# UTS: BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

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# DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES FOR A CAREER IN THE FAST LANE?

## SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT AROUND $46,500 FOR EACH STUDENT

> Track record of 100% employment rate for graduates
> Two six month full-time industry placements with sponsor organisations
> Overseas placements available
> An IT course with a business and leadership focus
> No prior knowledge of IT required
> All this in just three years!

## FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER...

> Learn how IT helps to build a successful business
> Develop an understanding of both business practice and technical skills
> Learn and work alongside the professionals
> Study a course designed by UTS in conjunction with leading companies
> Gain the skills employers want

"BIT students bring passion, enthusiasm, intelligence and hard-work during their placements and have been able to contribute to the delivery of real customer solutions. The value they provide to WiseTech Global is incredible – it is often a task to remember that they are only students! We are also pleased to announce that we are offering overseas industry placements to BIT students."

**RICHARD WHITE
CEO & FOUNDER, WISETECH GLOBAL**

"American Express values our role to help shape first year BIT students through on the job experience. We receive tremendous benefit from the third year students who arrive ready to take accountability for a project and leave a legacy with us. American Express offers Business Analyst roles to graduating BIT students and we find the skills they bring to the role quickly see them progress within our organisation."

**KATE HANSON
WORLD SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES
DELIVERY DIRECTOR AMERICAN
EXPRESS AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

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## WHAT YOU LEARN

> Extensive IT knowledge and skills in a business environment.
> How to be a leader in an increasingly technology-driven world.
> IT subject areas include: database design; information systems; IT management and strategic planning; networking; programming; systems analysis and design.
> A choice of four electives allows you to tailor your course to your interests.
> Your two industry semesters ensure your learning is relevant and up-to-date to meet future business needs.

## WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

> A scholarship of around $46,500 to study.
> BIT graduates are typically first choice recruits for sponsoring organisations. See website for full list of current sponsors.
> Starting salaries well above the average.
> Practical experience as well as technology and business theory.
> You'll be challenged while you are well prepared for an exciting career.
> Professional-level membership with the Australian Computer Society.

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR BIT EXPERIENCE

> Get to know people already working in the industry and find out about career opportunities.
> BIT sponsors maintain regular contact with the students in the program through various functions.
> Optional Honours year available.
> Fantastic facilities – the whole of UTS is wireless and network connected with access to labs 24/7.
> Overseas industry placements available.
> Overseas study exchange opportunities.
> BIT students form a tight knit group where lasting friendships are formed right from the start.
> Orientation Camp – meet your fellow students and have a lot of fun. It's also a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff and prepare for uni.
> Join BiG – the UTS IT student society.

## HOW TO APPLY

> Apply to the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) and nominate the BIT course, UAC code 603210, as one of your preferences.
> You must also apply directly to UTS using the online BIT application questionnaire.

> BIT application questionnaire:
  Round One – late June
  Round Two – end of September
  UAC application due by end of October
> Promising applicants will be short-listed and invited for interviews:
  Round One – mid July
  Round Two – mid November
> Please see website for actual dates
  **www.uts.ac/BITapply**

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

> Good communication and interpersonal skills.
> Leadership qualities and team working skills.
> High achievers in activities like peer support, school council, debating, mooting, music, community work or sport.
> Students interested in technology. You don't need to have done an IT subject at the HSC.
> The whole you – not just an ATAR. You'll be selected on a combination of interview performance and ATAR.

## ASK US QUESTIONS

Web: **www.uts.ac/BITco-op**
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# THE BENEFITS – BY THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW!



**CAMERON DRURY**
**3RD YEAR BIT STUDENT**

I've been bombarded with incredible opportunities throughout the BIT course and know it's been the same for my fellow BIT students. Amassing so much industry know-how before we graduate makes for a career-enhancing degree.

I've gained experience in Microsoft Australia's Platform Evangelism Division, developed a new student conference for the Australian Computer Society Foundation and solved problems for IBM's clients including Qantas and Rio Tinto. When you spend so much time in industry you see things differently – you realise the value of what you're studying. This motivates you to do well in your studies so you can excel in your placements, and vice versa.



**SEBASTIAN KADE**
**BIT GRADUATE**

BIT took my software development skills to a whole new level, allowed me to travel, helped me build a worldwide network of contacts and ultimately inspired me to set up my own business. I spent time in industry with WiseTech Global and was selected for an overseas placement as a User Experience Specialist in their Chicago office. The placement helped me put into practice all the great things I'd learnt in the classroom – and living in Chicago was pretty cool too!

Because I sat close to the CEO I also learnt a lot about running a business and used this knowledge to start my own mobile app development company called Bitbound when I graduated. Our latest app WhatTime is a social university timetable that allows students to view and share class timetables as well as organise tasks and meetups.



**YUKI LO**
**BIT GRADUATE**

Since graduating in 2004 I've worked for Accenture Australia, Lehman Brothers/ Nomura in Japan and the United Nations in Switzerland. I'm currently Managing Director of The Social Investment Consultancy in London – an international consulting firm that works with NGOs, funders and businesses to maximise their social impact.

Technology, in particular data and information, is central to understanding and tackling some of the world's most critical problems such as poverty. Understanding real-world problems through objective analysis, translating it into systems and processes and evaluating progress were integral elements of my BIT course. These skills are equally relevant in improving business performance as well as human welfare.