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Student guide

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Welcome (DVCI)



Welcome to your studies with the University Technology Sydney (UTS), a global Top 100 university (QS World University Rankings 2026), delivered in Vietnam through our partnership with Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT).

We're delighted you've chosen a program that connects the strengths of both UTS and HCMUT, leading to a world-recognised UTS degree upon completion.

You're now part of the global UTS community — a diverse network of students, academics and staff from more than 120 countries. While you'll be studying in Vietnam, you'll remain connected to the innovation, impact and industry-focused learning that defines UTS.

You're encouraged to make the most of your university experience by getting involved in student activities, leadership opportunities, collaborative projects and community initiatives. These experiences will help you build valuable skills, lifelong friendships and professional global networks.

Whilst starting university is an exciting step, it's normal to take time to adjust to new ways of learning. Remember, your lecturers and the university's support services are available to help you succeed throughout your journey.

We wish you an enriching and memorable experience as part of the UTS and HCMUT community.

Leo Mian Liu
Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(International)

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Introduction

Established in 1988, the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) has gained an international reputation as the highest performing university in Australia for universities under 50 years of age. With a total enrolment of over 51,000 students, UTS is one of the largest universities in Australia.

Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT), a member of Vietnam National University-Ho Chi Minh City, stands as a premier institution for engineering and technology education in Vietnam. Established in 1957, HCMUT has

earned a reputation for academic excellence, innovation, and global integration. It is the first and only university in Vietnam to receive both HCERES (Europe) and AUN-QA (ASEAN) institutional accreditations.

HCMUT's strong emphasis on research, state-of-the-art laboratories, and opportunities for global exchange make it an ideal destination for students aspiring to become future leaders in science, engineering, and technology.

UTS and HCMUT have partnered under the Australia–Vietnam Institute of Advanced Technologies to deliver UTS degree programs offshore in Vietnam. This collaboration ensures that students enrolled at HCMUT receive a world-recognised UTS degree upon completion, identical to the one awarded to students studying onshore in Sydney.

The programs comply with the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training regulations and UTS academic standards, guaranteeing quality and global recognition.



About your program

Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence (BAI)

Program specifications

Course code:

C10487

Category type:

Bachelor's degree

Study level:

Undergraduate

Award level type:

Degree

Australian Qualifications Framework:

Level 7 – Bachelor's degree

Credit points:

144

Duration (Full-time):

3 Years

Title:

Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence

Abbreviation:

BAI

Owning faculty:

Engineering and Information Technology

Language of instruction:

English

Duration

The program is delivered over three years of full-time study and comprises 144 credit points. You will complete a mix of UTS-taught and HCMUT-taught subjects, with teaching delivered through a hybrid model of online and face-to-face sessions.

Course handbook

coursehandbook.uts.edu.au/course/2026/C10487

Career options

Graduates of the Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence can pursue careers in AI development, machine learning engineering, data science, robotics, and related fields across technology, finance, healthcare, and manufacturing sectors.

Subjects

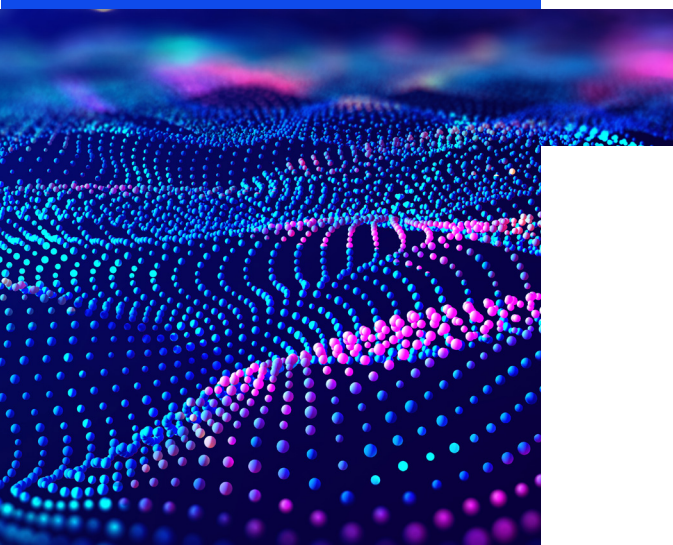
[Click on a subject title to view details.](#)

UTS-taught subjects

- 319265 Communication for IT Professionals
- 31268 Web Systems
- 31269 Business Requirements Modelling
- 41092 Network Fundamentals
- 31250 Introduction to Data Analytics
- 32146 Data Visualisation and Visual Analytics
- 41040 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- 31005 Machine Learning
- 42028 Deep Learning and Convolutional Neural Network
- 41043 Natural Language Processing
- 41004 AI/Analytics Capstone Project

