life case studies, extensive group work, field-trips which help students place their knowledge in a real-world context, and professional placement, distinguishing UTS students from their peers.

### INNOVATIVE AND RECOGNISED COURSES

UTS fosters innovation and academic excellence across a diverse range of both traditional and emerging areas of study. Our courses are continually updated to reflect developments in research, technology and industry.

Many of our courses in Business, Design, Architecture and Building, Engineering, IT and Science have accreditation with a wide range of professional associations and governing bodies, giving our students the capacity to work internationally. For example, UTS's biomedical science degrees are accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS), qualifying our graduates for employment in medical laboratories overseas, in countries such as the USA and the UK.

### RESEARCH LEADER

UTS research is focused on driving change and finding practical solutions to current national and international problems – what we call 'practical innovation'. This feeds directly into student learning as staff use their research to inform teaching, and both bachelor and master level students have opportunities to be involved in research projects.

### WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

UTS has a wide range of technologically advanced facilities catering for your life at university. The university library is one of the most technologically capable libraries in the southern hemisphere. We have advanced remote access computer networks and wireless internet access, as well as 24-hour access to computer labs.

Our recently-renovated science building has one of the largest concentrations of advanced analytical equipment outside industry in spacious, well-appointed laboratories. We have remotely accessible engineering and software labs and the facilities available for our media production and design students are state-of-the-art. Our nursing labs are equipped for higher fidelity simulation of a range of clinical scenarios.

### COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS

UTS has many high profile industry links, providing students with networking opportunities. We are a founding member of the Australian Technology Network (ATN), an influential alliance of five leading Australian technology universities building strategic partnerships undertaking solution-based research.

### EXCELLENT SUPPORT

UTS provides comprehensive support for international students – from our dedicated UTS International staff to English language assistance and the enthusiastic Peer Network student volunteers.

Many of the staff working at UTS International are from diverse cultural backgrounds or have lived abroad, so we understand the stress involved in moving to a new country and studying at a new university. We will ensure that you receive the information and assistance you need for a smooth transition to study at UTS and living in Sydney.

We really look forward to seeing you at Orientation and inviting you to attend the Welcome to Study Abroad and Exchange Party held each semester. For more information, see page 20.

### BUILD PROGRAM

In 2010, UTS launched the BUiLD (Beyond UTS International Leadership Development) program, to develop students' leadership skills and promote international engagement. Open to all UTS students, this extracurricular program includes on-campus seminars and guest lectures as well as encouraging students to design their own BUiLD experience by exploring intercultural opportunities relevant to them.

In recognition of their achievements, BUiLD participants receive a letter of attainment signed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International and Development), detailing their personal involvement in the program.

As an international student at UTS you are already halfway towards earning enough points to complete your BUiLD program.

BUiLD events have included:

- > Program launch by Hugh Evans, founder of Make Poverty History
- > Keynote speech from John Anderson, founder of Contiki tours
- > Public address by Doctor José Ramos-Horta, the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
- > Guest lecture by Somaly Mam, human rights campaigner



### STEPHANIE PARTRIDGE

"BUiLD is the perfect opportunity to meet new people from different faculties as well as leaders from around the world.

"BUiLD provides a solid platform for members to improve and utilise their networking and leadership skills. In some situations members are given the opportunity to meet leaders of society and even future employers. Not only does this increase their connections within their desired industry but it also allows them to build confidence in order to better handle interviews and interact with customers and colleagues."



**Home country:** Australia  
**Studied:** Business

# WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

We offer a range of Study Abroad and Exchange programs that allow you to complete one or two semesters and receive an official academic transcript. Whether enrolling in standard classes, conducting research or improving your English, you will find a program at UTS.

## STUDY ABROAD

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The UTS Study Abroad program is open to students from any recognised university or college. As a study abroad student you can enrol in UTS subjects from any area of study and you may combine subjects from more than one area. Study abroad students enrol in full-time studies at UTS for one or two semesters and are required to pay a flat fee to cover the cost of tuition.

We recommend that you discuss your

study abroad plans with an adviser at your home institution before applying. It's important to check that your home institution will allow you to transfer credit for subjects studied overseas. You can apply to UTS directly or through one of our official student recruitment agents in your home country.

**For information on entry requirements, tuition costs and how to apply, see pages 30-31.**

## STUDENT EXCHANGE

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The UTS Student Exchange program is only open to eligible students who are enrolled at an official UTS exchange partner institution. As an exchange student you can enrol in full-time studies at UTS for one or two semesters with the approval of your home institution. You are not required to pay tuition fees to UTS, but you will still pay your regular fees at your home university. Your exchange application must be approved

by the international office at your home institution before you submit it to UTS. In most cases, your international office will submit your details to us on your behalf.

UTS has bilateral exchange partnerships with more than 170 universities in 31 countries. For a list of partner institutions please refer to page 26.

**For information on entry requirements and how to apply, see pages 30-31.**

## VISITING RESEARCH STUDENTS PROGRAM

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If you are a graduate level research student, you can apply to undertake supervised research at UTS for one or two semesters through our Visiting Research Students program. You can also seek approval to combine research and coursework. This research opportunity is offered in all research areas where academic supervision is available. Visiting research students pay a flat fee to UTS to cover the cost of supervision and tuition.

The first step is to discuss the possibility of study abroad with your supervisor at your home institution. You should then make contact with an appropriate supervisor at UTS.

**For information on entry requirements, tuition costs and how to apply, visit: [www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad)**

## AUSTRALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES

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If you don't have the required English language level to enrol in the programs listed above, you can apply to enrol in Australian Language and Culture studies at UTS for one or two semesters. This program allows you to complete full-time studies that will develop your English language skills through the study of Australian language, society and culture. In addition to English classes you will be "buddied" with an experienced UTS

student and you will attend excursions to places of cultural importance.

**For more details, see page 18.**



With over 30,000 students from more than 115 countries, UTS provides a truly international experience.

# DESIGN YOUR OWN STUDY PACKAGE

As a study abroad or exchange student, you can choose from hundreds of subjects, across a range of disciplines. The sample study packages below are designed to show how you can tailor a cross-disciplinary study program to fit your interests, develop a specialisation or give you a unique insight into Australian culture.

