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Why is UTS Foundation Studies changing?	The course design has been changed based on recommendations made in the UTS Foundation Studies Review.
What are the changes in 2023?	<p>There are three main changes to the UTS Foundation Studies program in 2023:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classes will start in Welcome Week. 2. Subjects have changed, with new electives and revised core subjects. 3. The program will be taught with Learning.Connected.
What are the benefits of the changes?	<p>The changes focus on ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● students are better prepared for UTS degrees and UTS College diplomas, in both academic discipline and English language capability. ● the program provides more discipline-based subject matter and learning. ● the program is 13 weeks per semester, and the role of Welcome Week is integrated as part of the UTS College learning experience. ● Learning.Connected is now the model of learning for UTS Foundation Studies, enabling a smooth transition for students into a diploma or degree
Which students are affected by the changes?	All students of UTS Foundation Studies, whether new in Semester 1, 2023 or continuing from Semester 3, 2022, are affected by the changes, and will be undertaking new subjects, and learning with the new model of learning.
When do the changes commence?	The new subjects will be taught from Semester 1, 2023. New students will commence classes from Welcome Week Monday 27 February. Continuing UTS Foundation Studies students will commence classes from Week 1, Monday 6 March. All students will learn with Learning.Connected .
I am a current UTS Foundation Studies student. Will my subjects and study plan change?	Yes. You will receive an email communication with the details of the changes to your program, and the new subjects contained within your study plan for Semester 1, 2023. If you have any questions about the changes or your new subjects, you should speak to the Student Centre, a Student Success Adviser, your teacher, or Justin Chu, Program Manager, UTS Foundation Studies.
I am starting the Standard program in 2023. What subjects do I choose?	<p>There are core subjects in both semesters 1 and 2 that you must undertake. These include Foundation English, Foundation Mathematics, Culture and Society, and Professional Knowledge and Practice. Find out more on our website.</p> <p>Each semester of the Standard program also has a choice of elective subjects (one in semester 1, two in semester 2). We recommend that you choose elective subjects that most closely align with your diploma or degree program. Find out more on our website.</p>

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I am starting the Extended program in 2023. What subjects do I choose?	<p>Your study plan for the Extended program will depend on your starting level of English. There are core subjects in semesters 1, 2 and 3 that you must undertake. These include Foundation English, Foundation Mathematics, Culture and Society, Global Perspectives, and Professional Knowledge and Practice. Find out more on our website.</p> <p>Each semester of the Extended program also has a choice of elective subjects (one in semester 1, two in semester 2, and two or three in semester 3 depending on your level of English). We recommend that you choose elective subjects that most closely align with your diploma or degree program. Find out more on our website.</p>
What level of English will I start?	You'll commence with Foundation English 3 if you have an IELTS of 6 and above, with 5.5 or above in writing (or equivalent). You'll commence with Foundation English 1 if you have an IELTS of 5.5 or above, with a 5.0 or above in writing (or equivalent).
Where can I find out more about the new subjects?	You can discover the new UTS Foundation Studies subjects and their descriptions on our website.
What is Learning.Connected?	<p>Learning.Connected is an interactive and engaging model of learning combining the best of face-to-face and online experiences. Traditional lectures have been replaced with interactive tutorials (both on-campus and online), amplified support and feedback via a wide range of channels, plus guided independent learning activities focused on activating collaboration, communication and critical thinking skills in our students and preparing them even more for UTS.</p> <p>Learning.Connected is a blended approach to learning that combines live learning, independent learning, academic support, student welfare, social networking and leadership into a unified student-centred experience. Students can work independently with resources and activities to guide them, and come to class ready to collaborate, test their ideas, solve problems and get feedback. Students are active rather than passive, are more likely to make meaning from what they are learning and retain new information. Find out more.</p>
If I start classes in Welcome Week, will I miss out on other Welcome Week student or social activities?	No. Your Welcome Week Program includes global activities (for example the Dean's Welcome and Program Welcome), academic skill workshops (for example study success and digital competence), subject-specific activities (for example Foundation Mathematics, Culture and Society etc), as well as social and extracurricular activities. Your Welcome Week will be full and exciting.
I am a continuing UTS Foundation Studies student. Do I need to start my Sem 1, 2023 in Welcome Week?	No. Continuing students will commence classes for their next semester of UTS Foundation Studies on Monday 6 March (Week 1 of Semester 1).
I have already accepted an offer for UTS Foundations Studies in 2023. Do I need to re-accept or re-apply for the new program?	No, we have transferred all the course details over to the new version. When enrolment opens on 13 February 2023, you will see the new course details and you'll be able to choose your subjects.
I have already been offered a place in UTS Foundation Studies for 2023. Will I be re-offered a place in the new program?	No, if you decide to accept your offer, or progress your application, the Admissions team will ensure your offer is linked to the new course version.
Where can I find out more information about UTS Foundation Studies and the new subjects in 2023?	You can find out more about the new program and subjects for UTS Foundation Studies on our website.

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<p>Previously, students could change their UTS degree option following UTS Foundation Studies. Do the new elective subjects mean students can't amend their original study plan?</p>	<p>All rules remain unchanged. Students can still change their UTS degree option during and after their UTS Foundation Studies program. Students have the flexibility of choosing their major and degree options as they wish.</p> <p>However, if students would like to change their studies to Engineering, they must successfully complete FMT002, FMT003 and FFP001.</p> <p>The articulation requirements from UTS Foundation Studies to UTS can be found here: https://utscollege.edu.au/au/about/publications/articulation-requirements-from-uts-foundation</p>
<p>What additional content has been added to the program in the extra week?</p>	<p>Academic skill workshops (for example study success and digital competence), and subject-specific activities (for example Foundation Mathematics, Culture and Society) have been added to the extra week of study.</p> <p>The original global activities (for example the Dean's Welcome and Program Welcome) plus social and extracurricular activities will remain during Welcome Week.</p> <p>The new Welcome Week for UTS Foundation Studies students will be full and exciting.</p>
<p>When will orientation be held for UTS Foundation Studies students?</p>	<p>Orientation activities are part of Welcome Week. New students will commence classes from Welcome Week, Monday 27 February 2023.</p>
<p>Have the entry requirements for UTS Foundation Studies changed?</p>	<p>No. The entry requirements for UTS Foundation Studies remain the same.</p>
<p>How are the new English subjects different from the previous ones?</p>	<p>Foundation English 1-4 (FFE001/2/3/4) aims to develop students' confidence to interact in social situations and hone the skills they need to succeed at UTS College, UTS, in their career and beyond.</p> <p>Skills students will learn include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● effective academic writing ● effective participation in seminars and tutorials ● listening and note-taking skills for academic study ● understanding lectures ● reading and researching academic texts ● writing in a range of academic genres ● analysing and paraphrasing academic texts ● summarising academic articles ● contributing effectively to seminar discussions ● giving professional tutorial presentations. ● researching academic articles
<p>Will I need to take exams to pass the program?</p>	<p>As a UTS Foundation Studies student, you don't sit exams. Your grades are based on continuous assessment throughout the program.</p> <p>Our specialised curriculum focuses on developing your knowledge and skills by applying what you've learnt in a broad range of academic areas. Your assessments will be a combination of projects and tests, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● group and individual activities ● reports ● discussions ● essays ● creative projects ● portfolios ● quizzes.