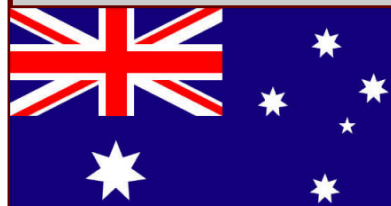


Australia



STUDY ABROAD AT

University of Technology, Sydney

California State University, Sacramento Study Abroad Program

University of Technology, Sydney is a public university with approximately 30,000 students. The university has two campuses: the main City Campus with sites at Broadway, Haymarket and Blackfriars; and the Kuring-gai Campus at Eton Road in Lindfield (a bushland setting about a 20-minute ride by public transport from the City Campus). The International Office and university support centers, such as the Careers Service and Housing Office, are located in the 27-floor Tower Building at the City Campus.

Sydney is the largest city in Australia with a population of approximately four million and offers a wide variety of entertainment, shopping, and sightseeing. The city has a magnificent harbor and an abundance of beaches and is arguably one of the most attractive cities in the world.

COURSE OFFERINGS

UTS has nine faculties and one institute: **Business; Communication; Design, Architecture and Building; Education; Engineering; Information Technology; Law; Nursing; Science; and International Studies.** All of these, with the exception of Nursing, are open to study abroad students. In general, courses are given in the following fields at UTS:

Faculty of Business: (undergraduate) accounting, advertising and promotions management, banking, business administration, economics, events and leisure management, finance, financial planning, human movement studies, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, sport and exercise management, tourism management; **(graduate)** accounting, accounting and finance, business administration, finance, management (arts, community, event, human resource, operations and supply chain, sport, tourism, and general business), marketing.

Faculty of Communication: (undergraduate) communication and international studies, information and media, journalism, media arts and production, public communication (includes public relations and advertising), social inquiry, writing and cultural studies; **(graduate)** animation, communication management, creative writing, information and knowledge management, international studies, journalism, media arts and production, professional writing, public communication.

Please note that students studying media arts and production (film, cinema, audio production) may be restricted to one course per semester within the 200 or 300 level professional choice courses within these fields. Students may select more than one course but final approval will be up to the UTS faculty in these fields. For more information on the courses with this restriction, see:

<http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/directory/cbk90024.html>

<http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/directory/cbk90025.html>

Students studying journalism or writing may be restricted to one course per semester within the 200 or 300 level professional choice journalism or writing courses. Students may select more than one course but final approval will be up to the UTS faculty in journalism or writing. For more information on the courses with this restriction, see:

<http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/directory/cbk90022.html>

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<http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/directory/cbk90034.html>

<http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/directory/cbk90035.html>

Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building: (undergraduate) architecture, construction management, fashion and textiles, industrial design, interior design, property economics, visual communication (digital media, design history and technology, and design communication); **(graduate)** animation, architecture, design (design history, 3D computer animation, computer graphics, digital print media), planning, project management, property development.

Faculty of Education: (undergraduate) adult education, education and international studies, educational studies, organizational learning, primary education; **(graduate)** education, language and literacy, music therapy, teaching English to speakers of other languages, vocational and workplace learning.

Faculty of Engineering: (undergraduate) civil, civil and environmental, computer systems, construction, electrical, mechanical and mechatronic, software, telecommunications, water; **(graduate)** civil, computer control, energy planning and policy, engineering management, environmental engineering management, manufacturing engineering management, software, structural, telecommunications, water.

Faculty of Information Technology: (undergraduate) computing science, games development, information technology; **(graduate)** animation, computing science, information technology, interactive media, internetworking.

Faculty of International Studies: (undergraduate and graduate) international studies, language and culture courses. Please note that core courses of the Bachelor of Global Studies or any courses beginning with “Global” are not available to our students through this program.

Faculty of Law: (undergraduate) commercial law, criminal law, equity and trusts, international law, land law; **(graduate)** dispute resolution, industrial property law, international law.