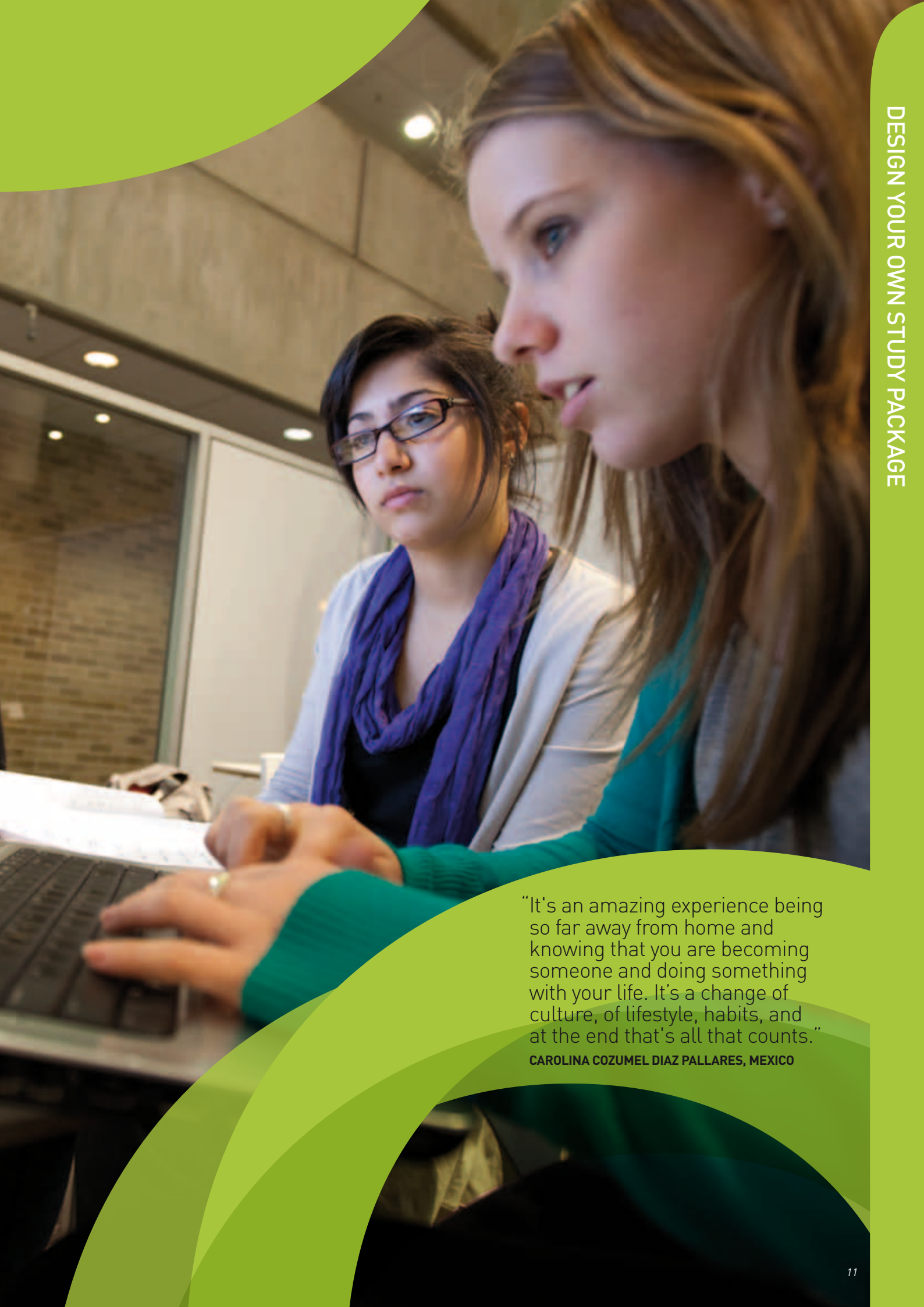
AUSTRALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE		
013082	Aboriginal Social and Political History	6
58227	Introduction to Aboriginal Cultures	8
58224	Australian Pasts and Places	8
Total credit points		22
LAW AND BUSINESS		
79203	Business Law and Ethics	6
21128	International Business	6
79603	International Business Transactions and the Law	6
21193	Business Strategy	6
Total credit points		24
AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC		
25304	Asian-Australian Economics Relations	6
013963	Cultural Diversity at Work	6
85506	Design Differences: Intercultural Asia	6
022204	HSIE Study 3: Multicultural Australia in its Asia-Pacific Regional Context, Implications for Teaching	6
Total credit points		24
MARKETING & IT		
31254	e-Commerce	6
31266	Introduction to Information Systems	6
24220	International Marketing Analysis and Strategy	6
27116	e-Marketing and Management of Services	6
Total credit points		24
PEOPLE & EVENTS MANAGEMENT		
21129	Managing People and Organisations	6
27703	Event Management	6
27103	Olympic Games and Mega Events	6
27192	Event Impacts and Legacies	6
Total credit points		24

ENVIRONMENT		
76024	Environmental Law	6
21226	Sustainable Enterprise	6
11284	Sustainable Architecture	6
27327	Tourism and Sustainability	6
Total credit points		24
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SEMESTER 2 ONLY)		
57116	Globalisation: Contestation and Formation	8
97501	Spanish Language and Culture 1	8
976451	Contemporary Spain	8
Total credit points		24
CREATIVITY IN THE WORKPLACE		
88305	Photography 1: Documentation	6
58120	Creativity and Culture	8
27345	Creating Event Experiences	6
27115	Arts and Entertainment Industries	6
Total credit points		26
PEOPLE		
013097	Human Resource Development in Organisations	6
21129	Managing People and Organisations	6
58101	Understanding Communication	8
76007	International Human Rights Law	6
Total credit points		26
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING		
91107	The Biosphere	6
68075	Nanomaterials	6
48621	Manufacturing Engineering	6
48620	Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering	6
Total credit points		24

For more information on credit points, please see page 12.

**Please note:** Subjects with a practical component (such as nursing and teacher education) are restricted. Applicants' eligibility to enrol in these subjects will be assessed on an individual basis.

Subject availability may depend on semester and enrolment numbers.

A photograph of two young women in a modern office or study environment. The woman in the foreground, with long brown hair and wearing a teal sweater, is focused on typing on a laptop. The woman in the background, with dark hair and glasses, is looking at the laptop screen. They are both wearing scarves. The background shows a glass-walled office space with concrete walls and modern lighting. The image is framed by large, overlapping green and yellow curved shapes.

"It's an amazing experience being so far away from home and knowing that you are becoming someone and doing something with your life. It's a change of culture, of lifestyle, habits, and at the end that's all that counts."

**CAROLINA COZUMEL DIAZ PALLARES, MEXICO**

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Study arrangements at UTS will be different from your home institution. The information below will help explain UTS procedures.

### CREDIT TRANSFER

Study abroad and exchange students must enrol in a full-time load at UTS. The full-time study load is 18-24 credit points per semester. Credit points apply to all subjects (except higher degree research programs) and represent a measure of the student workload by subject. Most subjects at UTS are 6 credit points each except for those offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences which are 8 credit points.

Visit [www.handbook.uts.edu.au](http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au) for information about subjects offered at UTS.

### ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year is divided into two main semesters: Semester 1 from February to June, and Semester 2 from July to November. Each semester has 14 weeks of teaching.

### Coming from Europe

If you are a student coming from Europe you may wish to consult the table below as a guide to the equivalent credit points from ECTS to UTS credit points.

1 UTS credit point	1.25 ECTS credits
6 UTS credit points	7.5 ECTS credits
8 UTS credit points	10 ECTS credits
24 UTS credit points (full time load)	30 ECTS credits

### Coming from the United States of America

If you are a student coming from the USA you may wish to consult the table below as a guide to the equivalent US credit hours to UTS credit points.

6 UTS credit points	approx. 4 US credit hours
8 UTS credit points	approx. 5 US credit hours
24 UTS credit points (full time load)	approx. 15 or 16 US credit hours

### Coming from China

If you are a student coming from China you will find that 24 UTS credit points are approximately equivalent to 7-9 subjects at most Chinese universities.

### Continuous Assessment

Information about coursework assessment is given to you in the first lecture of each subject. Regular written assignments, tutorial participation, practical work, projects, short tests, seminar presentations and a final examination may form part of the assessment. In some subjects, the final examination may be worth 20 to 60 per cent of the final subject grade. Some subjects have no final examinations.

### Class sizes

Class sizes vary depending on the popularity of a subject and the nature of teaching (for example, teaching in computing laboratories requires smaller class sizes). Normally, subjects involving tutorial classes have 15 to 25 students in a classroom. Lectures for some compulsory subjects, especially those offered at undergraduate level, may be held in large lecture theatres.

Most UTS subjects are taught through a mix of lectures and tutorials. Some subjects incorporate seminars, presentations, laboratory work and/or individual study. Lectures, tutorials, seminars or laboratory sessions normally total between 12 and 24 hours per week.

All UTS lecture theatres are equipped with overhead projection facilities and most have video projection facilities, some of which are connected to the university's network and the internet.

### Academic Transcripts

UTS automatically issues transcripts at the end of each semester. The transcript is a record of subjects studied, final grades and marks awarded.

As an **exchange student**, you will receive your academic transcripts from UTS through your home institution. At the end of each semester, the exchange officer will send two academic transcripts to the international office at your home university.

As a **study abroad student**, one original transcript is sent to your home address or your authorised representative. Upon request, an official copy of the transcript can also be sent to your home institution for credit transfer processing. Your home institution will determine how credit will be transferred.

### UTS Study Abroad Program Certificate

Students who successfully complete the UTS Study Abroad program are issued a Certificate of Completion. This Certificate is issued to students with their academic transcripts from UTS.

