WELCOME TO UTS
UTS CITY CAMPUS
AGENDA

1. Your Future UTS
   > The future of learning at UTS
   > Changes to the UTS campus
   > Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation
   > Opportunities to Internationalise your degree

2. Your questions answered
   > How do I choose the right course for me?
   > What if I don’t get the ATAR needed for my course?
   > Can I still change my course?
   > Are there still scholarships open?
   > How do I pay for uni?

3. Get to know your faculty
THE FUTURE OF LEARNING AT UTS
THE FUTURE OF LEARNING AT UTS

UTS Learning2014

UTS Learning2014 places an emphasis on group learning, global experience and new technologies – combining the best of online and on-campus study and providing students with essential hard and soft skills.

More info at
THE FUTURE OF LEARNING AT UTS

State-of-the-art Facilities

UTS is in the process of designing and building more learning spaces of the future – ensuring UTS students have access to the cutting-edge equipment and facilities.

Practical Experience

UTS has a very practical focus. From the outset, students are required to put into practice what they learn, and are presented with opportunities to network and gain industry experience.
Collaborative learning
UTS has introduced a variety of formal and informal spaces for independent and/or collaborative learning, providing opportunities for group discussions and teamwork activities.

Global Experience
UTS prepares its students for today’s globalised industries by offering them a range of international experiences they can take advantage of during their degree.
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

A TALE OF TWO CAMPUSES

UTS Kuring-gai

UTS City
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

A TALE OF TWO CAMPUSES (until 2016)

FAST TRACK TO UTS CITY VIA KURING-GAI CAMPUS (LINDFIELD)

> Spend a year or two at Kuring-gai then transfer to the City campus

> Compare ATARs

> Courses in: Business, Education, Health
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

THE FUTURE OF SYDNEY’S SOUTHERN GATEWAY

What to expect in 2016
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

THE CITY CAMPUS IN 2016

DR CHAU CHAK WING BUILDING
Excavation started: Oct 2011
Completion: August 2014

BUILDING 5
Completion: June 2018

GREAT HALL & RAMP UPGRADE
Completion: December 2011

YURA MUDANG STUDENT HOUSING
Completion: July 2011

BUILDING 6 & PODIUM FITOUT
Completion: February 2012

THOMAS STREET PROJECT
Excavation started: Dec 2011
Completion: September 2014

MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS HALL
Completion: April 2011

BUILDING 1 TOWER FITOUTS
Initial relocations underway
Completion: January 2015

BUILDING 1 PODIUM FITOUT
Completion: June 2017

BROADWAY BUILDING
Construction started: Mar 2011
Completion: Early 2014

JONES STREET PEDESTRIANISATION
Completion: Sept 2018

LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE
Completion: June 2016

BLDG 1+2 PODIUM EXTENSION
Design competition complete
Completion: March 2018

LEGEND
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
PLANNING/DESIGN
COMPLETED
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

BROADWAY BUILDING
Faculty of Engineering and IT
Open for teaching in Semester 2, 2014
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

DR CHAU CHAK WING BUILDING
UTS Business School
Australia’s first Frank Gehry building
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

SCIENCE AND HEALTH PRECINCT

UTS’s new green heart
YOUR FUTURE CAMPUS

ALUMNI GREEN
OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERNATIONALISE YOUR DEGREE
B Arts in International Studies:

- ‘Add on’ degree (can’t do it by itself). Usually adds two years to your main degree.
- Learn a language and culture of a country.
- 6 language majors and 13 countries: French (Quebec, France, Switzerland), Italian (Italy), Spanish (Mexico, Latino USA, Argentina, Spain, Chile, Colombia), Chinese (China), Japanese (Japan), German (Germany, Switzerland).

Brendan Wong on his In Country Study year abroad in Japan.

Ratna Pillai on her In Country Study year abroad in Colombia.
WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UTS?

> Students get to spend one full year abroad
> Learn a language – increase career opportunities
> Cultural experience – immerse yourself in a new culture and language
> Opportunity to travel and study
> VISA and flights are paid for by UTS
BEN’S ICS EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERNATIONALISE YOUR DEGREE

> **Global Studies** – Learn about the global connections between the political, economic and cultural aspects of societies and countries in a 3 year, stand-alone degree.

> **Global Exchange** – study up to two semesters at one of more than 160 partner institutions across 26 countries and gain intercultural knowledge, skills and experience in another country.

> **UTS BUiLD program** – participate in internships and volunteering abroad to gain international experience, build leadership potential and develop meaningful careers.