Faculty of Science: (undergraduate) applied chemistry, applied physics, biomedical science, biotechnology, environmental science, environmental forensics, forensic biology in biomedical science, marine biology, mathematics, mathematics and computing, mathematics and finance, medical science, nanotechnology; **(graduate)** applied psychotherapy, mathematics and statistics for business and finance, science management.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have **upper division standing with a declared major** or **classified graduate standing** at this university by the time of departure, **good academic records**, a **2.75** cumulative grade point average for undergraduates and a **3.0** for graduates or better at the time of the application deadline. The applicant also should be prepared to accept the challenge of study in a country with an educational system different from our own. All applicants should check to ensure that they are on track for meeting the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). In most cases, the **lower division courses** of the appropriate field of study must have been completed prior to participation in this program. Applications will be accepted for **one semester** or **one academic year**. Students are required to be **full-time** while studying in Australia and, thus, take the equivalent of 15 units during each semester for undergraduates and 12 units per semester for graduates.

CALENDAR

Courses are taught on a semester basis at the University of Technology, Sydney, and each semester consists of 14 teaching weeks. Classes for the autumn semester (first semester) begin in late February and end around mid-June. Exams last through the end of June. The spring semester (second semester) begins at the end of July and ends mid-November. Exams last to the beginning of December. Students should arrive in Sydney at least two weeks before the start of classes in order to participate in the orientation program, enroll in classes, and find and settle into suitable housing.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Students accepted to the program will **pay the usual California State University, Sacramento fees, remain eligible for financial aid** (except work/study), if otherwise qualified, and receive **resident credit** just as if they were attending classes at this university. (Please note that equivalency of courses falls under the jurisdiction of the academic department.) UTS has agreed to waive non-resident tuition, approximately AUD 17,200 (approximately \$14,716) per year, making this a particularly attractive opportunity for participants. Students will pay for their travel to and from Australia, room and board, books and incidentals. In addition, each student must have the required insurance during his or her stay in Australia. Expenses for a semester at UTS are estimated at the following: usual undergraduate fees - \$2,450 (graduates would pay the graduate fee), airfare - \$1,530, insurance - \$210, housing for 16 weeks and meals - \$5,200, incidentals (including local transportation, books, clothing, entertainment) - \$2,600. Total \$11,990. The estimated expenses for an academic year are about \$22,450. This

estimate is given for planning purposes only and is subject to changes from currency fluctuation, inflation, and fee changes. Keep in mind that the costs to obtain a passport and a student visa are not included in this estimate.

HOUSING AND MEALS

The UTS Housing Service can provide students new to Australia with information on temporary housing in either a hotel or youth hostel where they can stay while looking for more permanent housing. These hotels and hostels offer discounted rates to university students and staff, subject to availability, and provided they are booked using the online forms on the UTS Housing Service website. Students are encouraged to apply at least 2 weeks before departure.

For long term housing, UTS offers accommodation in university residences at various prices. The Housing Service also maintains a database of private listings offering choices in private houses and apartments in Sydney. Due to high demand for the university residences, UTS gives priority to students who are able to sign a 12-month residential agreement.

The UTS Housing Service website is: <http://www.housing.uts.edu.au>. The contact information is: telephone: 61-2-9514-1529; fax: 61-2-9514-1527; e-mail: housing.service@uts.edu.au. It is located at UTS Tower Building, Level 3, Broadway, City Campus (opposite the Careers Service).

SCHOLARSHIPS

For information on scholarships for study abroad, you should register for and attend a scholarship workshop in the Office of Global Education.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You should consult these resources for further information:

The Office of Global Education home page: <http://www.csus.edu/oge/>

The UTS home page: <http://www.uts.edu.au/>

UTS Timetable: <http://timetable.uts.edu.au> for course times, location, and semester in which course is offered

UTS Handbook: <http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au> for course titles, descriptions and prerequisites

UTS Search for Courses: <http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/courses/search.cfm>

UTS International Student Information: <http://www.uts.edu.au/international>

UTS Network Cafe Program: <http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/tandem>
(matches new international students with experienced UTS students)

UTS Housing Service: <http://www.housing.uts.edu.au>

UTS catalogs available in the Office of Global Education

For general information on Sydney and other Australian cities:

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> <http://www.citysearch.com.au> <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>
<http://www.uts.edu.au/about/sydney/sights.html>

To obtain an application or to speak with a study abroad advisor, please call the **Office of Global Education** at **278-6686** or go to **Lassen Hall, Room 2304**. Applications, references, and transcripts should be sent to the address below. The **deadline** for materials to be received is **March 1**. Please note that there is an interview process for this application, also.

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