### STUDENTS ARE AWARDED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GRADES AFTER COMPLETING A SUBJECT AT UTS

H – High Distinction	85–100%	Work of outstanding quality on all objectives of the subject
D – Distinction	75–84%	Work of superior quality on all objectives of the subject
C – Credit	65–74%	Work of good quality showing more than satisfactory achievement on all objectives of the subject
P – Pass	50–64%	Work showing a satisfactory achievement on all objectives of the subject
Z – Fail	0–49%	Work showing an unsatisfactory achievement on one or more objectives of the subject

**Note:** Some courses award only a Pass or Fail grade. Semester 1 results are released at the end of July, with Semester 2 results released at the end of December.



You should arrive in Sydney at least two weeks before classes commence in order to participate in the commencing students' orientation program, enrol in classes, and find and settle into suitable accommodation.



# DISCOVER WHAT'S





# AVAILABLE AT UTS



UTS Building 10 is an award winning building redeveloped by UTS in 2001. It was the original home of Australia's oldest newspaper and later the headquarters of the Sydney Olympics.

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

UTS has a diverse range of innovative and industry-relevant studies that will enhance your home degree and add an international perspective to your studies. You can choose from the following:

### BUSINESS

[www.business.uts.edu.au](http://www.business.uts.edu.au)

With over 9000 students, UTS: Business is one of the largest business schools in Australia. In 2006, UTS achieved accreditation from AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business and is now part of an elite group that makes up less than six per cent of the world's business schools. Accreditation confirms our commitment to quality and continuous improvement through rigorous and comprehensive peer review, and demonstrates our commitment to being benchmarked against international standards.

#### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Accounting
- > Advertising and Promotions Management
- > Economics
- > Finance
- > Human Resource Management
- > International Business
- > Management
- > Marketing
- > Sport Management and Tourism



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TONY TANG

"The university has broadened my knowledge about the industry. It is a very well-positioned business school in Australia – UTS is a really good choice."

**Home country:** Peru

**Studied:** Business

### COMMUNICATION

[www.communication.uts.edu.au](http://www.communication.uts.edu.au)

As one of Australia's most established and respected educators in communication courses, we provide a dynamic mix of cross-disciplinary and professional study that brings together the best of contemporary and traditional research in the field. We have cutting-edge production facilities, equipment, and software which production students can use. There are also new media and computing facilities that are among the best available to communication students in Australia.

#### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Advertising
- > Australian Studies
- > Communication and Information Studies
- > Convergent Media
- > Creative Writing
- > Cultural Studies
- > Film and Video Production
- > Indigenous Studies
- > Information Management
- > International Perspectives
- > Journalism
- > Public Relations
- > Social Inquiry
- > Social, Political and Historical Studies



SANDIA JAGESAR

"During my studies at UTS, I was really challenged by my professors to do my best. The fact that UTS is on my resume has been great for me now that I am job hunting."

**Home country:** Netherlands

**Studied:** Business and Communication

### DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING

[www.dab.uts.edu.au](http://www.dab.uts.edu.au)

Known as the university where "creativity meets technology", UTS is committed to innovative design studies that set our students apart from the mainstream. Our academic staff inspire our students through their own work in cutting-edge practice. Located in a purpose-built design space, DAB provides students with excellent studio space and equipment to ensure they produce work of exceptional quality.

#### AREAS OF STUDY

##### Bachelor level courses:

- > Architecture
- > Construction Project Management
- > Fashion and Textile Design
- > Industrial Design
- > Interior Design
- > Photography and Situated Media
- > Property Economics
- > Visual Communication

##### Master level courses:

- > Advanced Architecture (Design Technologies or Urban Design)
- > Animation
- > Design
- > Planning
- > Project Management
- > Property Development



YIYING LU

"The Visual Communication course was a nice mixture of hands-on practice as well as ideas, and theory-driven knowledge."

**Home country:** China

**Studied:** Visual Communication

## EDUCATION

[www.education.uts.edu.au](http://www.education.uts.edu.au)

UTS: Education has a strong, practice-oriented approach to learning with subjects that prepare students for work in the full range of educational contexts, from school to corporate and community education. We have one of the largest teams of research experts dedicated to adult learning in any English-speaking university in the world. Subjects are delivered in a flexible manner, involving face-to-face and interactive web-based training.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Aboriginal Education
- > Adult and Vocational Education
- > Applied Linguistics
- > e-Learning
- > Human Resource Development
- > Literacy and Numeracy
- > Organisational Learning
- > Primary Education
- > Secondary Education
- > Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) and Teaching Languages Other than English (TLOTE)



**MANUELA  
DI GIOVANNI**

"The BTeaching course is a well organised course that provides potential teachers with the opportunity to learn theoretical subjects important for their own development, such as Psychology of Adolescent's Learning."

**Home country:** Italy

**Studied:** Teaching in Secondary Education (Language)

## ENGINEERING

[www.eng.uts.edu.au](http://www.eng.uts.edu.au)

UTS: Engineering was ranked number one in Sydney for teaching in the field of engineering by the Australian Government's national Learning and Teaching Performance Fund, 2008. Our bachelor level courses are recognised internationally through accreditation by Engineers Australia. Our Engineering Remote Laboratory is one of the first of its kind in the world, allowing students to conduct physical experiments online from across the globe.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Civil
- > Civil and Environmental
- > Computer Systems
- > Construction
- > Electrical
- > Mechanical
- > Mechatronics
- > Software
- > Structural
- > Telecommunications



**BARSHA KARKI**

"Engineering at UTS gave me really good practical skills in working in a team, putting my ideas forth, and really collaborating with others."

**Home country:** Nepal

**Studied:** Engineering Management and Engineering Studies

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

[www.it.uts.edu.au](http://www.it.uts.edu.au)

UTS: Information Technology offers subjects that span the breadth of the modern IT industry, covering topics in business information systems and IT management, computing infrastructure and networking, and software development. Our practice-based approach means you will have the opportunity to gain industry insights and hands-on experience in the classroom, while also developing your teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Business Information Systems Management
- > Computer Graphics and Gaming
- > Data Mining
- > Enterprise Systems Development
- > Human-centred Technology Design
- > Internetworking and Applications
- > IT Management



**ZHAO YUAN YE**

"Computer Graphics Rendering Techniques was a subject I enjoyed learning. The lecturer was an expert in this field and was always very well-prepared and willing to guide students through their learning."

**Home country:** China

**Studied:** Science in IT, Professional Practice

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

[www.internationalstudies.uts.edu.au](http://www.internationalstudies.uts.edu.au)

UTS: International Studies and Global Studies offers courses which combine the study of a country, its language and culture. We teach practical language skills from beginner to advanced levels, emphasising the four keys skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in contexts that are relevant to the countries where the languages are spoken.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Chinese
- > French
- > German
- > Italian
- > Japanese
- > Spanish



MARTINA SLADKOVA

"What I like most about Global Studies at UTS is the small class size and the interaction we get with the lecturers. This is a big bonus when it comes to sharing ideas."

**Home country:** Canada

**Studied:** Global Studies

## LAW

[www.law.uts.edu.au](http://www.law.uts.edu.au)

UTS: Law courses prepare you to initiate and respond to critical developments in society – locally and internationally. Our courses are academically rigorous and have direct relevance to professional practice.

As a student you will have the opportunity to engage with the external community through important research and outreach centres of the faculty, such as the Communications Law Centre [www.clc.uts.edu.au](http://www.clc.uts.edu.au) and the Anti-Slavery Project [www.antislavery.org.au](http://www.antislavery.org.au)

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Corporate, Commercial and Tax Law
- > Criminal Justice and Criminology
- > Dispute Resolution
- > Family Law, Health Law and Policy
- > Intellectual Property, Media and Communications
- > International Law, Human Rights and the Environment
- > Law and Regulation



SHAHRAZ  
ROTI-GRAWHARY

"UTS is one of the best universities in Australia and in Sydney. The teachers and facilities are great. Everything is provided for the students, it's fantastic for them."

**Home country:** Afghanistan

**Studied:** Law

## NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND HEALTH

[www.nmh.uts.edu.au](http://www.nmh.uts.edu.au)

UTS: Nursing, Midwifery and Health is top ranked in health teaching and learning in Australia.<sup>1</sup> We are leading the integration of simulation technologies into undergraduate nursing courses in the country, meaning our graduates have plenty of hands-on experience. At master's level, we offer a range of cutting-edge courses for practising health professionals, all developed in consultation with our industry partners.

