

# Undergraduate International Quick Guide - Africa

2022



# About UTS

At UTS, we think differently: we take a global approach to education that has innovation at its core. What's more, we're a university for the real world. All our courses are closely aligned with industry need, so what you learn will prepare you for your future career.



**UTS 360 virtual  
campus tour**

**[tour.uts.edu.au](https://tour.uts.edu.au)**

Sit back and explore the University of Technology Sydney from the comfort of your home! Check out our purpose-built learning spaces and vibrant community in an immersive digital environment.



“I was looking for a good university with a younger vibe and when I searched, UTS came up, so I chose UTS. The culture is interesting and diverse. It's a pretty multicultural country. The city is bigger, the buildings cleaner. And Sydney has good beaches!

The students here are very different from the students in my country in a lot of ways. I've learnt a lot from them. I can teach my friends Portuguese, too, and I have some Spanish friends who can understand me when I speak it. ”

**Nuno Voabil**

From Mozambique  
Bachelor of Sound Design



## World-class campus

At UTS, we have built a dynamic and interconnected campus of the future, with award-winning buildings, state-of-the-art facilities and sustainable design. We've got tech-driven, purpose-built spaces that'll inspire you to learn, as well as spaces for industry collaboration.

When you're not in class, take advantage of our many student spaces, relax on the Alumni Green, and enjoy our central location close to Sydney's city centre. We are also within walking distance of Central Station, Sydney's main transport hub.

## Practical and collaborative learning

We're committed to hands-on practical learning – theory is great, but applying what you learn is crucial to your success.

Major projects, group work and real-life case studies are key to our practice-based approach, and they'll give you the skills you need to impress future employers.

## Industry connections

How do we know what employers want? We ask them. We've put a lot of work into building extensive industry connections – 150 at last count – with organisations across a range of professional sectors.

Our industry partners help us shape our course content. They also provide guest lectures, internships, scholarships and prizes. So everything you study reflects the real world of work.

## Programs

We're a university for the real world. All our innovative courses are closely aligned with industry need, so you learn will prepare you for your future career.

With more than 130 undergraduate and 180 postgraduate courses across emerging and traditional disciplines, UTS has a course for everyone.

Choose from:

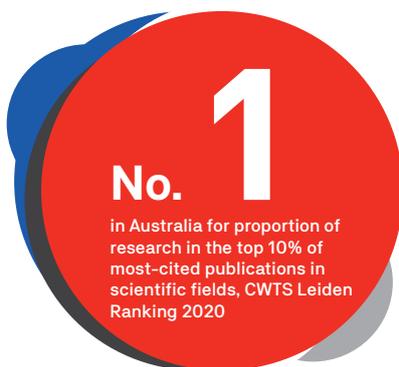
- Architecture and Building
- Business
- Communication
- Criminology
- Design
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Law
- Science and Mathematics
- Sustainability
- Transdisciplinary Innovation

# Location

UTS is Sydney's city university. We are located in the heart of one of the world's great and most liveable cities\*, surrounded by Sydney's creative and digital industry precincts.



# Rankings



“When I chose UTS, I was looking for a top world-class university in one of the most liveable cities in the world and therefore, UTS was a no-brainer for me. The most interesting part about studying online was the workshops where we got to interact with the lecturers and students from all over the world.”

**Katelyn Barkhuizen**  
From South Africa  
Masters in Marketing

# UTS College

Whether you're looking for a guaranteed\* place in a UTS degree or need to build your academic skills to be ready for university – UTS College can help you realise your full potential and give you the confidence to succeed at UTS.



## Guaranteed entry to UTS

when you successfully complete your UTS College program<sup>^</sup>.



## Fast-track into 2<sup>nd</sup> year at UTS

depending on the diploma course you choose<sup>^^</sup>.



Personalised academic and wellbeing support, in person or available 24-hours online wherever you're studying around the world.



\*Based on successful completion of your diploma with no more than two subject failures.

<sup>^</sup>For program completion requirements, see our website for individual program articulation details.

<sup>^^</sup>Entry to second year of UTS depends on the course you choose. See individual course pages and website for details.

# UTS College Programs

## Which program is right for you?



**English Programs**

Our Academic English (AE) programs provide you with the English language and academic literacy skills required for entry to an English-speaking university.

