

UTS Global Exchange

Fact sheet 2021

Program website	http://www.studyabroad-exchange.uts.edu.au/
Instagram	http://www.instagram.com/utsstudyabroad @UTSstudyabroad
Blog	http://utsstudyabroad.wixsite.com/inbound

Entry Requirements

Academic Entry Requirements	https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad-and-exchange-students/entry-requirements
English Language Entry Requirements	https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/study-abroad-and-exchange-students/entry-requirements/english-language <i>NOTE: UTS does not accept the DAAD Language Certificate, ITP or TOEIC.</i>

2021 Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar	<p>Exchange is available for Autumn Session and Spring Session. Within these sessions are three calendars (Main Calendar, Calendar C and D) that start and end at slightly different dates. Most faculties teach according to the Main Calendar (A). UG health subjects are taught in Calendar C and Education subjects are taught in Calendar D.</p> <p>Education majors who wish to undertake Education subjects at UTS must choose subjects from Calendar D ONLY. If the student wishes to take a range of subjects from the other faculties, they must choose Main Calendar subjects only. Subject choices cannot cross calendars.</p>					
		Autumn Session 2021		Spring Session 2021		
		Main Calendar & Calendar C	Calendar D	Main Calendar	Calendar C	Calendar D
	Orientation starts	8 February	8 February	2 August	2 August	19 July
	Teaching starts	22 February	15 February	2 August	2 August	19 July
Exams finish	19 June	26 June	4 December	27 November	27 November	
<p>UTS Academic Calendar http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/dates_academic.html</p>						

Nomination and application process

	Session	Nominations	Applications
Nomination and Application Deadlines	Autumn Session 2021 (Feb-June)	OPEN: 26 June 2020 CLOSE: 21 September 2020	OPEN: 26 June 2020 CLOSE: Monday 5 th October 2020
	Spring Session 2021 (Aug-Dec)	OPEN: 22 nd Feb 2021 CLOSE: 16 th April 2021	OPEN: 22 nd February 2021 CLOSE: 23 rd April 2021
Application Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students coming to UTS on an exchange program MUST be nominated by the home university first. Nominations are accepted through an online survey that UTS will email partner universities before the opening of each round. Students applying for exchange cannot apply directly through our website. The application available on our website is for our fee-paying Study Abroad program. We will send an email with instructions on how to apply and an application link to nominated students. Students must provide their home university coordinator with a printed copy of their online application form for review and submission. The home institution must email the following items to saex.applications@uts.edu.au: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application PDF - Evidence of English proficiency (where required) - Academic transcript <p>We do not require the hardcopy of any application documents, unless specifically requested. Documents not issued in English must be accompanied by an English translation (both original and translation are required).</p>		

SPECIAL NOTE ON COVID-19 FOR AUTUMN 2021 APPLICANTS

COVID-19	<p>Based on early indications from the Australian Government, we believe that students will be able to arrive in Australia for the commencement of the Autumn 2021 (Feb) session. It is likely that students will be required to arrive in Australia at least 14 days prior to Orientation, to complete a mandatory 14 day quarantine period in a hotel. We do not currently have any further information on this, and this policy may change in time, so we will be in close touch with partners and students in the lead up to the semester with more information as it comes to hand (As at 26 June 2020).</p> <p>Given that the global response to COVID-19 is continuing to evolve, we recommend that Autumn 2021 applicants do not purchase airline tickets or make significant deposits for accommodation etc. until they have their Australian visa.</p>
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OSHC

OSHC	<p>The Australian Government requires student visa holders to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). We recommend Medibank Private, however students may see other providers here. Belgian, Norwegian and some Swedish students are exempted from the requirement to purchase OSHC, as outlined on the Department of Home Affairs website.</p> <p>Students will be sent instructions on how to purchase OSHC when they received an offer to study at UTS. We do not purchase OSHC on behalf of students.</p>
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COE and Student Visas

COE and Student Visas	<p>Once a student has accepted their full offer, UTS will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) which the student must use to obtain their Student visa (subclass 500) through the Department of Home Affairs.</p> <p>Students must check that the Offer letter and eCoE documentation is correct and inform us if there are any errors e.g. wrong duration, before applying for their visa. Under no circumstances should a student use an incorrect CoE to apply for their student visa. If they do so, they will be liable for the cost of any additional visa changes or extensions.</p>
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Subjects and Enrolment