<sup>1</sup> Australian Government Learning and Teaching Performance Fund, 2008 and 2009.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Aged Care
- > Clinical Education
- > Clinical Management
- > Critical and Acute Care
- > Health Services Management
- > Medical Surgical Nursing
- > Mental Health Nursing
- > Paediatric Nursing



SRI SUSIDIANI  
SURATNO

"I heard from my lecturers in Indonesia that UTS has a great reputation, especially in the faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health. UTS has great facilities including the library, access to the Internet, nursing laboratories, etc. so, I liked studying at UTS because I could enjoy the facilities."

**Home country:** Indonesia

**Studied:** Nursing

## SCIENCE

[www.science.uts.edu.au](http://www.science.uts.edu.au)

UTS: Science is a vibrant faculty, connecting technology and creativity to advance knowledge and capabilities in our teaching and research. Contributing over 40 per cent of UTS's research output, you'll be taught by lecturers who are active researchers on current issues, giving you "real world experience". You'll be learning in an exciting environment, equipped with world-class facilities that'll give you the practical skills applicable in commercial labs - giving you insight knowledge and skills for your future careers.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Biomedical Science
- > Biotechnology
- > Chemistry
- > Environmental Biology
- > Environmental Forensics
- > Forensic Biology
- > Forensic Science
- > Marine Biology
- > Mathematics
- > Mathematics and Computing
- > Mathematics and Finance
- > Medical Science
- > Nanotechnology
- > Physics
- > Statistics
- > Traditional Chinese Medicine



**JOHANES  
BIJOSONO OEI**

"The best things about studying science at UTS are the relaxed vibe of the lab classes, accessibility to lecturers and relevant teachings in world-class labs, which were a winning combination for me. The bonus is the numerous field trips to biotechnology companies."

**Home country:** Indonesia

**Studying:** Biotechnology

## AUSTRALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

[www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad/area/aus.html](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad/area/aus.html)

UTS offers a group of subjects in Australian Language and Culture that are designed to strengthen your academic English level and give you an improved understanding of contemporary Australian culture. If you need additional English language support or you do not meet English language entry requirements to enrol in other academic areas, these subjects could be appropriate for you.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- > Australian Society and Culture
- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Film and Popular Culture
- > Researching Australia



**ERICKA VALES**

"Studying at UTS has better prepared me for the workforce. The assignments challenged my creative abilities and my aptitude to mix theory with practice. Also, I can now critique and analyse my work and improve on its quality."

**Home country:** USA

**Studying:** Communication and Media Management

## RESEARCH

[www.uts.edu.au/research](http://www.uts.edu.au/research)

As a visiting research student with a suitable academic background, you can seek supervision in any of the following areas:

### CREATIVE AND CIVIL SOCIETIES

- > Forensic Science
- > Law Research
- > Contemporary Design Practices
- > Cosmopolitan Civil Societies
- > Research in Learning and Change
- > Transforming Cultures
- > Strengthening Indigenous Communities
- > China Research Centre
- > Creative Practices and Cultural Economy

### HEALTH FUTURES

- > Health Economics Research and Evaluation
- > Health Technologies
- > Health Services and Practice
- > Biotechnology of Infectious Diseases

### SUSTAINABILITY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- > Sustainable Futures
- > Built Infrastructure
- > Plant Functional Biology and Climate Change Cluster (C3)
- > Environmental Sustainability
- > Technology in Water and Wastewater

### COMMUNICATION AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

- > Human Centred Technology Design
- > Real-time Information Networks
- > Quantum Computation and Intelligent Systems

### BUSINESS INNOVATION

- > Corporate Governance
- > Management and Organisation Studies
- > Quantitative Finance Research
- > Study of Choice

### FUTURE SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

- > Nanoscale Technology
- > Intelligent Mechatronic Systems
- > Innovation in IT Services and Applications

## YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK

Studying overseas is a rewarding opportunity to broaden your outlook, but can also be challenging. UTS provides the support services you need to feel confident and encouraged in your study environment.

### ORIENTATION

**[www.uts.edu.au/orientation](http://www.uts.edu.au/orientation)**

To help you familiarise yourself with the university campus and meet staff and students, UTS runs an Orientation program just before the beginning of each semester. This program is designed to familiarise new students with the University's services and facilities. It's also an excellent way to meet students and staff from Australia and overseas through social events such as the International Students' Cocktail Reception and the Network Cafe Welcome Event.

### UTS INTERNATIONAL

**[www.uts.edu.au/international](http://www.uts.edu.au/international)**

The UTS International team can assist you throughout the processes of selecting subjects, accepting your offer, preparing to come to Sydney, arrival, and Orientation. Once you have arrived, we can assist you with settling in to your study program and life in Sydney.

If you have any questions about studying at UTS, you can email: **[studyabroad.exchange@uts.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad.exchange@uts.edu.au)**

### LANGUAGE AND STUDY SKILLS

**[www.elssa.uts.edu.au](http://www.elssa.uts.edu.au)**

The ELSSA Centre is the English Language Study Skills Assistance Centre at UTS. Here, you can develop your English language, writing and study skills through short courses and workshops. ELSSA also provides individual assistance on academic writing and presentation.

UTS also has drop-in learning centres which provide academic support to students in specific study areas, including the Chemistry Learning Resources Centre, Education Study Skills Unit, Engineering Learning and Design Centres, Mathematics and ICT Study Centre and Physics Learning Centre.

### CAREERS ADVICE

**[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/careers](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/careers)**

The UTS Careers Service has been nominated as one of the top university careers services in Australia for three consecutive years<sup>1</sup>. It provides information and advice on career development issues, support with resume writing, practice interview techniques and job search strategies. A jobs listing service is also available.

<sup>1</sup> Australian Association of Graduate Employers Ltd 2007, 2008, 2009 Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards

### HEALTH

**[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/health](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/health)**

Medical services available on campus include general practitioner services, treatment of sporting injuries, women's health, travel advice and vaccinations, and advice or assistance regarding a disability or medical condition.

There is also a Traditional Chinese Medicine clinic within the Faculty of Science, offering acupuncture, herbal medicine and massage.

### COUNSELLING SERVICE

**[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/counselling](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/counselling)**

UTS counsellors are university-trained psychologists or social workers, skilled and experienced in helping students with a wide range of personal, relationship, psychological, study and administrative difficulties. Generalist counsellors and Learning Skills Counsellors foster a positive university experience for students, and nurture academic success. Counselling services are free and confidential.

### PEER LEARNING

**[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/peerlearning](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/peerlearning)**

U:PASS is a peer learning program designed to assist students who are studying subjects which are perceived as difficult or historically have a high failure rate. U:PASS leaders are trained senior students who have previously completed the subjects. They assist students in study sessions.

### LIBRARIES

**[www.lib.uts.edu.au](http://www.lib.uts.edu.au)**

The UTS Library offers a wealth of scholarly and study support services, with more than 700,000 printed and audiovisual publications as well as about 30,000 full-text journals and more than 70,000 electronic books available through its City and Kuring-gai branches.

The International Librarian is dedicated to helping international students and those whose first language is not English. The Library runs training sessions to assist students in finding, using and organising information and the Library website offers 24-hour global access to the catalogue, Australian and international databases. The Library also provides access to international newspapers, magazines, cultural books, travel guides and other media resources and features an Australian Culture Collection.

The facilities include more than 400 computers, laptop facilities and wireless connectivity, presentation and group discussion rooms and silent study areas. Library computers are also installed with Chinese, Korean and Japanese language software.

**COMPUTER FACILITIES**

UTS students have access to over 1300 computers in 40 locations, as well as wireless internet access across the City and Kuring-gai campuses. There are also specialised faculty computer laboratories. Most computer labs are open from 8am to 10pm, with some open 24 hours during semester periods.