**Duration:**  
200 hours / 10 weeks per level

**AEL1-AEL3**  
Entry to UTS Foundation Studies and Extended Diploma Programs

**AEL4**  
Entry to UTS College Standard or Accelerated Diploma Programs

**AEL5**  
Entry to most UTS undergraduate and postgraduate degrees



**UTS Foundation Studies**

Our preparation program is designed for successful year 11 international high school graduates and provides pathways to UTS College Diplomas or, for successful students, entry into the first year of most UTS undergraduate degrees.

Delivered by UTS College on behalf of UTS.

- Standard (8 months)**
- Extended (12 months)**



**Diploma Programs**

Our diplomas offer entry to 1st or 2nd year of selected UTS undergraduate degrees if you don't meet the academic or English requirements for direct entry.

Delivered at a pace that suits you, with an option of combining a diploma with English (Extended program).

- Accelerated (8 months)**
- Standard (12 months)**
- Extended (16 months)**

- Business
- Communication
- Design & Architecture
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Science



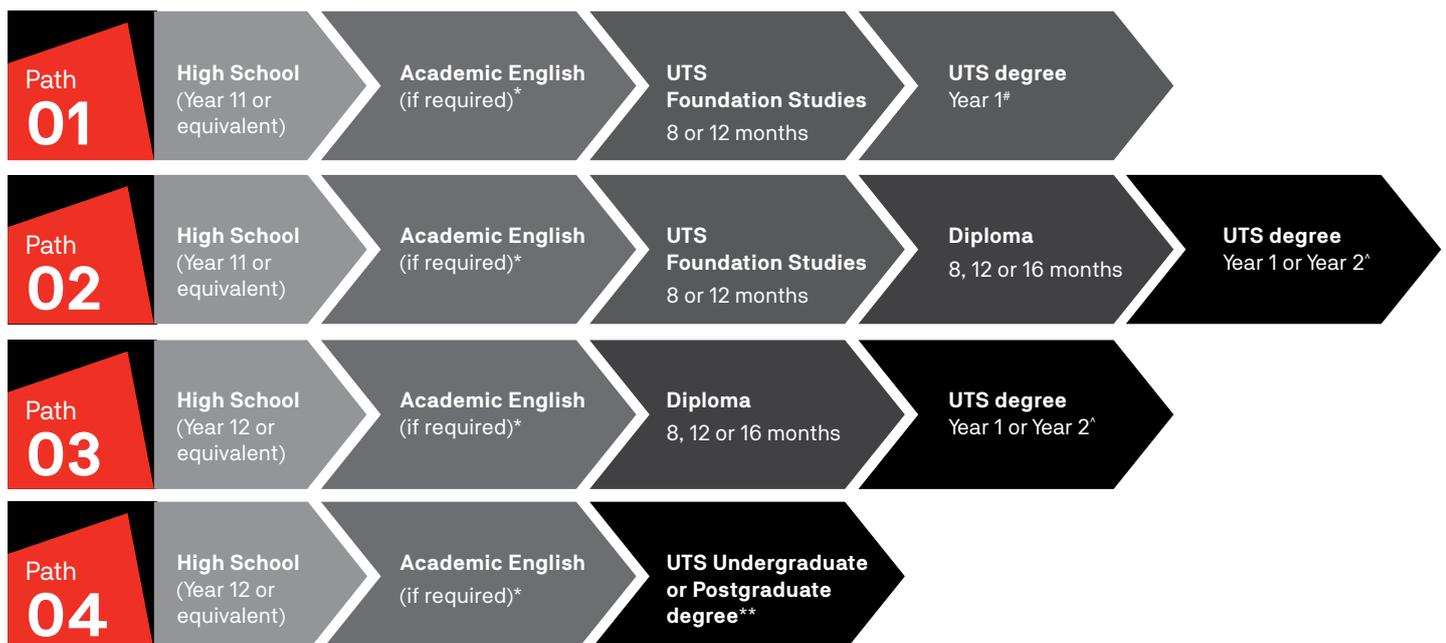
**Pre-Master's Program**

Our Pre-Master's Program offers entry to 2nd session of selected UTS master's degrees if you don't meet the academic or English requirements for direct entry.

You'll graduate with a recognised graduate certificate and 24 credit points towards your UTS master's degree.

- Accelerated (4 months)**
- Standard (8 months)**

- Accounting & Finance
- Communication
- Technology Practice



\*You will only be required to enter a UTS College Academic English program if you do not meet the English language entry requirements.

<sup>#</sup>The point where you enter into your UTS degree will depend on your major and is based on no more than two subject failures. Not all majors will take you into second year. Please refer to the individual course pages in this guide for full credit point details.