HCMUT-taught subjects

- 41039 Programming 1
- 33130 Mathematics 1
- 37181 Discrete Mathematics
- 33230 Mathematics 2
- 48024 Programming 2
- 31271 Database Fundamentals
- 439030 Professional Practice in Computing
- 319272 Project Management and the Professional
- 42177 Image Processing and Pattern Recognition



Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT)

Program specifications

Course code:

C10488

Category type:

Bachelor's degree

Study level:

Undergraduate

Award level type:

Degree

Australian Qualifications Framework:

Level 7 – Bachelor's Degree

Credit points:

144

Duration (Full-time):

3 Years

Title:

Bachelor of Information Technology

Abbreviation:

BIT

Owning faculty:

Engineering and Information Technology

Language of instruction:

English

Duration

The program is delivered over three years of full-time study and comprises 144 credit points. You will complete a mix of UTS-taught and HCMUT-taught subjects, with teaching delivered through a hybrid model of online and face-to-face sessions.

Course handbook

coursehandbook.uts.edu.au/course/2026/C10488

Career options

Graduates of the Bachelor of Information Technology can work as software developers, systems analysts, IT consultants, network administrators, and project managers in a wide range of industries.

Subjects

 Click on a subject title to view details.

UTS-taught subjects

- 319265 Communication for IT Professionals
- 31268 Web Systems
- 31269 Business Requirements Modelling
- 41092 Network Fundamentals
- 31250 Introduction to Data Analytics
- 41001 Cloud Computing and Software as a Service
- 48433 Software Architecture
- 31282 Systems Testing and Quality Management

HCMUT-taught subjects

- 41039 Programming 1
- 33130 Mathematics 1
- 37181 Discrete Mathematics
- 33230 Mathematics 2
- 48024 Programming 2
- 31271 Database Fundamentals
- 439030 Professional Practice in Computing
- 31260 Fundamentals of Interaction Design
- 41025 Introduction to Software Development
- 319272 Project Management and the Professional
- 41026 Advanced Software Development
- 31251 Data Structures and Algorithms



Getting started

HCMUT will organise an in-person orientation session, and UTS will provide an online or in-person session at the beginning of the academic year.

At orientation, you will be introduced to your program requirements, support services and key contacts, including HCMUT academic advisors.

UTS Email and Access account

All UTS-enrolled students receive a UTS Email and Access account. This will stay with you from the day of enrolment through to graduation day and will provide you with an easy and constant communication and access tool.

You will receive all official emails from UTS via your UTS email account. Should you ever need to contact UTS staff, you will need to do so using your UTS email address. Be sure to check your UTS email account regularly for important information.

You are kindly encouraged to attend the orientation session on how to activate your UTS email and account.

Account activation

Your UTS Email and Access account will automatically be created for you after enrolment, and the first thing you need to do is to activate your account.

To activate, visit: **email.itd.uts.edu.au/email**

The activation process will allow you to create your own password and once the account activation is completed you will then gain access to relevant UTS systems.

To access your UTS Email account, simply:

- Log into the above webpage
- Enter your UTS student ID number as the username
- Enter your password

Password

Your password is private and confidential. Do not disclose your password to anyone – each student is responsible for their own account.

Password reset facility

UTS has a password reset facility if you forget or need to reset your password. This facility makes the process of regaining access to UTS systems fast, efficient and hassle-free.

You no longer need to contact the IT Support Centre for assistance.

To reset or change your password, visit: **email.itd.uts.edu.au/webapps/myaccount/passwordreset**

Student identification card

HCMUT will provide you with a student ID card near the commencement of first semester.

Student administration

My Student Admin is a multi-function website for students, allowing access to various internal UTS websites and has been set up to manage your study more effectively.

You can:

- view your personal details and update them accordingly
- view your current subject enrolment, activate your email account, and see your exam results.

To access, visit: **onestopadmin.uts.edu.au/estudent/Login**

Library resources

You will have online access to selected electronic resources of the UTS Library. This online resource, including the Reading List, will be confirmed by corresponding subject coordinators.

Quick search functions on the library website allow you to search the catalogue, find a database and search for subject resources.

To access, use your UTS email address and visit: **lib.uts.edu.au**

Canvas

UTS Canvas is a web-based learning tool. It is accessible anywhere your computer is connected to the internet.

Canvas allows access to subjects that you have been enrolled in and provides access to:

- subject outlines
- lecture notes
- tutorial materials
- subject announcements
- results.