Subjects advice	<p>Students are strongly encouraged to thoroughly research their subjects before submitting their exchange application. It is vital that subjects requested in the application are available in the correct session and prerequisites have been fulfilled. The tools below will assist students with their subject selections.</p>
Step-by-Step Guide to Finding Subjects	<p>The Study Abroad and Exchange Subject Guides provide an overview of popular subjects and guidance on how to navigate the online Handbook.</p> <p>Under Tips for Selecting Subjects, the Step-by-Step Guide to Finding Subjects as a Study Abroad and Exchange Student helps students select subjects by explaining key terminology and guiding them through the UTS Handbook and UTS Timetable.</p> <p>Subjects from the following Programs are generally not available for Study Abroad students: Nursing; clinical and education placements; Midwifery; all Graduate Health subjects; Master of Clinical Psychology; MBA Executive; Chinese Medicine; Engineering internships. Please note that Animation and Media Arts Production have limited availability.</p>
Teaching Locations	<p>UTS has two campuses;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) City Campus in Ultimo where the majority of subjects are taught and 2) Moore Park Precinct where some Sport and Exercise Science and Management subjects will be based. <p>A free campus shuttle bus runs between the City campus and Moore Park Precinct and other transport options are available. Students with subjects on both campuses should allow for travel time between locations when allocating subjects in their timetable.</p>

<p>Conditions for Subject Approvals and Enrolment</p>	<p>For subjects listed in the exchange application, approvals will be sought from UTS Faculty as part of the application assessment process. Subject approval and final enrolment into subjects is conditional upon class availabilities and completion of the online enrolment process (explained to students as part of accepting their offer). Students must also check the UTS Timetable Planner to avoid subject clashes.</p>
<p>Enrolment FAQs</p>	<p>Common questions about enrolment and timetabling have been addressed in our Enrolment FAQ page.</p>
<p>Requesting New Subjects after Application</p>	<p>To request additional subjects after admission to UTS, students must submit a UTS eRequest, using the tips below. Please note, subjects requested after Admission are not processed through the Global Exchange team and students must follow the eRequest process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit one <i>eRequest</i> with ALL the subjects you wish to request • Ensure students explain in the <i>Textbox</i> why they want the subjects • In case requested subjects are 'Not Approved', students should ask for alternative subject recommendations.

UTS Housing and Living in Sydney

<p>Priority On-Campus Housing</p>	<p>We strongly recommend students live on campus. UTS Housing provides a stress-free, fun and supported study environment, just a few minutes from class. Living in the city centre everything is a short walk, and the beach is only a bus ride away.</p> <p>UTS housing aspires to be <i>25% cheaper than similar housing options in Sydney</i>. Sourcing decent, affordable accommodation in Sydney <u>is highly competitive</u>. Exchange and Study Abroad Students are the <u>only</u> group of UTS students offered the advantage of our special Housing Priority*.</p> <p>Priority Housing Application Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Session 2021 – Opens 13 October 2020; Closes 18 December 2020 • Spring Session 2021 – Opens 5 May 2021; Closes 4 June 2021
<p>On-Campus Housing Application</p>	<p>Housing Applications: Go to www.housing.uts.edu.au for accommodation options. Students can apply online before receiving a full offer of admission. When applying, enter the UTS Student Number (the same as the UTS Application Number) and select <i>Exchange or Study Abroad</i> as the Student Type.</p> <p>Housing Fees: A non-refundable application fee of AU\$40 applies. On issue of a housing offer, an acceptance fee of AU\$120 and a refundable Bond of 4 weeks lease applies.</p> <p><i>*The Bond is refundable based on meeting the terms and conditions of the agreement, and the resident not damaging the room.</i></p> <p>Note: If a student is given a housing offer, but does not receive a full offer of admission to UTS, they will be refunded the acceptance fee and bond. As such students are strongly encouraged to apply for housing as soon as they receive their student number with their application acknowledgement.</p> <p>Housing Payments: All fees and other details may be found at the housing web site. Contact UTS Housing at housing@uts.edu.au</p>

Arrival Information and Living in Sydney

UTS Arrival Guide Arriving and Settling in/ Living in Sydney	Check our webpage for more information about about where to live and what's fun to do in Sydney as well as arrival information , including the UTS Complimentary Airport Shuttle Service .
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UTS Transcripts on Completion

UTS Transcripts	<p>UTS issues transcripts to all students approximately one month after exam results are released. These will be uploaded to the Myequals platform unless a student chooses to opt out. The students will then share the link to their home university and/or agent.</p> <p>Students who opt out will be issued a hard copy of the transcript. Please note that the official UTS transcript does not carry a stamp or signature. Instead, it carries a security feature in the paper (UTS is written in tiny letters across the whole paper) and a "COPY" watermark will appear if the transcript is copied.</p>
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UTS Exchange Contacts

Initial Enquiries	All student enquiries should be directed to Studyabroad.Exchange@uts.edu.au
Submitting Applications	All applications for Exchange should be sent to SAEX.Applications@uts.edu.au These email accounts are monitored and answered daily.