

Faculty of Design Architecture and Building

Selection Criteria for Undergraduate 2011 Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Courses Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Course title	UAC Code
Bachelor of Design in Architecture	602010

Current School Leaver Selection

Current school leaver applicants are selected solely on the basis of their 2010 ATAR or equivalent.

Year 12 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. Academic merit is determined on the basis of any qualifications listed below in the section "Qualifications Used in Selection". For non-current school leaver applicants, 10% of their latest secondary results and 90% of their best tertiary qualifications will generally be used unless the applicant possesses only one type of qualification. In the latter case, the qualification will contribute 100% towards selection.

Applicants with a previous record of exclusion or failed tertiary level subjects must write to the Admissions Manager (SAU, PO Box 123, UTS Broadway NSW 2007) by the last working day of November explaining their academic history and how they believe they can succeed in future study.

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.

Personal statements will only be considered if the applicant is presenting a STAT or Limited ATAR for admission.

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 Design in Architecture.

Australian and New Zealand Secondary Qualifications

The following completed senior secondary qualifications are considered for admission.
If there is more than one attempt at a secondary qualification, the most recent attempt will be used.

- New South Wales Higher School Certificate
- ACT Year 12 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)

Limited ATAR

The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will consider a Limited ATAR. If you are using a Limited ATAR as the basis of admission, you must be over 20 years of age on 1 March 2011 **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. If your qualification is not listed by UAC in Table 7 of "Commonly Accepted Overseas Qualifications" (<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml>) please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through the website www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html 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.

Foundation Studies Programs

The Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building will consider completed UTS Foundation Studies, UNSW University Foundation Studies and University of Sydney Foundation Program.

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 Non-Award Studies

- Bachelor degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Associate degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Non-Award studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE

Postgraduate Degree Studies

- Completed: Graduate Certificate; Graduate Diploma; Masters (coursework or research); Doctorate (coursework or research)
- Incomplete Graduate Diploma 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Incomplete Coursework Masters 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Incomplete coursework Doctorate

Note: Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building will not consider incomplete research Masters or Doctorate.

TAFE and Private Provider Studies

See the end of this document for definitions of AQF.

- **Completed AQF Advanced Diploma or AQF Diploma**
- **Associate Diploma studies – 1 year and greater FTE**
- **RATE Diploma studies – 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).
Note: The Faculty of Design Architecture and Building will not consider **incomplete** AQF qualifications.

International Tertiary Qualifications

Many overseas tertiary qualifications can be considered for UTS selection. Please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through the website www.sau.uts.edu.au/askuts.html 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 2011. **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 Australian Tertiary Providers not listed in the 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.