UTS: Bachelor of Information Technology Co-op Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT AROUND $46,500 FOR EACH STUDENT

- Track record of 100% employment rate for graduates
- Two six month full-time industry placements with sponsor organisations
- An IT course with a business and leadership focus
- No prior knowledge of IT required
- All this in just three years!

FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER...

- Learn how IT helps to build a successful business
- Develop an understanding of both business practice and technical skills
- Learn and work alongside the professionals
- Study a course designed by UTS in conjunction with leading companies
- Gain the skills employers want

“BIT students bring passion, enthusiasm, intelligence and hard-work during their placements and have been able to contribute to the delivery of real customer solutions. The value they provide to WiseTech Global is incredible – it is often a task to remember that they are only students! We are also pleased to announce that we are offering overseas industry placements to BIT students.”

RICHARD WHITE
CEO & FOUNDER, WISETECH GLOBAL

“American Express values our role to help shape first year BIT students through on the job experience. We receive tremendous benefit from the third year students who arrive ready to take accountability for a project and leave a legacy with us. American Express offers Business Analyst roles to graduating BIT students and we find the skills they bring to the role quickly see them progress within our organisation.”

KATE HANSON
WORLD SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES DELIVERY DIRECTOR AMERICAN EXPRESS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES FOR A CAREER IN THE FAST LANE?

www.uts.ac/BIT-apply
WHAT YOU LEARN
> Extensive IT knowledge and skills in a business environment.
> How to be a leader in an increasingly technology-driven world.
> IT subject areas include: database design; information systems; IT management and strategic planning; networking; programming; systems analysis and design.
> A choice of four electives allows you to tailor your course to your interests.
> Your two industry semesters ensure your learning is relevant and up-to-date to meet future business needs.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN
> A scholarship of around $46,500 to study.
> BIT graduates are typically first choice recruits for sponsoring organisations. See website for full list of current sponsors.
> Starting salaries well above the average.
> Practical experience as well as technology and business theory.
> You’ll be challenged while you are well prepared for an exciting career.
> Professional-level membership with the Australian Computer Society.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR BIT EXPERIENCE
> Get to know people already working in the industry and find out about career opportunities.
> BIT sponsors maintain regular contact with the students in the program through various functions.
> Optional Honours year available.
> Fantastic facilities – the whole of UTS is wireless and network connected with access to labs 24/7.
> Overseas study exchange opportunities.
> BIT students form a tight knit group where lasting friendships are formed right from the start.
> Orientation Camp – meet your fellow students and have a lot of fun. It’s also a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff and prepare for uni.
> Join BiG – the UTS IT student society.

HOW TO APPLY
> Apply to the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) and nominate the BIT course, UAC code 603210, as one of your preferences.
> You must also apply directly to UTS using the online BIT application questionnaire.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR...
> Good communication and interpersonal skills.
> Leadership qualities and team working skills.
> High achievers in activities like peer support, school council, debating, mooting, music, community work or sport.
> Students interested in technology. You don’t need to have done an IT subject during the HSC.
> The whole you – not just an ATAR. You’ll be selected on a combination of interview performance andATAR.

ASK US QUESTIONS
Web: uts.ac/BIT-apply
Tel: 1300 ASK UTS (1300 275 887)
Email: feit@uts.edu.au

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The BENEFITS – FROM THOSE WHO HAVE GRADUATED!

JACK BENNETT
User Experience Architect,
Vivant

“I studied IT at UTS because I’ve always been interested in how technology works, and how it can be used to solve problems and improve quality of life.

My scholarship gave me industry placements at Westpac and Vivant, and I now work for Vivant as a user experience architect. Essentially, I conduct research on an organisation’s customers to understand the most significant problem they experience, and then design a solution, usually mobile, to solve it. I’m a very curious person, and my job is a great outlet for that. I also love designing solutions that have a positive impact on people’s lives.”

ALEXANDRA HIPOLITO
Technical Business Analyst,
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

“My degree provided the opportunity to complete two industry placements at IBM and CBA. As an intern, I got to take on real-world projects which gave me experience in overcoming challenges typically encountered in the workplace, such as deadlines and technology constraints. I enjoyed the internships so much that I applied for a graduate program at CBA and the technical and communications skills I gained have helped prepare me for my current role.

I made many industry connections through networking events, where I learnt that UTS is highly regarded for producing ‘work-ready’ graduates because of the practical coursework and mandatory industry placements. This gave me confidence when entering the workforce and I believe having a UTS degree helped me secure my role.”

YOHAN DANTAN
Co-founder and Chief Product Officer,
Myed Online

“Choosing a university degree was really difficult as I had so many varied passions including technology, business and design. Then I was recommended UTS. I was intrigued and found the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) Co-operative Scholarship course online, which seemed perfect.

The two six-month industry placements really set the BIT apart from other degrees. I went to CSR in first year and placed on my own project, tasked with designing and developing a telecommunications invoice management tool for the entire company from scratch. For my second placement, at Westpac, I was given my own project and a high degree of autonomy, designing and delivering a large internal marketing and communications micro-site for the entire Westpac Group. In both cases I gained incredible experience and learnt so much.”

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