The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), offers one of the largest international exchange programs in Australia. As a UTS student, you have a unique opportunity to enhance your degree through a global-learning experience that is fully structured and supported by UTS’s dedicated Global Exchange team.

With more than 220 partners in over 40 countries and territories, you can spend a semester or two overseas and receive credits towards your degree. Your experience abroad will both enrich and diversify your degree, and provide you with a great opportunity to absorb and experience a different life and culture in a new learning and academic environment.

**WHAT IS GLOBAL EXCHANGE?**

“Grab this opportunity to see the world and make your degree more valuable.”

Amanda Siqueira, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University, South Korea

**SIX STEPS TO GLOBAL EXCHANGE**

1. **REGISTER AND ATTEND A GLOBAL EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSION:**
   www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange

2. **SELECT YOUR FAVOURITE PARTNER UNIVERSITIES**

3. **RESEARCH WHAT SUBJECTS YOU CAN STUDY AT EACH UNIVERSITY**

4. **APPLY ONLINE**

5. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR STUDENT CENTRE FOR FACULTY APPROVAL**

6. **SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO UTS INTERNATIONAL BY THE DUE DATE**
WHY GO?

TOP 10 REASONS

1. ENGAGE IN A GLOBAL-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
2. GAIN ACCESS TO A RANGE OF NEW SUBJECTS AND DIVERSIFY YOUR DEGREE
3. EXPAND YOUR CULTURAL HORIZONS
4. TRAVEL THE WORLD
5. MEET PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE
6. LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
7. ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS
8. CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
9. CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND LEARN NEW SKILLS
10. EARN 50 CLICS FOR BUILD
ENGAGE IN A GLOBAL-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

TRAVEL THE WORLD
BECOME A ‘CULTURE VULTURE’...
“I was fortunate enough to have met great friends who all shared the same idea about travelling in South East Asia. I was lucky enough to have travelled to Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia and Hong Kong before making it home in Sydney. It was a great cultural experience being able to learn about other cultures and try their food.”
Cassandra Chan, Management in Events and Leisure, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

LEARN NEW SKILLS
TRY SOMETHING NEW...
“My motivation to go on Global Exchange was to break from routine. I also haven’t travelled much and wanted to learn about different cultures to expand my knowledge and immerse myself in the great sights of Europe. Everything is close in Europe. I believed I could learn more by taking up elective subjects that UTS didn’t offer. I chose a technical university so I could focus on my engineering degree.”
Igor Pavic, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen

EXPAND YOUR CULTURAL HORIZONS
TRY SOMETHING NEW...
“I wanted to experience a culture from a different perspective than as a traveller and which included learning the language. I also chose to do Global Exchange because it gives you the chance to make friends abroad.”
Andrew Millward, IT, Linköping University, Sweden

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS
A GREAT FUTURE...
“It gave me exposure to a subject – Power Generation – I probably wouldn’t have done at UTS. As for my life, I got a job offer in consulting with Deloitte because of the confidence and experience I gained from my Global Exchange experience. It was very rewarding.”
Jason Makins, Engineering and Business, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

WHY GO?

WHAT’S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING ON GLOBAL EXCHANGE?
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WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR...?
“My advice is just do it, particularly for UTS students, we have so many opportunities and scholarships. The scholarships are very easy to apply for.”
Amanda Siqueira, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University, South Korea
WHO CAN GO?

ALL STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN GLOBAL EXCHANGE. HERE ARE THE DETAILS...

“Don’t think too much. Just choose a place and go!”

Igor Pavic, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen

ELIGIBILITY

> All students are welcome to participate in Global Exchange as a part of their degree at UTS (see chart for exceptions). All bachelor and master coursework students are also eligible to apply
> Bachelor of International Studies students may also apply for Global Exchange, but must complete In-country Study to be eligible
> Masters students should apply during their first semester
> Combined degree students are also eligible, but may be required to match direct equivalent subjects
> International students: Visa restrictions may apply in some host countries. International students can check their eligibility with the Australian Government’s Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) requirements [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

> Students must achieve the minimum Weighted Average Mark for their faculty. More information on how to calculate this will be distributed after attending the Global Exchange information sessions
> Students must not fail more than 10 per cent of attempted credit points in their current degree
> Plan early! Save your electives for Global Exchange. This offers you the most flexible approach to your studies

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

> The majority of partner universities teach in English. Students are not required to speak the host country’s language. Students learning Language Other Than English can study in that language, but must attain UTS level 8 language proficiency before going
> Global Exchange students can embrace the opportunity to learn a new language at many of our partner universities

International students must comply with the conditions relating to their studies at UTS.

International students cannot go on Global Exchange to their home countries.

For more info, email studyabroad.exchange@uts.edu.au

Andrew Millward experiencing a true Swedish autumn
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WHERE CAN I GO?

UTS HAS EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH MORE THAN 220 UNIVERSITIES IN OVER 40 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES ACROSS THE GLOBE.

“Put your travel boots on and get ready for the ride of your life!”