\*This pathway is only available if you achieve the required Grade Point Average (GPA).

\*\*Successful completion of AEL5 satisfies the English Language Admission requirements for most UTS undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. For specific details of UTS English entry requirements please refer to the individual faculty pages on the UTS website.

# Scholarships

## UTS Undergraduate Academic Excellence International Scholarship

Supports international students completing an Australian Year 12 (or other UTS-recognised high school) qualification, who are commencing an undergraduate program at UTS.

**Value: 25% off tuition fees for standard duration of course.\***

[uts.ac/ugacademic25](https://uts.ac/ugacademic25)

[uts.edu.au/scholarship/undergraduate-academic-excellence-international-scholarship](https://uts.edu.au/scholarship/undergraduate-academic-excellence-international-scholarship)

## UTS College to UTS Pathway Scholarship

This scholarship is open to international students and covers half of the cost of tuition fees for the duration of the undergraduate program at UTS. Six scholarships are awarded each year, three in each of the UTS Autumn and Spring session intakes.

To check eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit

[utscollege.edu.au/how-to-apply/scholarships/pathway-scholarship-to-uts](https://utscollege.edu.au/how-to-apply/scholarships/pathway-scholarship-to-uts)

[uts.edu.au/scholarship/uts-college-uts-pathways-scholarship](https://uts.edu.au/scholarship/uts-college-uts-pathways-scholarship)

## UTS Foundation Studies Scholarship

Supports graduates of UTS Foundation Studies who are commencing an undergraduate program at UTS. Value: 25% off tuition fees for the standard duration of the course.\*

To check all eligibility criteria and to apply for this scholarship, visit: [uts.ac/foundationsscholarship](https://uts.ac/foundationsscholarship)

## UTS College International Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is open to all international students and worth A\$4000 or A\$8000 towards the cost of tuition fees at UTS College Academic Programs (UTS Foundation Studies or Diplomas).

Speak to our authorised representatives or regional team members for details and how to apply.

## UTS International Baccalaureate (IB) Scholarship

This Scholarship was established by UTS to attract top achieving commencing international students who are completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma qualification, and are enrolling in an undergraduate program at UTS in Sydney.

[uts.edu.au/scholarship/uts-international-baccalaureate-ib-scholarship](https://uts.edu.au/scholarship/uts-international-baccalaureate-ib-scholarship)



“I chose UTS because I believe that it will provide me with the opportunity to interact with students from all over the world and learn from them. UTS is among the top-ranked universities worldwide in the school of nursing and it has the best facilities and would give me the best experience and skills that I require in my field of study. Online, the tutors make the learning experience interactive, very interesting and it feels like a real classroom.”

**Cynthia Lasoi Naiyoma**

From Kenya  
Bachelor of Nursing

# Admission requirements

## English language requirements

Undergraduate	IELTS	TOEFL	PTE (Academic)
Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation	7.0 overall, speaking 7.0, listening 7.0, reading 7.0, writing 7.0	94 total, speaking 23, listening 24, reading 24, writing 27	65 overall, speaking 65, listening 65, reading 65, writing 65
Bachelor of Communications (Honours)	7.0 overall, writing 7.0	94-101 overall, writing 23	65-72 overall, writing 65
Bachelor of Science Master of Teaching in Secondary Education Bachelor of Communication (Writing and Publishing) Master of Teaching in Secondary Education Bachelor of Engineering Studies Master of Teaching in Secondary Education Bachelor of Business Master of Teaching in Secondary Education Bachelor of Economics Master of Teaching in Secondary Education	7.5 overall, speaking & listening 8.0. reading & writing 7.0	102-109 overall, speaking, listening, reading 23-27. writing 24	73-78 overall, speaking & listening 79. reading & writing 65
All other courses	6.5 overall, writing 6.0	79-93 overall, writing 21	58-64 overall, writing 50

UTS College programs	IELTS	TOEFL	PTE (Academic)
UTS Foundation Studies Extended	5.5 overall, 5.0 in writing	58, minimum 16 in writing	46, minimum 38 in writing
UTS Foundation Studies Standard	5.5 overall, minimum 5.0 in all bands	58, minimum 16 in writing	46, minimum 38 in speaking, listening, reading & writing
UTS College Diploma Program Extended	5.5 overall, minimum 5.0 in all bands	58, minimum 16 in writing	46, minimum 38 in speaking, listening, reading & writing
UTS College Diploma Program Standard & Accelerated	Overall 6.0, 6.0 in writing	72, 21 in writing	Overall 54, with a minimum of 54 for speaking, listening, reading and writing
UTS College Pre-master Standard	Overall 6.0, 6.0 in writing	72, 21 in writing	Overall 54, with a minimum of 54 for speaking, listening, reading and writing
UTS College Pre-master Accelerated	Overall 6.5, 6.0 in writing	79-93, 21 in writing	58-64, 54 for reading

