

Academic support

Initial support

International Student Mentoring Program (ISMP)

Peer mentors are experienced students who can help our new students settle into life in Sydney and at UTS Insearch. The mentors are our new students' first contacts and can help them with the basics including where to do grocery shopping, navigate public transport and the best places to eat. Peer mentors can also help students when they are feeling anxious, or having trouble making new friends.

Study success sessions

During Orientation, UTS Insearch runs study success sessions to help students get a head start in their studies. In these workshops, students learn how to manage their study time, get the most out of lectures and tutorials and use the tutorial system.

Ongoing support

Learning support

We offer students free weekly one-on-one learning support sessions which will help students to prepare for their assessments and exams. The HELPS (Learning) Centre runs many activities such as English language speaking groups, short film discussion groups, learning assistance sessions and teaching support.

Support services for English students

There are several English language team staff members to assist students with their studies and ensure that all students receive the support they need. English students also have exclusive access to the HELPS Centre which has a wide range of resources for learning English.

Study Success Advisers

Our Study Success Advisers will give students support and advice on their studies and help them to meet course requirements. They can also help students who experience any personal difficulties that impact their studies.

One-on-one learning tutors

One-on-one study support from academic tutors is available for maths, writing, and understanding assessment questions. Students can book sessions online and should bring a draft of their assessments to the sessions.

Learning support workshops

Our hour-long weekly group workshops provide students with extra help with study planning, time management, assignment preparation and essay writing.

Peer Helpers

For more challenging subjects we include 'Peer Helpers' in the class room. Their role is to provide students with additional learning support in class. They may help clarify terms, assist students to prepare for assessments and class activities, help students to engage and participate in class.