James Le, Business, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

Visit UTS’s searchable database for up-to-date information uts.edu.au/global-exchange
“To live somewhere where people speak another language and to fall into that way of life was an amazing experience – I’d definitely recommend it to anyone.”

Martin Lloyd Fenton, Global Studies, Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico
HONG KONG

“Hong Kong is an excellent choice – the language barrier, the culture difference, the food and the environment! There’s so much to love about Hong Kong – the cheap accommodation for students (and I repeat, ONLY for students so take advantage of it!), the cheap eats, the cheap electronics, the abundance of shopping, the city views. Hong Kong is a central hub to the rest of Asia.”

James Le, Business, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

SWEDEN

“Sweden, although famous for its red and white buildings, is mostly celebrated for its nature and wildlife. There are many beautiful lakes, enchanting forests with morning fog, wild moose, deer and more. I also liked the different perspective of the Swedish people and their way of life. For example, they take a very democratic approach to everything from politics to group assignments.”

Andrew Millward, IT, Linköping University, Sweden

SOUTH KOREA

“Korea has this heightened sense of being a society. Everywhere feels incredibly safe and people are all very friendly and helpful. One time I lost my wallet, people found me one week after and returned it to me.”

Amanda Siqueira, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University, South Korea

DENMARK

“Denmark has a generally relaxed and calm society, such as shops being closed on Sundays, so it was not as stressful as Australia. The culture and nightlife is versatile, one night I was seeing a blues band play and taking a photo with the singer, and on another it would be an Australian indie band playing in a small pub.”

Igor Pavic, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen

Cassandra (l) drinking a coconut in Chinatown, Singapore

Igor Pavic’s picture from Denmark

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STUDENT EXPERIENCES
ITALY

“Italy is a country with traditions and values that are more prominent in society than in Australia. It is a culture that has standing customs surrounding family, food, festivals, history and especially in Milan fashion. You get the diversity of a large international city, though you still have the convenience in terms of public transport and learning your way around a new city.”

Adele McGregor, Business, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

FRANCE

“The French culture has such an appreciation for art, history, food, fashion, music and all the things that make life a pleasure to live! They aren’t in such a rush and really take time to enjoy themselves. The city seems to be made for someone to just wander around or spend hours in a bookshop or café. The language is beautiful and I found the people to be friendly. Paris is also a great place to travel from as during my stay I was able to visit many places around Western Europe.”

Danielle La Toullec, Communication (Writing and Cultural Studies), Université Paris Dauphine, France

CANADA

“Canada is a really beautiful and fun country with very nice and generous people. I fell in love with Ottawa. It is a very ‘young’ city, with a great atmosphere, good restaurants and lively nightlife. The relatively small size of Ottawa also means that everything is very close by.”

Eve Martusewicz, Public Communication, University of Ottawa, Canada

SINGAPORE

“Singapore is unlike any other Asian country. At times I didn’t even feel like I was in Asia due to the immense multiculturalism within this tiny country. On a map it looks like a spec next to its neighbour Malaysia – I have never been to a country where I could travel from east to west in an hour by taxi. I loved the huge variety of food on offer and the vibrant nightlife.”

Cassandra Chan, Management in Events and Leisure, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

“If you’re staying with Italians they teach you how to cook and if you’re staying with Spaniards they’ll teach you how to dance. It’s an amazing experience just to get a whole worldly view of all the cultures.”

Leigh Capel, Communication (Media Arts and Production), San Francisco State University, USA
HOW TO APPLY

THE APPLICATION PROCESS STARTS TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE YOUR INTENDED EXCHANGE

1. GET STARTED
2. GET CONNECTED
3. INVESTIGATE
4. APPLY STAGE 1
5. APPLY STAGE 2
6. GET READY AND GO
7. RETURN TO UTS
1. GET STARTED
> Register and attend the Global Exchange Information Sessions; www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange

2. GET CONNECTED
> LIKE us on Facebook (UTS: Study Abroad and Exchange)
> Join UTS Exchange and Study Abroad Club (ESAC) and meet students from overseas; www.activateuts.com.au/social/clubs

3. INVESTIGATE
> Check your study plan on My Student Admin and think about how Global Exchange fits into your study plan structure https://onestopadmin.uts.edu.au/estudent
> Read about the partner universities on the searchable database; https://uts.moveon4.com/publisher/1/eng
> Read feedback and advice from returned exchange students on UTS Online
> Calculate your WAM (weighted average mark)

4. APPLY – STAGE 1
> Start your application online (a link of the online application will be sent to you after attending an info session and study plan workshop)
> Submit a printed copy of the online application to your student centre to receive approval from your faculty. This may take a few weeks
> After receiving approval from your faculty, submit the completed application form to UTS International by the deadline

5. APPLY – STAGE 2
> Apply through UTS International to your host university once your nomination has been confirmed by us
> Receive a letter of acceptance from the partner university – final approval!