**SAFETY AND SECURITY**

[www.fmu.uts.edu.au/security](http://www.fmu.uts.edu.au/security)

UTS fosters a safe and secure environment for students, staff and visitors, with 24-hour security assistance on and around campus, including accessible security offices, regular patrols, an emergency telephone network and closed circuit television cameras.

**FINANCIAL ADVICE**

[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/fassist](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/fassist)

The Financial Assistance Service provides a free, confidential service to help you manage your money, give advice about scholarships and fees, tax information and emergency financial help.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/sneeds](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/sneeds)

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. To request services you will need to provide documentation about your disability or condition.

**STUDENT OMBUD**

[www.uts.edu.au/oth/ombuds](http://www.uts.edu.au/oth/ombuds)

To ensure that all students receive fair and equitable treatment at UTS, we have established the Student Ombud's office. This is a confidential, informal, impartial, non-adversarial, free service to sort out any problems students may encounter with the procedures and processes of the university.



## YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK

UTS support networks help provide you with the information, connections and support you need to succeed.

To thrive at university, it's important to enjoy life beyond the classroom. Making new friends and pursuing new interests are some of the most rewarding experiences studying abroad has to offer. And when it comes to graduate employment, many companies will consider your extracurricular involvement as well as your academic achievements.

### STUDENT "BUDDY" PROGRAMS

[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/networkcafe](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/networkcafe)

[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/peernetwork](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/peernetwork)

**Network Café** is a social program that matches new international, study abroad and exchange students with experienced UTS buddies (Peer Networkers) so you have someone to answer your questions, share tips on local culture, practise new language skills, or just to hang out with.

The **Peer Network** is a group of experienced UTS students who understand the challenges that new students face. Peer Networkers forge connections with new students through the Orientation program and a variety of social events throughout the semester. These connections can assist you to access various University support services, meet other students and make strong links with the UTS community.

### CULTURE AND FAITH

[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/chaplaincy](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/chaplaincy)

UTS enjoys a dynamic community consisting of many different cultures and faiths. We have facilities where students can celebrate and worship together. There is a chaplaincy service which includes Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Jewish and Muslim chaplains. Lunchtime meditations are held throughout the semester and are run alternately by these chaplains. There are also a number of clubs and societies which offer spiritual support.

Vegetarian, halal and other specialised food products are available on and close to campus.

### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

[www.utsunion.uts.edu.au](http://www.utsunion.uts.edu.au)

The UTS Union provides students with social, cultural and sporting programs. Joining a club is one of the best ways for international students to meet other students and feel supported and comfortable in a new environment.

### THE EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD CLUB (ESAC)

<http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/union/clubs/details.cfm?clubid=148>

ESAC has been formed specifically to encourage international students to mix with Australian students through a variety of social activities.

Many international students also join cultural societies such as the Chinese, French, Indian, or Serbian societies. There are also sports-based clubs such as the Tae Kwon Do, Ski, Gridiron or Soccer club, as well as social groups like the Anime Club and religious-based groups like the Muslim Club or the Christian Society.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

[www.utsunion.uts.edu.au](http://www.utsunion.uts.edu.au)

The UTS Union organises events where you can socialise and network throughout the year, both on and off campus. These include orientation events, barbecues, band performances, a sport and recreation program, outdoor cinema, trivia competitions, Fair Day and Amazing Race. The Union also provides great places to eat, drink, relax, meet people, see live music and exercise. Look out for Union cafes, bars, food court and the fitness centre on campus.

### STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

[www.sa.uts.edu.au](http://www.sa.uts.edu.au)

The Students' Association represents all UTS students. Working within the Students' Association are Overseas Student Officers – international students who volunteer to represent and support international students at UTS. The Students' Association runs a food co-op where you can purchase fresh, organic fruit and vegetables, a second-hand bookstore and publishes the campus student newspaper, *Vertigo*.

### INFUSION FESTIVAL

[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/infusion](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/infusion)

Held in August each year, Infusion celebrates the cultural diversity of the UTS community. The festival program includes live music, dance and other performances, as well as food, competitions and an international markets day. Infusion showcases the talents of UTS students and staff, as well as the wider community.

### PHILIPPE LAOU

"Australia was the country of my dreams. What I knew about Australia before coming here was only the usual cliché: sun, surf, kangaroos and friendly people. By coming to Australia, I wanted to realise by myself what this country was really about.

"I went to the events organised for international students like ESAC

and Salad Bowl. Especially during the orientation, I attended many of the activities organised by the Peer Networkers. You can meet a lot of new students and the Peer Networkers themselves. Going out and trying to enjoy life in Sydney outside the university is of course also a good way to meet people."

**Home country:** France

**Studied:** Engineering



### RECENT EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD CLUB INVOLVEMENT HAS INCLUDED:

- > An evening cruise on Sydney Harbour to celebrate the end of semester
- > Making crepes to help celebrate Canada Day at UTS
- > Watching the Socceroos play Germany at the FIFA World Cup live site at Darling Harbour



### CHRISTIAN EBERL

"ESAC was wonderful as it was a great opportunity to meet both internationals from all over the world and local Aussies. There were weekly events in different pubs and several day trips around Sydney including a hilarious night harbour cruise. So it was easy to meet new people and become friends. It was so much fun! I am still in contact with many of those students

I met there – from France, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Canada and of course Australia!

"Also I joined pretty much every week the Network Café. So I could talk to many really interesting people – with a free tasty coffee in my hand."

**Home country:** Germany

**Studied:** Science



## FEEL AT HOME

Settling and living independently is part of the challenge of studying abroad. It's important to have an idea of the environment in which you'll be living.

### HOUSING SERVICE

[www.housing.uts.edu.au](http://www.housing.uts.edu.au)

The UTS Housing Service provides a range of accommodation services for UTS students. 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.

### UTS-OWNED ACCOMMODATION

UTS owns four residences available to UTS students. These are Blackfriars, Geegal, Bulga Ngurra and Gumal Ngurang. All are close to the City campus.

- > Blackfriars is a small group of self-contained rooms for postgraduate research students, in heritage buildings
- > Geegal is a purpose-built group of townhouses with space for 58 students
- > Bulga Ngurra is a modern, five-storey apartment building with space for 111 students
- > Gumal Ngurang is a modern eight-storey apartment building with space for 253 students in a range of studio, one-bedroom and shared apartments

These residences are all secure, competitively priced and conveniently located. Most bedrooms are for one person, with shared kitchens, bathrooms and living areas. All apartments are fully-furnished and rent includes gas, electricity, water bills and internet access in communal areas.

You will need to provide your own bed linen and cooking equipment. Rent fees are different for each residence, and there is a non-refundable application fee of A\$80 (subject to change). For more information, please visit the Housing website:

[www.housing.uts.edu.au](http://www.housing.uts.edu.au)

### PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Some international students plan to stay with relatives or friends who live in Sydney. Sydney is a large city and travelling into the centre of the city to attend classes at UTS can be expensive, time-consuming and tiring. It is a good idea not to make any permanent arrangement until you have lived in Sydney for some time to see if it is practical.

The suburbs surrounding UTS offer many rental and share-house properties. Terraces, apartments, houses, studios and townhouses are available within a short distance of UTS. Share accommodation means you have your own room and share a kitchen, living area and bathroom with other students or people who work.

Students who wish to live on their own may choose a studio or one-bedroom apartment, but these are more expensive than share accommodation.

UTS Housing also provides an online Private Listing Service, which is a database of private listings of share rooms in private houses and apartments on offer close to UTS campuses. You can access the listings service at:

[www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing/private](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing/private)

UTS Housing also provides guidance to students with resources such as the *Guide to Renting Private Accommodation* – [www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing/private/renting.html](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing/private/renting.html) – and a checklist to assist in choosing appropriate accommodation [www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing/private/lease/index.html](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing/private/lease/index.html)

Email: [housing.service@uts.edu.au](mailto:housing.service@uts.edu.au)

Tel: (+61 2) 9514 1529

### LIVING COSTS

The tables below detail the approximate establishment and ongoing costs you may incur while studying at UTS in Sydney. This table should be used as a guide, as individual spending may vary. It is a requirement of the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship that, from 1 January 2010, prospective international students will need to demonstrate that they have access to at least \$18,000 a year to fund their living costs in Australia.