> **Student Clubs & Societies** – join one of UTSs student clubs with an international flavour, such as AIESEC.
YOUR TOP 5 QUESTIONS ANSWERED

For a full list of answers to your questions, visit

www.uts.ac/infoeveanswers2013
HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT COURSE FOR ME?
CHOOSING A COURSE

**Success = interest + career goals**

You should make your choices based on:

> what you are good at (skills)
> what you enjoy doing (interests)
> what is important to you (job satisfaction)

You should consult your parents to make a decision based on good information:

> What is involved in studying the degree/s you are considering?
> Understanding career options
> Access your parents networks so you can speak to professionals in different industries.
COMMON CAREER CHOICE STRATEGIES

What not to do:

> I didn’t want to waste my ATAR
> My friends said that...
  - ‘I would like it / they had chosen this course’
  - ‘There were no jobs for graduates studying this course’
> Good job prospects / prestige / good salary
> Once I’m in I can transfer if I’m not sure
> It was the best thing I could think of at the time
> I chose the course I know my parents wanted me to choose
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD’S CAREER DEVELOPMENT

> Network at places such as professional associations, industry events, clubs and societies at UTS and through University staff and guest lecturers

> Work on developing soft skills such as communication, team work and time management

> Explore options for employment – jobs and companies

> By end of first year, start exploring work experience opportunities
WHAT IF I DON’T GET THE ATAR NEEDED FOR MY COURSE?
**Difference Between CSL & CSLX Applicants**

**Current School Leaver (CSL)**

You’re a current school leaver applicant if you are doing a year 12 qualification in 2013. CSL applicants are considered for entry to the majority of UTS courses on the basis of their ATAR and for many UTS courses, HSC subject bonus points.


**Non-Current School Leaver (CSLX)**

If you’re not doing a year 12 qualification in 2013, you are considered a non-current school leaver applicant. CSLX applicants are considered on the basis of all their previous qualifications recognised for entry and for some courses, applicants may submit a Design Portfolio or Personal Statement to support their application.

PATHWAYS – ENROL IN ANOTHER DEGREE AND APPLY AFTER A YEAR

> Investigate courses that have a lower ATAR cut-off and are similar to the course you want to do – this course could be within the same faculty, a different faculty or at another institution.

> Remember selection is based on results from one year of full-time study so the better you do, the more competitive you will be!

> We can also provide credit for your previous subjects.

For more info about Pathways, visit UTS on 3 January 2014 for UTS:Info Day. www.infoday.uts.edu.au
All UTS courses consider a completed TAFE Diploma for entry.

Most courses also consider a completed TAFE Cert IV for entry – you have to be 20 years of age or over to apply on this basis.

We can also provide credit for your previous Diploma studies if it is related to the UTS course that you eventually enrol in.

Entry is competitive and based on your marks from your TAFE course.

For more info about Pathways, visit UTS on 3 January 2014 for UTS:Info Day.
www.infoday.uts.edu.au
PATHWAYS – COMPLETE AN INSEARCH PROGRAM

> UTS:INSEARCH Diplomas are recognised for entry to UTS courses – entry is guaranteed based on your Diploma Grade Point Average (GPA).

> Completion of a UTS:INSEARCH Diploma allows students to go straight into second year UTS subjects in the same area of study.

> Foundation Studies (level below the Diploma) is also recognised for admission – entry is based on a competitive process.

www.insearch.edu.au

For more info about Pathways, visit UTS on 3 January 2014 for UTS:Info Day. www.infoday.uts.edu.au
CAN I STILL CHANGE MY COURSE?
Yes, you can change your preferences through ‘Check and Change’ on the UAC website.

www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/check-change/

**How do I order my UAC preferences?**

> You should order your preferences according to the courses that you would like to study most.

> You should be realistic about your choices and have a wide range of courses that you are interested in studying – especially when you find out about your ATAR on 19 December.

> If you can, try to use up all nine preferences.

> After the UAC Main Round (16 January), only preferences for courses that still have vacancies published on the UAC website will be considered in later offer rounds.
CANT I STILL CHANGE MY COURSE?

Need more info?

You can chat with UTS staff and current students to discuss options specific to your course at:

> Today’s faculty break out sessions
> Facebook Live Chats on Thursday 19 December 2013, 2pm
> **UTS Info Day** on Friday 3 January 2014