6. GET READY AND GO!
> Arrange your visa, flights and accommodation
> Attend the compulsory pre-departure workshop by UTS International
> Enrol for the exchange semester at UTS before you leave
> Leave for Global Exchange and enjoy!
> Be in touch with us via facebook, blogs and photo/video competitions

7. RETURN TO UTS
> Attend a welcome back workshop and find out how you can maximise your Global Exchange experience for your future study and career
> Give us your feedback
> Receive a copy of your transcript from the partner via UTS International
> Attend an annual Global Exchange Fair and Information Sessions and inspire other UTS students to go on Global Exchange

 MORE INFORMATION
Please find a detailed application assessment process and timeline on our website www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/application-assessment-process-and-timeline

APPLICATION DEADLINE
For an Autumn 2016 semester start, apply by late May/early June 2015. For a Spring 2016 semester start, apply by early November 2015.

OVERSEAS SEMESTER DATES
Please note these are approximate guidelines – some universities may differ slightly.

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HOW TO PREPARE

MONEY, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?
The total cost will vary depending on where you study and live, your lifestyle and travel plans. As a guide, you may need approximately AUD$10,000 for one semester overseas.

Some countries, including the USA, require you to provide evidence that you can support yourself financially when you apply for a visa. While you won’t pay tuition fees at your host university, you will still pay your regular tuition fees at UTS.

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Most partners will assist in organising on-campus accommodation; however it is the student’s responsibility to find housing during their Global Exchange. The UTS searchable database is available to help with your search.

For more info see www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange

DO I NEED INSURANCE?
UTS provides all exchange students with comprehensive health and travel insurance. Some partner universities may require you to take out additional compulsory insurance. You can learn more about UTS insurance by attending the compulsory pre-departure workshop.

For more info email insurance@uts.edu.au or visit www.fsu.uts.edu.au/insurance/types/travel.html

WILL I NEED A VISA?
You must have a valid passport and for some countries a student visa. Don’t apply for the visa until you receive a letter of acceptance from your host university.

To learn more about visas and to find your nearest embassy or consulate, visit www.dfat.gov.au/visas

If you are an international student, you may need to be in your home country when applying for a student visa. Contact the embassy or consulate of your host country to find out more.

WHEN SHOULD I BOOK MY FLIGHTS?
Once you have been officially accepted by the partner university you can apply for your visa (if required) and start arranging your flight.

“It is one of the best things I have ever done. Do as many things as you can while on exchange, save up heaps beforehand so you can experience as much of it as possible, and talk to as many people as you can while you’re there.”

Dilhara Wicks, Business and Law, University of Ottawa, Canada

Amanda Siqueira (front middle) with friends in South Korea
NEED SOME CASH? THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND LOANS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTED DESTINATIONS EACH SEMESTER.

UTS GLOBAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Exchange scholarships may be provided by UTS to assist with some of the costs. The scholarships are allocated according to several criteria including but not limited to a student’s WAM, destination and length of exchange.

THE FACTS:
> You do not need to apply as you will automatically be considered for this scholarship when you apply for Global Exchange
> This is not a guarantee of a scholarship
> Students can only receive the scholarship once during their study at UTS

UTS DR CHAU CHAK WING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship offers UTS postgraduate students the opportunity to undertake one semester of study at a university in China. Each year, two scholarship recipients will each receive a one-off payment of $10,000.

www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/0000023546

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT – SCHOLARSHIPS

UTS is awarded funding from the government each year. See below the types of funding:

NCP Mobility Grants
Students going to certain destinations in the Indo-pacific may be eligible to secure up to $7,000

Endeavour Awards
ISEP – Students going to other non Indo-pacific countries may be eligible to secure up to $5000

Cheung Kong – Students going to China and Hong Kong may be eligible to secure up to $5000

For more info visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/scholarships-and-grants

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many UTS partner universities provide a range of scholarships for students coming to their institutions. Visit the UTS scholarships database for more information www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships

LOANS

OS-HELP LOANS
OS-HELP is a loan scheme to assist eligible undergraduate students to undertake some of their Australian course of study overseas. Students may receive one loan per six-month study period for one or two overseas study periods.

For more info visit www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/loans-and-payments

CENTRELINK PAYMENTS

Full-time exchange students may be eligible for Centrelink payments, see www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/financial-help/centrelink-information for more info.

Visit your local Centrelink office to have your eligibility assessed. If you are eligible, UTS International can provide you with a verification letter at the pre-departure workshop, which you can submit to Centrelink.

“Definitely apply and ask the Global Exchange officers about scholarships that you may be eligible for. There is no harm in applying and – you can always change your mind.”

Cassandra Chan, Management in Events and Leisure, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
WANT MORE INFORMATION?

The Global Exchange Team at UTS International is always happy to assist if you have any questions about your exchange.

CONTACT US

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KEY FACTS

> Your degree is not prolonged by Global Exchange
> Most partner universities teach in English
> You will remain enrolled full-time at UTS during your Global Exchange
> Your UTS fees will cover your tuition at the partner university
> You can match UTS subjects and/or study electives
> You will receive an academic transcript from your Global Exchange partner university

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