### ESTABLISHMENT COSTS

The establishment costs cover areas such as a rental accommodation bond (four weeks' rent), rent in advance, furniture, telephone and internet connection, kitchenware and electricity connection. You should expect to pay approximately A\$4200 establishment costs for independent accommodation and approximately A\$1100 for UTS-owned accommodation.

	Independent Accommodation		UTS Accommodation	
	Weekly	Annual	Weekly	Annual
Rent per person in shared accommodation within a short commute to UTS	A\$180 – A\$320	A\$9,366 – A\$16,690	A\$146 – \$288	A\$7,592 – A\$14,976
Groceries (eg. food, drinks, toiletries)	A\$115	A\$5,980	A\$115	A\$5,980
Internet/Phone (mobile)	A\$25	A\$1,300	Internet included	A\$780
Gas/Electricity	A\$25	A\$1,300	Included	Included
Total estimated ongoing costs	A\$345 – A\$485	A\$17,940 – A\$25,220	A\$261 – A\$403	A\$14,352 – A\$21,736

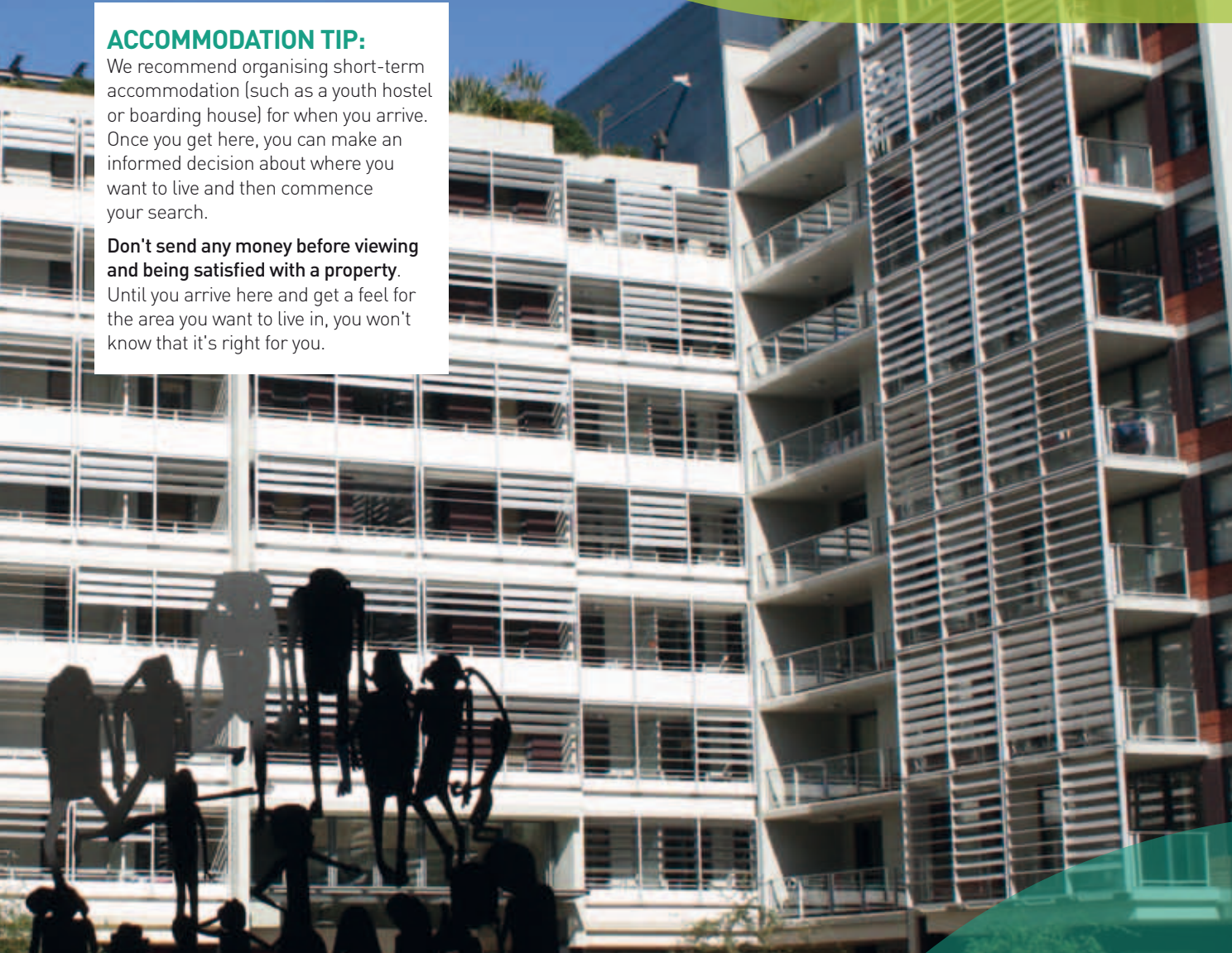
**Note:** Prices vary depending on the condition of the property, the number of people you share with and the proximity of the accommodation to the centre of Sydney and other amenities.

**ACCOMMODATION TIP:**

We recommend organising short-term accommodation (such as a youth hostel or boarding house) for when you arrive. Once you get here, you can make an informed decision about where you want to live and then commence your search.

**Don't send any money before viewing and being satisfied with a property.**

Until you arrive here and get a feel for the area you want to live in, you won't know that it's right for you.

**MOHAMMAD PATEL**

"My experience of settling in Australia was pretty difficult at first as the prices here were much higher (food, other) than my home city. As the year went on my experience was becoming more of a learning curve as I started to think on my own two feet, and I enjoyed it."

"I was given a lot of support especially by

the housing team at UTS. They helped a lot with getting to know people, especially as I was the only one from my university."

"Studying at UTS has broadened my horizons and equipped me to understand other cultures out there in the world which I may face whilst working abroad."

**Home country:** United Kingdom

**Studied:** Advertising and Business Studies



# EXCHANGE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

UTS has agreements with these universities, enabling the exchange of students for a semester or a year.

## ARGENTINA

University Pontificia Catolica  
Argentina

## AUSTRIA

Academy of Fine Arts Vienna  
Vienna University of Economics  
and Business  
Voralberg University of Applied  
Sciences

## CANADA

Ryerson University  
University of Laval  
University of Ottawa  
University of Regina  
University of Waterloo

## CHILE

University Adolfo Ibáñez (UAI)  
University Pontificia Catolica of  
Chile (PUCC)

## CHINA

Beijing Institute of Technology  
Huazhong University of Science  
and Technology (HUST)  
Shanghai University  
Shanxi University (SXU)  
University of Nottingham-Ningbo  
(UNNC)

## COLOMBIA

University of Los Andes

## DENMARK

Aalborg University  
Danish School of Journalism  
Technical University of Denmark  
The University of Copenhagen  
University of Aarhus

## IRELAND

Dublin City University

## FINLAND

University of Helsinki

## FRANCE

Amiens School of Management  
BEM – Bordeaux Management  
School  
Central School of Electronics  
National School of Engineering  
(ENSICA)  
Paris Graduate School of  
Management (GROUPE ESC)  
SKEMA Business School  
TELECOM Business School  
The University of Lumière, Lyon 2  
The University of Paris - Dauphine  
Toulouse Business School  
Troyes University of Technology  
University of Caen Lower  
Normandy

University of Michel de Montaigne  
Bordeaux 3  
University of Poitiers  
University of Reims Champagne-  
Ardenne  
University of Rennes 2  
University of Strasbourg  
University of Sud - Toulon - Var

## GERMANY

Aachen University of Applied  
Sciences  
Frankfurt School of Finance and  
Management  
Georg-August-University,  
Göttingen  
HTW Berlin  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology  
(KIT)  
Saarland University  
TU Berlin  
University of Applied Sciences and  
Arts in Hanover  
University of Hamburg  
University of Konstanz  
University of Mannheim  
University of Potsdam  
University of Tübingen  
University of Regensburg