You can begin using UTS Canvas once your enrolment has been finalised and your UTS email account is activated.

Contact details for subject coordinators are listed in each subject outline.

Visit: **canvas.uts.edu.au**

Service Connect

Service Connect is your online support and self-service system for all things IT and student administration-related. You can use Service Connect for issues such as account activation and general IT support.

To access Service Connect visit: **uts.edu.au/current-students/managing-your-course/using-uts-systems/serviceconnect**

Your studies

Academic calendar

The UTS–HCMUT programs follow the UTS Asia Undergraduate Offshore Calendar. This consists of two main sessions each year – Offshore March Session and Offshore September Session.

To view the calendar visit: uts.edu.au/for-students/current-students/managing-your-course/important-dates/academic-year-dates/2026-academic-year-dates

Subject enrolment

UTS will enrol you in your subjects for the September 2026 and March 2027 sessions.

Grading

All assessments are governed by the UTS Coursework Assessment Policy and associated procedures. You are expected to complete all assessment tasks as outlined in your subject guides.

For more information, visit: uts.edu.au/about/leadership-governance/policies/a-z/coursework-assessments-policy

Academic integrity

You must comply with the UTS Academic Integrity Policy, which promotes honesty and ethical behaviour in all academic work. Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of misconduct are prohibited and may lead to penalties, including exclusion from the program.

For further information, visit: uts.edu.au/about/leadership-governance/policies/a-z/academic-integrity-policy

Other useful websites include:

Coursework Assessments Procedure

uts.edu.au/about/leadership-governance/policies/a-z/coursework-assessments-procedure

Student Rules

uts.edu.au/about/leadership-governance/governance/rules/student-rules

Grading scale			
Final Grade	Notation	Notional %	Descriptor
High Distinction	H	85 – 100%	Work of outstanding quality on all objectives of the subject
Distinction	D	75 – 84%	Work of superior quality on all objectives of the subject
Credit	C	65 – 74%	Work of good quality showing more than satisfactory achievement on all objectives of the subject
Pass	P	50 – 64%	Work showing satisfactory achievement on all objectives of the subject
Fail	Z	0 – 49%	Work showing unsatisfactory achievement on one or more objectives of the subject



Examinations and results

Examinations are conducted online or in person (paper-based), depending on subject requirements.

UTS manages all examination protocols to ensure compliance with academic standards.

You will receive your results via My Student Admin. Requests for review of results must be submitted within five working days of result publication.

What to do if you fail a subject

If you fail a subject, follow these steps:

- Review feedback on Canvas
- Speak with the subject coordinator for academic advice
- Seek support from HCMUT advisors
- Re-enrol in the subject when it's next available
- If multiple fails occur, you may be placed under academic caution

Academic progression

Academic progression is the system UTS uses to monitor whether students are successfully progressing in their degree by passing enough subjects and completing their course in the expected timeframe. Failure to meet the minimum rate of progress may result in academic caution or exclusion from the program.

For rules on academic progression, visit: uts.edu.au/about/leadership-governance/governance/rules/student-rules/section-10

Feedback

UTS values student feedback as an essential part of improving the quality of teaching and learning.

During your studies, you will be invited to participate in the Student Feedback Survey (SFS) for each subject. The SFS is conducted online and is completely anonymous.

Your feedback helps UTS evaluate subject content, teaching quality, and overall student experience. The results are used to enhance curriculum design and teaching practices.

For more information on the SFS, visit: uts.edu.au/for-students/current-students/support/campus-life/communication-uts/your-feedback-counts/student-feedback-survey



Managing your study

Course transfers

Speak to the UTS staff member at HCMUT if:

1. You are wishing to transfer between the Bachelor of IT and Bachelor of AI courses
2. You are interested in transferring from offshore courses at HCMUT to onshore courses at UTS's campus in Sydney

Change of details

You can update your personal details, such as name, date of birth, and contact information, via My Student Admin.

To access, visit: **onestopadmin.uts.edu.au/estudent/Login**

Withdrawal

You may withdraw from a subject or from the entire course.

If you wish to withdraw from a subject, you should:

- Speak with the UTS staff member at HCMUT for advice
- If subject withdrawal is before census date: Submit an eRequest and inform the UTS staff member at HCMUT
- If subject withdrawal is after census date: Submit an application via My Student Admin

If you wish to withdraw from your course, you should:

- Follow the instructions here: **uts.edu.au/for-students/current-students/managing-your-course/your-enrolment/enrolment-changes/course-withdrawal**
- Notify the UTS staff member at HCMUT, who will inform HCMUT of the decision.

