UTS Business School: Selection Criteria for Undergraduate 2019
Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Courses – B Accounting

Selection criteria applying to the following course is outlined below.

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Matriculation
To be eligible to apply for a course (matriculate) at UTS you must satisfy at least one of the following minimum admission requirements:
1. Must have attained a full NSW HSC or equivalent with an ATAR of 69 (excluding bonus points), or
2. Completed TAFE TPC, Associate Diploma, AQF Diploma or Advanced Diploma, or
3. Completion of one year of tertiary studies (must be full time), or
4. Be at least 20 years of age as at 1 March 2019.

Note that meeting the matriculation requirements does not mean that an applicant will receive an offer – applicants still have to compete for a place with other applicants for the same course.

To be considered for the Bachelor of Accounting, applicants are required to complete a compulsory Bachelor of Accounting Online Application, in addition to their UAC application. If the online application is successful, applicants will be invited to attend an interview day.


Current School Leaver Selection
Selection for current school leavers is on the basis of Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) together with additional information obtained through the compulsory questionnaire, interview and group assessment.

Non-Current School Leaver Selection
The Bachelor of Accounting is intended for current school leavers. Very few non-current school leavers are admitted to the Bachelor of Accounting but are eligible to apply.

Selection for non-current school leavers is on the basis of academic merit together with additional information obtained through the compulsory application, interview and group assessment. Academic merit is determined on the basis of any qualifications listed below in the section “Qualifications Used in Selection”.

Applicants with a record of failure or exclusion during tertiary study – must declare that record of failure or exclusion when completing their UAC application, and submit a statement supporting your application directly to UTS. When preparing your statement you must use the provided form: [https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/non-current-school-leavers/applying-uts/record-exclusion-or-failure](https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/non-current-school-leavers/applying-uts/record-exclusion-or-failure)

Qualifications Used in Selection

The following qualifications are considered for admission to the Bachelor of Accounting

**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.

**Australian and New Zealand Secondary Qualifications**
- 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 UTS Business School will consider a Limited ATAR. If you are using the Limited ATAR as the basis of admission, you must be over 20 years of age on 1 March 2019.

The International Baccalaureate
The completed International Baccalaureate (IB) is considered for the above undergraduate Business course.

International Secondary Qualifications
UTS accept many international secondary qualifications. See “Commonly Accepted Overseas Qualifications” at https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/admission-criteria/os-secondary-qualifications.pdf. The qualifications in the table are accepted by all universities participating through UAC.

If you have a query about a secondary qualification which is not listed on the “Commonly Accepted Overseas Qualifications” table you should contact UTS via email through the website http://www.ask.uts.edu.au/

Tertiary Qualifications

Australian University Qualifications
(See the end of this document for the definition of Non-Award Studies and Full Time Equivalence FTE).

Bachelor Degree Studies including Non-Award Studies
- Bachelor degree studies – 1 year and greater FTE
- Associate degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Non-Award studies – 1 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: UTS will not consider incomplete Research Masters or Doctorates.

Tertiary Preparation and Foundation Studies Programs
The UTS Business School will consider the following completed tertiary preparation courses:
- NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate
- UTS Foundation Studies
- UNSW - University Foundation Studies Certificate, University Preparation Program and University Foundation Year Transition Program
- University of Sydney - University Preparation Course and Aboriginal Health Science Preparation Program
- University of Newcastle – Foundation Studies Certificate, Open Foundation Course, Newstep, Yapug and Aboriginal Bridging Course
- WSU – Macstart, Unistart, Headway, Bridging Course for Aboriginal Students, Aboriginal Unistart and Foundation Studies Program
- Australian National University – University Preparation Scheme and Foundation Studies Program
- University of Canberra - UC-Connect, UC-Prep, Ngunnawal Centre Foundation Program and UCanReach
- Canberra Institute of Technology – Certificate in Pre-Tertiary Studies, Certificate in Foundation Studies and New Opportunities in Tertiary Education

TAFE and Private Provider Studies
(See the end of this document for a definition of AQF).
- Completed AQF Advanced Diploma; AQF Diploma or AQF Certificate IV
- Completed Advanced Certificate
- 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 UTS Business School will not consider incomplete AQF qualifications.
International Tertiary Qualifications

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

UAC also provide a Qualifications Assessment Service (QAS) to prospective applicants. For more information visit http://www.uac.edu.au/general/qas.shtml

Professional Qualifications

The UTS Business School will consider some professional qualifications. Please contact a UTS Student Centre via email through the website http://www.ask.uts.edu.au/ for advice regarding professional qualifications. Professional qualifications may include:

- Qualifying examinations of professional associations.
- Commissioned officers (police, fire, mercantile marine, civil aviation, defence forces) and related qualifications.
- Health care practitioners and related qualifications.