## GREECE

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

## HONG KONG, CHINA

City University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## HUNGARY

Budapest University of Technology  
and Economics

## INDIA

Anna University  
RMK Engineering College in India

## ISRAEL

Technion - Israel Institute of  
Technology

## ITALY

University Bergamo  
University Bologna  
University Catania  
University Catolica del Sacro Cuore  
University Genova  
University Lecce  
University Modena e Reggio Emilia  
University of Languages &  
Communication, Milano (IULM)  
University Politecnico di Milano  
University Torino  
University Trieste

## JAPAN

Gifu University  
Hokkaido University of Education  
J.F. Oberlin University  
Kagoshima University  
Kyushu University  
Nagoya Institute of Technology  
Niigata University  
Okinawa University  
Osaka Prefecture University  
Sapporo University  
Tokyo Institute of Technology  
University of Electro-  
Communications (UEC)  
University of Yamanashi  
Yokohama National University

## MALAYSIA

University Sains Malaysia

## MEXICO

Institute of Technology Monterrey  
(ITESM)  
University Américas, Puebla  
(UDLA)  
University Nacional Autónoma de  
México (UNAM)  
University of Guadalajara  
University Veracruzana

## THE NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Technical University of Eindhoven  
The Hague Institute of Higher  
European Studies (HEBO)  
Tilburg University  
University of Amsterdam

## NEW CALEDONIA

University of New Caledonia

## PHILIPPINES

Ateneo de Manila University

## SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University

## SOUTH KOREA

Korea University  
Yonsei University

## SPAIN

Nebrija University  
The University Autònoma De  
Barcelona  
University Abat Oliba CEU  
University of Cantabria  
University of Granada  
University of La Rioja  
University of Malaga  
University of Sevilla  
University Pompeu Fabra  
University Pontificia Comillas

## SWEDEN

Dalarna University  
Jönköping University  
Linköpings University  
Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)  
Stockholm University  
Uppsala University

## SWITZERLAND

University of Bern  
University of Fribourg  
University of Lausanne  
University of Neuchâtel  
University of Zürich

## THAILAND

King Mongkut's University of  
Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)


## UNITED KINGDOM

City University London  
European Business School London  
- Regent's College  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan  
University  
Oxford Brookes University  
The Nottingham Trent University  
University College for the Creative  
Arts (UCA)  
University of Brighton  
University of East Anglia  
University of Westminster

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

California State University,  
Sacramento  
Clarkson University  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
State University of New York at  
New Paltz  
The University of Hawai'i at Manoa  
University of Arizona  
University of Miami  
University of North Carolina  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas at El Paso

For a complete and current  
list of UTS exchange partners  
please visit: <http://sitesearch.uts.edu.au/iis/iexchange/partners.lasso>



If your university is not listed as one of our exchange partners, you can still apply to study abroad at UTS through one of our official representative agents.

Agents are happy to discuss study options available at UTS and can assist you to submit your application. To find a UTS student recruitment agent visit [www.uts.edu.au/international/representatives/meetreps/index.html](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/representatives/meetreps/index.html)

UTS Peer Networkers at Orientation.

## YOUR YEAR AT UTS

### JANUARY

#### Sydney Festival

Three weeks of music, visual arts, theatre, food and film on Sydney's streets. The festival brings together the best international artists and performers in genres from opera to hip-hop.

#### Australia Day – 26 January

The Australia Day public holiday sees over half the nation's population at either an organised community event, or gathered with family and friends to celebrate our national day. Public celebrations, fireworks and free events are held across Australia.

### FEBRUARY

#### Tropfest Film Festival

Attracting more than 70,000 people to its outdoor screenings, Tropfest features the cream of Australian short filmmakers vying for over a \$100,000 worth of prizes. In 2009, recent UTS graduate, Genevieve Clay won first place for her short film *Be My Brother*.

#### Chinese New Year

Home to Australia's largest Chinese community, Sydney celebrates Chinese New Year on a grand scale. 2011 is the Year of the Rabbit.

### FEBRUARY-MARCH

#### Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

The biggest gay and lesbian festival in the world, the Mardi Gras festival spans two weeks and includes a parade attracting participants from around the globe and an audience of hundreds of thousands.

#### Harmony Day – 21 March

Harmony Day rejoices in the inclusive nature of Australia and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity. Schools, community groups, local government and businesses hold a range of events and activities to promote the message that 'Everyone Belongs'.

### APRIL

#### Global Exchange Fair

The UTS Global Exchange Fair helps students plan their exchange, by speaking to representatives from our partner universities or students who have returned from exchange. UTS students can study for one to two semesters at one of over 100 partner universities around the world.

#### Easter long weekend holiday – 22-26 April

#### Anzac Day – 25 April

Marking the anniversary of the Gallipoli landing during World War I, ANZAC Day is a time of national remembrance for those who have died in war. Dawn services are held around the country, followed by a march of ex-servicemen, women and their descendants through the major cities and regional centres of Australia.

#### Royal Easter Show

Held at the site of the 2000 Olympics, the Easter show is a two week celebration of Australian culture and heritage. Showcasing agriculture, live entertainment and rides, the show attracts 900,000 visitors each year.

### MAY-JUNE

#### Sydney Fashion Week

Australian and international designers converge on Sydney for a week of runway shows, fashion launches and parties.

#### Reconciliation Week – 27 May – 3 June

Each year Reconciliation Week celebrates the rich culture and history of the first Australians. Through national events, a variety of groups promote united communities and work to address the recognition of rights, promotion of economic independence and social justice for indigenous people.

#### Queen's Birthday holiday – 13 June

#### Vivid Sydney

Unveiling its festival of light, music and ideas across the city, Vivid Sydney brings together large scale light installations and projections, music, creative ideas, stimulating discussions and debates, enjoyed by more than 200,000 locals and visitors. UTS's Faculty of Design Architecture and Building hosted an exhibition and symposia as part of the Smart Light Festival, Vivid Sydney 2009.

#### Sydney Writers' Festival

Each year, the Sydney Writers' Festival features acclaimed writers and commentators from around the world, and is the site of the UTS Writers' Anthology launch.

#### Sydney Film Festival

The second longest running film festival in the world, the Sydney Film Festival features new films from over 40 countries, including short films, Australian films, documentaries and archive titles, as well as hosting filmmaking awards.

### JULY

#### NAIDOC Week 8-15 July

NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee) Week is an opportunity to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and their contributions in various fields. In this week, cultural activities take place across the nation in which all Australians are encouraged to participate.

### AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

#### City to Surf

Join the UTS team for the largest timed fun run in the world. Over 75,000 Sydneysiders follow some of the world's finest athletes along the streets from the city centre to Bondi beach.

#### Infusion Festival

Towards the end of August each year, Infusion celebrates the cultural diversity of the UTS community. Stimulating the senses with tantalising food, exciting live music, and sensational performances, Infusion showcases the talents of UTS students and staff, as well as the wider community.

#### Ultimo Science Festival

Held over two weeks in August, the Ultimo Science Festival brings together UTS, the Powerhouse Museum, the ABC (our national broadcaster) and TAFE (vocational education provider) to celebrate science through events and experiments exploring our fascination with the world we live in.

#### Sydney International Animation Festival

Founded by UTS, the Sydney International Animation Festival is the first of its kind in Sydney. Showcasing the best of world animation and hosting feature films, international guests, finalists from the SIXTY40 Proto-ninja Nationwide Animation competition the festival actively supports up-and-coming animators including UTS students.

#### Football Finals Series

Rugby league, union, Aussie Rules and soccer grand finals attract hundreds of thousands of loyal and colourful spectators.

#### Earthdance Festival

On one Sunday every September, Sydney Park hosts the Earthdance Festival, a massive local version of the international dance festival promoting global peace. The popular, free event features live bands and dance music, markets and cultural workshops.



## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

### Sculpture by the Sea

Australia's largest annual outdoor exhibition of contemporary Australian and international sculpture staged along Sydney's spectacular Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk.

### Newtown Festival

Each November, the local suburb of Newtown hosts a festival including live music, food and clothing markets, seminars with famous writers and art workshops.

## DECEMBER

### Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race – 26 December

One of the most celebrated ocean yacht races in the world kicks off on Boxing Day each year from Sydney Harbour.