# Academic entry requirements

Country	UTS Bachelor	UTS Foundation Studies (Extended, 3 Semesters)	UTS Foundation Studies (Standard, 2 Semesters)	UTS College Diploma
<b>Global</b>	GCE A Levels – An overall aggregate score will be calculated based on the best three Advanced Level (A2) subjects where A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.	O level with at least 3 passes	O level with at least 4 passes at D grade	GCE with 2 A level passes, 1 D grade and 1 E grade
	Award of the full International Baccalaureate Diploma where the total aggregate score including bonus and penalty points meets entry standard.	International Baccalaureate: Successful completion of Year 1 of the Diploma	International Baccalaureate: 18	International Baccalaureate: 21 IB forecast of 23 is acceptable
	Successful completion of a recognised High School qualification plus successful completion of SAT 1 (Total of Critical Reading, Mathematical and Writing scores) at a competitive standard.	US High School Diploma with GPA 2.0 – No SATS required	US High School Diploma with GPA 2.5 – No SATS required	US High School Diploma with GPA 2.8- No SATS required
<b>Ghana</b>	Successful completion of at least one full-time year at bachelor's degree level at a recognised university or tertiary institution OR a recognised three-year Diploma or Higher National Diploma (HND).	SSCE: 4 passes at grade 7 or above	SSCE: 5 passes at grade 6 or above	SSCE: 5 passes with at least 2 at grade 5 or above
<b>Kenya</b>	Successful completion of the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) at a competitive standard.	Assessed on a case by case basis	Assessed on a case by case basis	Assessed on a case by case basis
<b>Nigeria</b>	Successful completion of at least one full-time year at bachelor's degree level at a recognised university or tertiary institution OR a recognised two-year National Diploma (ND) or Higher National Diploma (HND).	SSCE: 4 passes at grade 7 or above	SSCE: 5 passes at grade 6 or above	SSCE: 5 passes with at least 2 at grade 5 or above
<b>South Africa</b>	Successful completion of South African National Senior Certificate or the Matriculation Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board. Candidates must have been awarded the NSC and met the minimum requirements for admission to higher education (Bachelor degree, Diploma or Higher Certificate) in South Africa. Both are indicated on the certificate.	Year 11 with successful completion	Year 11 successful completion (65% average for academic subjects)	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption with minimum pass of D (58%)
<b>Tanzania</b>	Successful completion of the Tanzanian Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) at a competitive standard.	GCE: 3 CSE O level passes	GCE: 4 CSE O level passes	GCE: 2 ACSE (A level) passes at D grade
<b>Uganda</b>	Successful completion of the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (ACE) at a competitive standard.	Assessed on a case by case basis	Assessed on a case by case basis	Assessed on a case by case basis
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Successful completion of the ZIMSEC General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level at a competitive standard.	Assessed on a case by case basis	Assessed on a case by case basis	Assessed on a case by case basis

# Notes



# Find an agent

UTS has agents located worldwide, who can assist you with information about UTS and our application process. Our agents receive training and support from UTS, to ensure they have the right knowledge about UTS and UTS courses to assist you. Please use the links below to locate a UTS appointed agent closest to you.

## UTS

Please visit

[uts.edu.au/study/international/student-recruitment-agents/find-agent-your-country](https://uts.edu.au/study/international/student-recruitment-agents/find-agent-your-country)



## UTS College

Please visit [utscollege.edu.au/find-an-agent](https://utscollege.edu.au/find-an-agent)



# Contact us

## UTS College Student Centre

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Phone: +61 2 9218 8666 (outside Australia)

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[utscollege.edu.au](https://utscollege.edu.au)

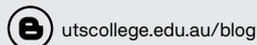
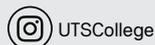
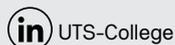
## UTS general enquiries:

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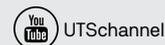
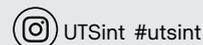
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3 Semesters (Extended) CRICOS course code: 082433G | UTS course code: C30020

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