

Changes to UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) and UTS Bachelor of Design in Architecture

To allow for a better student experience, UTS School of Architecture will be introducing a new suite of subjects to the Bachelor of Design in Architecture. As the pathway provider to UTS, UTS Insearch diploma courses are designed in collaboration with UTS, so this change also has benefits for UTS Insearch students.

Select architecture subjects from the UTS degree will be brought forward and taught at UTS Insearch

- More emphasis on design, less on theory
- Bachelor of Design in Architecture will take 2.5 years instead of three (upon successful completion)
- From 2021, there will be a Spring (July) intake only for new UTS Insearch diploma students articulating to the Bachelor of Design in Architecture

What are the key changes?

1. The duration of study at UTS for Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) students may be reduced by one semester.

It's important to note that the new articulation agreement is only applicable for UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) students. Any students that go to UTS directly or complete UTS Foundation Studies, the UTS Bachelor of Design in Architecture duration will remain three years.

2. Change of UTS intake for Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) students, from Autumn (February) to Spring (July).

In 2021, UTS is introducing a Spring (July) intake for new applications from November 2019 for UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) students articulating to the Bachelor of Design in Architecture.

For current UTS Insearch students (including students who have accepted their offers), UTS will continue to offer an Autumn (February) intake in order not to disrupt study plans or affect student visas. Both the Autumn (February) and Spring (July) intakes are only available in 2021 to support students with the transition.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who will be affected by the changes of UTS intake for UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) from Autumn (February) to Spring (July) intake?

- New students who apply from 1 November 2019 for the UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream).
- Students who have not accepted their offer by 1 November 2019 will need to contact Insearch Admissions via registrar@insearch.edu.au to arrange a new offer with a revised study plan to lead to the UTS Spring (July) intake.

2. Who will not be affected?

All students who have accepted their offer before 1 November 2019. These students will commence their program at UTS in the Autumn (February) intake in 2021, as per their study plan. This includes students:

- who haven't commenced their studies yet.
- who have packaged English and/or UTS Foundation Studies with the Diploma.

3. What happens to students who have offer letters but have not accepted, and can no longer apply for the UTS Autumn (February) 2021 intake?

We recommend Channel Partners to work with Admissions to arrange a new offer letter to be issued.

4. Can new students choose to do the UTS Autumn (February) intake?

No, all new students will be offered the UTS Spring (July) intake 2021 or 2022 depending on their completion time.

5. What happens to students who are currently not affected but need to repeat subjects, impacting the expected completion date of their diploma or any of their packaged programs before they are due to commence the UTS Autumn (February) 2021 intake for the Bachelor of Design in Architecture?

These students will only be able to articulate in the subsequent UTS Autumn (February) 2022 intake, subject to UTS approval.

6. Can current students or students who have accepted their offer, choose the UTS 2.5 year course with a Spring (July) intake instead of an Autumn (February) intake with a three year duration?

Current students will **not** be able to change from the Autumn (February) intake to the Spring (July) intake due to the different program of subjects required for the Spring (July) intake.

7. Will the shortened duration at UTS from 3 years to 2.5 years add extra pressure for students?

UTS has redesigned the Bachelor of Architecture for a better student experience. Previously our students did one subject in their first semester at UTS. The new structure allows for all the subjects to be evenly spread across the semesters at UTS.

8. Will these changes affect course fees?

No, there will be no changes to the fees, other than one less semester at UTS

9. What are the new architecture subjects that have been brought forward from UTS to be taught at UTS Insearch?

The new subjects in the Architecture stream of the Diploma of Design & Architecture are:

- a. Situated Writing to replace Design Studio
- b. Architecture Modelmaking to replace Design Inquiry
- c. Spatial Communications to replace Modernity & Modernism

10. Is UTS changing their intake dates for direct students from Autumn (February) to Spring (July)?

No, UTS intake dates are not changing for direct students. Intake dates are only changing for UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) students articulating to the Bachelor of Design in Architecture due to RPL agreements.

11. For UTS Insearch students who are studying UTS Foundation Studies only (no diploma) and are planning to study the UTS Bachelor of Design in Architecture, will they have an Autumn (February) or Spring (July) intake?

Students completing UTS Foundation Studies only (not packaged with diploma) will still have the standard UTS Autumn (February) intake. There is no change for these students. The new Spring (July) intake is only applicable for UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) students and this is due to the RPL agreement between UTS and UTS Insearch.

12. Will this change affect students studying the Diploma of Design & Architecture (Design stream)?

No, this change only applies to students studying the Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream)

13. Are there any other pathway options in Sydney for Architecture degrees?

No other university in Sydney has a diploma pathway option to a degree in Architecture. The UTS Insearch Diploma of Design and Architecture is the only diploma pathway to an architecture degree in Sydney

Pathway overview - new study plans

Year	2020			2021			2022		
UTS Insearch semester and semester dates	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3
	9 Mar - 5 Jun	22 Jun - 18 Sep	6 Oct - 15 Jan (21)	8 Mar - 4 Jun	21 Jun - 24 Sep	5 Oct - 14 Jan (22)	7 Mar - 3 Jun	20 Jun - 23 Sep	4 Oct - 20 Jan (23)
UTS intakes (for UTS Insearch Diploma of Design & Architecture (Architecture stream) only)				July 2021 (Spring)			July 2022 (Spring)		
Sem 1 - 2020 Extended					UTS				
Sem 2 - 2020 Standard					UTS				
Sem 3 - 2020 Accelerated					UTS				
Sem 1 - 2021 Extended								UTS	
Sem 2 - 2021 Standard								UTS	
Sem 3 - 2021 Accelerated								UTS	

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