### New Year's Eve in Sydney

Sydney explodes with fireworks, street parties and music. The harbour and city centre come alive with one of the biggest and best fireworks displays in the world.

## World University Games (Universiade)

Students at the elite level have the opportunity to represent their country on the world stage at the Summer and Winter University Games or at individual World University Championships. The next World University Games will be held in 2011, the Summer Games in Shenzhen, China and Winter Games in Erzurum, Turkey.

## KEY DATES

### 2010

30 Sep	Closing date for research applications Autumn semester 2011
15 Dec	Closing date for coursework applications Autumn semester 2011

### 2011

14 – 25 Feb	New student Orientation for Autumn semester
28 Feb	Autumn semester commences
31 Mar	Closing date for research applications Spring semester 2011
25 – 29 Apr	Mid-semester break
10 June	End of Autumn semester teaching period
11 June – 1 July	Autumn semester examination period
15 June	Closing date for coursework applications Spring semester 2011
25 – 29 July	New student Orientation for Spring semester
1 Aug	Spring semester commences
26 – 30 Sep	Mid-semester break
11 Nov	End of Spring semester teaching period
12 Nov – 2 Dec	Spring semester examination period

# HOW TO APPLY

## 1. CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

### Are you applying for one of the following programs?

- ✓ **Exchange** – Application from approved UTS partner university (see complete list on page 26)
- ✓ **Study Abroad** – Application directly to UTS or via a UTS Student Recruitment Agent (see page 27)
- ✓ **Visiting Research Student** – Application directly to UTS or via a UTS Student Recruitment Agent

### Do you meet the following academic requirements?

- > completed one full year or more of study at a recognised institution with a 'Credit' or 'Good' average, or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale, or an average grade of 'C' or better on the European ECTS grading scale. (Students who have not completed one full year at a recognised institution may also apply for admission if they meet university matriculation requirements.)

- > if applying as a Visiting Research Student, you must discuss the most relevant field of research for you to undertake at UTS with your home university supervisor. Also check if UTS has a supervisor in your field of research [www.experts.uts.edu.au](http://www.experts.uts.edu.au)

– see Guidelines for Applying to the Visiting Research Students Program [www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad)

### Do you meet the following English Language level requirements?

- > UTS will accept original or certified copies of English language test results according to the table below

### Alternative English Language Test

- > Students from Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden or the Netherlands are eligible to apply to UTS with an alternative means of language assessment. To download the UTS English Language Proficiency Assessment application form, visit: [www.uts.edu.au/international/docs/UTS-english-language-assessment.doc](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/docs/UTS-english-language-assessment.doc)

TEST	ENGINEERING FACULTY	OTHER FACULTIES
IELTS ( <b>Academic Strand</b> )	6.0 overall with a writing score of 6.0	6.5 overall with a writing score of 6.0
TOEFL: <b>Paper-based</b>	550 overall with TWE of 4.5	575 overall with TWE of 4.5
TOEFL: <b>Internet-based</b>	80 overall with a writing score of 21	90 overall with a writing score of 21

\*For details of exceptions, visit [www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad/entry.html](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad/entry.html)

## 2. DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FORM

- > Visit the UTS International website and download the application form: [www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad/docs/application.pdf](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad/docs/application.pdf)

## 3. SELECT YOUR SUBJECTS

- > Select up to six subjects for approval by UTS faculty staff. A full time load at UTS is 18-24 credit points (or three or four subjects in one semester) however, it is recommended that you list at least six subjects on your application for approval.
- > To view the full list of subjects visit the online handbook: [www.handbook.uts.edu.au/subjects](http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/subjects) and timetable: <http://timetable.uts.edu.au/>
- > Tips for selecting subjects:
  - check subject is bachelor's level or master's level
  - pre-requisites are met
  - offered in the correct semester i.e.: Semester 1 (February – June) or Semester 2 (July – November)
  - offered at the correct campus (City or Kuring-gai)

## 4. CHECK THE DUE DATE

### STUDY ABROAD, EXCHANGE & VISITING RESEARCH STUDENTS

- > Semester 1 – 30 November 2010
- > Semester 2 – 30 April 2011

## 5. SUBMIT FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- > UTS International will acknowledge receipt of your application by email
- > **EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Submit application\* to the International Office at your home institution.
- > **STUDY ABROAD AND VISITING RESEARCH STUDENTS**  
Submit your application\* to:  
**Email:** [studyabroad.exchange@uts.edu.au](mailto:studyabroad.exchange@uts.edu.au)  
**Mail:** Study Abroad or Exchange Officer  
UTS International  
University of Technology, Sydney  
PO Box 123  
Broadway NSW 2007  
Australia

\* UTS will accept documents certified and sent directly by the issuing University and/or the UTS Agent

## 6. LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

- > UTS International will advise you in writing of the outcome of your application. The application assessment process can take two to three weeks.
- > You will receive a Conditional Letter of Offer if you do not demonstrate eligibility or if you have not provided all of the information in your application.
- > Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Offer including approved subject selection and instruction regarding Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).
- > Once you receive a Letter of Offer, you must formally accept this by returning the Acceptance Form to UTS International. At this time, Study Abroad applicants must also pay tuition fees to UTS unless other payment arrangements have been approved.
- > You must have Overseas Student Health Insurance (OSHC)\*. for the full duration of your proposed Australian student visa. Current OSHC costs can be found at [www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1#Cost](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1#Cost). The OSHC premium must be paid to UTS or be paid independently before you can receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

\* Swedish and Norwegian students who have health cover in their home countries may be exempt from OSHC.

## 7. CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT

- > Upon receipt of your acceptance, you will be issued a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). The CoE is official documentation provided by UTS and is required to obtain an Australian Student Visa.

## 8. APPLY FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDENT VISA

- > You must obtain an Australian Student Visa before you can commence study in Australia\*.
- > To apply for a visa: visit [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)
- > Apply for NON AWARD – TEMPORARY VISA
- > You are allowed to work up to 20 hours in one week during semester period and full time during the vacation period.

\* Depending on which country you are coming from the Australian Embassy may have different English language requirements for a student visa. Check with your nearest Australian Embassy or Australian High Commission before registering for an English language test.

## 9. ARRANGE YOUR TRAVEL

- > Make sure you book your travel in time for attendance at the UTS Orientation Program. The program is important for learning about UTS and to meet the other exchange and study abroad students.

## 10. ATTEND ORIENTATION

- > UTS provides an exciting and comprehensive Orientation for all new study abroad and exchange students. You can join the Exchange and Study abroad club (ESAC), go on a Housing tour and join in on the Trips and Adventures during Orientation.
- > UTS Housing Service can provide information on University Housing and finding private accommodation.

Visit: [www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/housing)

## FEES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

### 2011 tuition fees per semester

Study abroad A\$9,325\*

Visiting research A\$9,325\*

Exchange students Regular fees paid home institution

\* This is a flat fee for up to 24 credit points of study and students undertaking additional credit points will incur additional fees. Tuition fees are subject to change at the beginning of each calendar year

### Refund of fees

For a summary of the UTS policy, visit [www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/fees/policy.html](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/fees/policy.html)

### Financial aid

The availability of financial aid for studying as a study abroad student at UTS should be discussed with the study abroad adviser at your home institution.

### Scholarships

For more information about fees and scholarships, visit <http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/study/scholarships/list.cfm>

Study abroad at UTS and join one of Australia's largest universities in the heart of its most spectacular city.

# CONTACT UTS

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[www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/prospective/studying/abroad)

[www.uts.edu.au/international/exchange/coming](http://www.uts.edu.au/international/exchange/coming)



## QR CODES

To find out more about studying at UTS, scan this QR code with your mobile phone and it will take you straight to our website.

Note that you will need to download and install a QR code reader before you are able to scan these codes.

NB. Internet downloads may be charged by your mobile phone provider.

UTS CRICOS Provider Code: 00099F

Study Abroad program CRICOS code (1 semester) :012083D

Study Abroad program CRICOS code (2 semesters): 018126E

Visiting Research Students Program CRICOS code: 066310G

Exchange program CRICOS code: 025688A

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