Refunds

You should contact the UTS staff member at HCMUT to submit a refund request.

Visit: **uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/fees-costs/international-fees/refund-protocol-for-transnational-education-courses-at-ho-chi-minh-city-university-of-technology-hcmut**

Leave of absence

If you wish to take a leave of absence from your studies, visit: **uts.edu.au/for-students/current-students/managing-your-course/your-enrolment/enrolment-changes/leave-absence-your-course**

You should also inform the UTS staff member at HCMUT of your intention to apply for a leave of absence.

Special consideration

You may be able to apply for special consideration if your performance in an assessment task or exam is affected by circumstances beyond your control.

For more information, visit: **uts.edu.au/for-students/current-students/managing-your-course/attendance-and-study-load/special-circumstances/special-consideration**



Fees and important policies

Tuition fees

Tuition fees are set annually by UTS and HCMUT and are payable in Vietnamese Dong (VND).

The fees include:

- Teaching and learning delivery by UTS and HCMUT
- Access to UTS online learning systems
- Academic supervision and administrative support

Fees **do not** include:

- Textbooks or recommended readings
- Printing, materials, or personal software
- Transport or personal expenses

HCMUT will provide you with an official tuition notice prior to each session. Fees must be paid before the start of each session.

Refunds and remissions are processed according to the refund protocol for transnational education courses at HCMUT.

Visit: uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/fees-costs/international-fees/refund-protocol-for-transnational-education-courses-at-ho-chi-minh-city-university-of-technology-hcmut

Non-tuition fees

These may include:

- ID card replacement fees
- Student accident insurance (local requirement)

Tuition increases

Tuition fees may increase annually in line with UTS and HCMUT policy. You will be notified in advance of any changes.

Late payment consequences

Students who do not pay tuition fees by the published deadline may:

- Be unable to sit examinations
- Lose access to Canvas and My Student Admin
- Be prevented from enrolling in future sessions



The student experience

UTS and HCMUT provide access to learning resources and support mechanisms, including the following:

Academic support

HCMUT will guide you to appropriate support resources which may include academic advisors, teaching assistants or course instructors.

Career guidance and employment advice

HCMUT organises career workshops and job fairs throughout the year to support career development, enhance your job search skills and to connect you with potential employers.

Mental health and personal counselling

HCMUT provides psychological counselling free of charge, with no limitations on the number of counselling sessions you can access annually. Self-help guides and resources are available too.

Accessibility and disability support

HCMUT provides several support mechanisms for students with disabilities, primarily focusing on financial aid in line with Vietnamese national regulations. If you require support visit the Student Affairs Office or email tne_service@hcmut.edu.vn for assistance.

Health and insurance

HCMUT provides an annual free health check-up service and accident insurance. Vietnamese students are required to purchase their own health insurance as per regulations. Students can report any health or safety incidents to university staff and can contact the Student Affairs Office for assistance.

Health, safety, and emergency response

HCMUT maintains safety protocols to ensure a secure learning environment including:

On-campus safety

- Always carry your student ID
- Report any incidents to the Student Affairs Office or campus security
- Follow staff instructions during emergency drills

Laboratory safety

- Complete mandatory safety induction before using laboratories
- Wear appropriate protective equipment
- Food and drink are not permitted in laboratories

Emergency evacuation

- Follow exit signage to the nearest assembly point
- Do not use elevators during an evacuation
- Await instructions from campus authorities

Housing assistance

HCMUT provides dormitory services. You can apply to enter HCMUT's dormitory but are not guaranteed acceptance.

Financial assistance

HCMUT awards scholarships according to the Ministry of Education and Training's regulations for full-time students. HCMUT also has a support policy for short-term loans for full-time students (the BKA organisation's tuition loan program).

Complaints process

If there's ever the need, you can lodge a complaint about your learning experience through the UTS complaints process. Complaints may relate to course content, facilities or interactions with staff.

Visit: uts.edu.au/for-students/current-students/support/when-things-go-wrong/appeals-and-complaints/making-complaint

Campus access and facilities

As a UTS student you will primarily study at:

HCMUT – Campus 1
268 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, District 10, Ho Chi Minh City

Facilities available include:

- Lecture theatres and tutorial rooms
- Computer laboratories
- Student Affairs Office
- Counselling Centre
- HCMUT Library
- Food court and common areas

Access to specialised laboratories may require a safety induction or faculty approval.

Graduation

Graduation ceremonies will be jointly organised by UTS and HCMUT. Details about graduation requirements and ceremonies will be communicated closer to completion.



Connect with us

Contacts and help

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