



## Faculty of Design Architecture and Building

### Selection Criteria for Undergraduate 2009 Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Courses

Selection criteria applying to the following course is outlined below.

Course title	UAC Code
B Arts in Architecture	602010

#### Current School Leaver Selection

Current school leaver applicants are selected solely on the basis of their 2008 UAI or equivalent.

**HSC Bonus Scheme for current school leaver applicants** - up to a maximum of five bonus points may be awarded for performance in designated HSC subjects. For further information visit <http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/study/hscbonus.cfm>

#### Non Current School Leaver Selection

Non current school leaver applicants are selected on the basis of academic merit only. 25% of the best secondary qualification and 75% of the best result of any tertiary qualifications indicated below will generally be used. If there is only one selected qualification, that will be used. Personal statements will not be considered.

Academic merit is determined on the basis of any qualifications listed below in the section "Qualifications Used in Selection". Generally the most recent recognised qualification is considered for Non Current School Leavers.

Non current school leaver applicants may also be selected on the basis of the STAT (Multiple Choice) with a score of 158 or above and where special circumstances exist, particularly in relation to professional and/or vocational qualifications.

See <http://www.uts.edu.au/study/additional.html> for the definitions of current and non-current school leaver.

### Qualifications Used in Selection

The following qualifications will be considered for selection in the Bachelor of Arts in Architecture.

#### Australian and New Zealand Secondary Qualifications

Any completed State Senior Certificate is accepted. For example:

- New South Wales Higher School Certificate
- Queensland Senior Examination
- South Australian Certificate of Education
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Western Australian Year 12
- New Zealand National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA Level 3)

Note that if there is more than one attempt at a secondary qualification, the most recent attempt will be used.

## Limited UAI

The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider a Limited UAI. If you are using a Limited UAI as the basis of admission, you must be over 20 years of age on 1 March 2009 **and** submit a personal statement directly to UTS.

## The International Baccalaureate

The completed International Baccalaureate (IB) is considered for all undergraduate Design Architecture and Building courses.

## International Secondary Qualifications

UTS accepts many international secondary qualifications. Please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through the website <http://servicedesk.uts.edu.au> for information regarding the specific overseas secondary qualifications.

## Tertiary preparation courses

### NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate

The Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building will consider the completed NSW TAFE tertiary preparation certificate from 1997 and onwards.

## Australian Tertiary Qualifications

See the end of this document for the definition of Full Time Equivalence FTE and Non-Award Studies.

## Bachelor Degree Studies including designated Non-Award Studies

- **Bachelor degree studies – incomplete Bachelor degree 0.5 years and greater FTE (graded) and completed Bachelor degree** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider Australian Bachelor level study of 0.5 year FTE and greater including completed Bachelor and Honours degrees.
- **Associate degree studies - incomplete Associate degree studies 0.5 years and greater FTE (graded) and completed Associate degree** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider Australian Associate degree level study of 0.5 year FTE and greater including completed Associate degree.
- **Non-Award studies - 0.5 years and greater FTE (graded)** See the end of this document for the definition of Non-Award Studies which must be designated Non-Award to be considered. The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider Non-Award studies of 0.5 year FTE and greater.

## Postgraduate Degree Studies

- **Postgraduate studies - completed Graduate Certificate (graded)** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider completed Graduate Certificates.
- **Postgraduate studies - incomplete Graduate Diploma 0.5 years and greater FTE (graded) and completed Graduate Diploma:** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider Graduate Diploma level study of 0.5 year FTE and greater including completed Graduate Diploma.
- **Postgraduate studies - completed research Masters or completed coursework Masters**
- **Postgraduate studies - incomplete coursework Masters 0.5 years and greater FTE (graded)** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider incomplete coursework Masters. Note the Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will **not** consider **incomplete research Masters**.
- **Postgraduate studies - completed coursework Doctorate or completed research Doctorate**
- **Postgraduate studies - incomplete coursework Doctorate (graded)** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider incomplete coursework Doctorate. Note the Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will **not** consider **incomplete research Doctorate**.

## TAFE and Private Provider Studies

See the end of this document for the definitions of AQF and RATE

- **RATE Associate Diploma studies – completed and 1 year and greater FTE (graded)** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Business will consider completed RATE Associate Diplomas and study towards an RATE Associate Diploma of 1 year and greater FTE.
- **RATE Diploma studies – completed and 1 year and greater FTE (graded)** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider completed RATE Diplomas and study towards a RATE Diploma of 1 year and greater FTE.  
RATE Diplomas refer to 3-year diplomas taught at Universities or Colleges of Advanced Education such as Diploma of Nursing or Diploma of Education. RATE does not refer to current Diplomas delivered under the auspices of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).
- **AQF Diploma studies - completed AQF Diploma** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will only consider **completed** AQF Diplomas. (See below for definition of AQF)
- **AQF Advanced Diploma - completed AQF Advanced Diploma** The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will only consider **completed** AQF Advanced Diplomas. (See below for definition of AQF)

## International Tertiary Qualifications

Many overseas tertiary qualifications can be considered for UTS selection. Please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through the website <http://servicedesk.uts.edu.au> for information regarding specific overseas tertiary qualifications.

## Special Tertiary Admissions Test

The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building considers the STAT (Multiple Choice) administered by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for admission, provided applicants have reached 20 years of age by 1 March 2009. **Applicants must submit a personal statement** and have relevant professional and vocational qualifications.

## Qualifications Not Used in Selection

The following qualifications are not considered for admission into Faculty of Design Architecture and Building Courses.

## Tertiary preparation courses

The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building **will not** consider foundation studies programs offered by other Australian Tertiary Providers.

Note that the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building **will** consider the completed NSW TAFE tertiary preparation certificate from 1997 and onwards (see Tertiary Preparation Courses Section above).

## Australian Tertiary Qualifications

Qualifications not appearing in the above section will not be considered for selection in undergraduate Design Architecture and Building Courses.

## Professional Qualifications

Professional Qualifications are not used directly as selection criteria for the Faculty of Design Architecture and Building, but may be considered in conjunction with the STAT in special circumstances.

## **Vocational experience**

Vocational experience is not used directly as a selection criterion for the Faculty of Design Architecture and Building, but may be considered in conjunction with the STAT in special circumstances.

## **Definitions**

**AQF:** *The Australian Qualifications Framework* (commonly known as the AQF) is a unified system of thirteen national qualifications in schools, vocational education and training (TAFEs and private providers) and the higher education sector (mainly universities). For detailed information on AQF Accreditation see <http://www.aqf.edu.au/>

**FTE:** *Full time equivalence.* 1 year FTE is one year of full time study or equivalent. One year full time study is the credit value worth of subjects determined by your institution to satisfy the completion of your degree in the minimum time permitted.

**Non-Award Study:** Non-Award study is the enrolment in a subject (or subjects) which does not in itself lead to an award. It comprises a unit or units of study from a degree course. With Faculty approval, successfully completed units can be counted as credit towards a degree undertaken at a later time.

**RATE:** The *Register of Australian Tertiary Education* was established in 1990 by the council of ministers responsible for education to act as a central reference point for information on accreditation. Its functions were to develop principles for program accreditation (or approval), to establish national guidelines for program classification, length and nomenclature, and to provide information about the accreditation process in Australia. It was the precursor to the AQF.