ARE THERE STILL SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN?
## ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>VALUE</th>
<th>AREA</th>
<th>CLOSING DATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VC's Outstanding Achievement Scholarship</td>
<td>$12,500 per year</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>15 Dec 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business Dean's Scholarship</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>Business</td>
<td>15 Dec 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law Alumni Foundation Outstanding Achievement Scholarship</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Law</td>
<td>15 Dec 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colin Biggers &amp; Paisley Merit Scholarship</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>Law</td>
<td>15 Dec 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science Dean's Scholarship</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>15 Dec 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science High Achievers Scholarship Program</td>
<td>$6,000</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>15 Dec 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursing, Midwifery &amp; Health HECS Scholarship</td>
<td>1 yr Tuition Fees</td>
<td>Health</td>
<td>31 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hansen Yuncken NSW Construction Scholarship</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>DAB</td>
<td>2 Feb 2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Visit [www.sau.uts.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/scholarships) for a full listing of all scholarships at UTS.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>VALUE</th>
<th>AREA</th>
<th>CLOSING DATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VC’s Merit Scholarship</td>
<td>$12,500 per year</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>3 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UTS Luminaries Principals’ Recommendation Scheme (PRS) Scholarship</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>3 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diversity Access Scholarship</td>
<td>up to $2,500 per semester</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>3 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WJ &amp; LM Sinclair Scholarship in Engineering</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>3 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linden Little Engineering Equity Scholarship</td>
<td>$28,000</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>3 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women in Engineering Equity Scholarship</td>
<td>$14,000</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>3 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faculty of Law Equity Scholarship</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>Law</td>
<td>3 Jan 2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Visit [www.sau.uts.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/scholarships) for a full listing of all scholarships at UTS.
**HOW DO I APPLY?**

1. Apply through UAC (Universities Admission Centre) for the UTS courses you want to study.

2. Complete a UTS scholarship application directly on the UTS website.

3. And for **Equity Scholarships**, complete a UAC Equity Scholarship or Educational Access Scheme application, on the UAC website by **3 January 2014**.

Note: Not all scholarships have a mandatory application, but applications are recommended.
HOW DO I PAY FOR UNI?
WHAT WILL MY COURSE COST?

> In 2014 all undergraduate courses are offered to domestic students as ‘Commonwealth Supported Places’ (CSP)

> The cost of the course is subsidised by the Australian Government

> Each student must contribute to the cost of the course through a ‘student contribution’

**HINT:** Every student must submit a ‘Request for Commonwealth Support and HECS-HELP’ form
**WHAT WILL MY COURSE COST?**

Your ‘student contribution’ is calculated per **subject** based on EFTSL and discipline area.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Band Contribution</th>
<th>Subject Area</th>
<th>2014 contribution per EFTSL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Law, Accounting, Economics, Medicine, Commerce</td>
<td>$10,085</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Computing, Built Environment, Engineering</td>
<td>$8,613</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Humanities, Education, Visual &amp; Performing Arts, Nursing</td>
<td>$6,044</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note:  
EFTSL = Equivalent Full Time Student Load (for one year of study)
Students in a CSP who are **Australian citizens** or who hold a humanitarian visa have access to **HECS-HELP**.

**HECS-HELP** assistance offers you the three payment options for your subjects each semester:

- Make a full upfront payment by the due date
- Pay part of your payment upfront, and obtain a HECS-HELP loan for the remainder of the student contribution
- Pay nothing now - obtain a HECS-HELP loan (‘defer’ your payment) for the full amount of your student contributions

Students are not locked into any payment option – you can switch.

- Any balance unpaid at the Census date will automatically defer, as long as you are eligible (and we have your Tax File Number!!)

**HINT**: Apply for a Tax File Number (TFN) now!

Subject to the passage of legislation, from 1 January 2014, the Australian Government will remove the upfront HECS-HELP discount of 10% for eligible students that pay their student contributions upfront.
**HOW DO I PAY?**

> Fees are invoiced each semester
>
> Students access their own e-Invoice online via ‘My Student Admin’
>
> Any upfront payments must be finalised by the published due date:
>  
>  - **Autumn – 21 March**  
>  - **Spring – 19 August**
>
> Enrolment and financial liability is finalised (locked in) on the Census date:
>  
>  - **Autumn - 31 March**  
>  - **Spring - 29 August**

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR HECS-HELP?**

> Students who are holders of a Permanent Resident visa (non Humanitarian) OR New Zealand citizens are NOT eligible for HECS-HELP
>
> You are still eligible to occupy a CSP, but you must pay your fees upfront and in full by the due date, each semester
If you defer your ‘student contributions’ via a HECS-HELP loan, the debt is transferred to your tax record at the ATO.

You’re not required to start repaying this debt until your income reaches the designated level:

2013-2014 = $51,309

No interest is charged but your debt is indexed by the CPI.

Voluntary repayments to the ATO can also be made at any time.
The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee levied each main semester.
The SSAF funds a range of non-academic services.
Student will be charged an annual fee of up to $281 (or $140.50 per semester F/T; $70.25 per semester P/T).
Eligible students can defer the fee through SA-HELP.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>KEY DATES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>What?</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ATAR’s released online</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last date to change UAC preferences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main round offers released online</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enrolment for new students</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orientation for new students (City)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orientation for new students (Kuring-gai)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Autumn semester begins (Semester 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Census date for Autumn semester</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring semester begins (Semester 2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Census date for Spring semester</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>