

# Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building

## Selection Criteria for Undergraduate 2011 Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Courses – Bachelor of Design

Selection criteria applying to the following courses are outlined below.

Course title	UAC Code
<b>B Design in Fashion &amp; Textile Design</b>	<b>602040</b>
<b>B Design in Fashion &amp; Textiles/ B Arts in International Studies</b>	<b>609260</b>
<b>B Design in Industrial Design</b>	<b>602050</b>
<b>B Design in Industrial Design B Arts in International Studies</b>	<b>609270</b>
<b>B Design in Interior and Spatial Design</b>	<b>602060</b>
<b>B Design in Interior and Spatial Design/B Arts in International Studies</b>	<b>609280</b>
<b>B Design in Photography and Situated Media</b>	<b>602065</b>
<b>B Design in Photography and Situated Media B Arts in International Studies</b>	<b>609285</b>
<b>B Design in Visual Communication</b>	<b>602070</b>
<b>B Design in Visual Communication B Arts in International Studies</b>	<b>609290</b>

### Current School Leaver selection

Applicants are selected on the basis of their 2010 ATAR or equivalent.

**Year 12 Bonus Scheme for current school leaver applicants** - up to five bonus points may be awarded for performance in designated HSC subjects for single Bachelor of Design courses. HSC bonus points are not available for B Design combined with International Studies courses. For further information visit <http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/study/hscbonus.cfm>

### Non Current School Leaver selection

Non-current school leaver applicants will be assessed based on interview (shortlisted from an optional portfolio) or academic rank. Generally the best qualification is considered for non-current school leavers unless the applicant was previously excluded or has a record of fails in a tertiary qualification used in 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 for Design courses can submit an optional Design portfolio when lodging their UAC application, which is used for interview short-listing. To be considered for an interview, applicants must submit a digital portfolio (max. 3mb) of 6 x A4 landscape pages including:

- 5 pages of digital files of scans and/or photographs (JPEG) of original design work appropriate to the course
- 1 page written submission (150–200 words) that selects and identifies one of the submitted pieces of work, addressing the aims of the work and why it succeeded (text must be supplied in 16 point Helvetica, with 1.5 line spacing).

Applicants who do not submit a portfolio or are not shortlisted for interview will be considered for entry based upon their academic results.

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 courses.

### **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 portfolio for consideration.

### **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](http://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](http://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 portfolio** 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.