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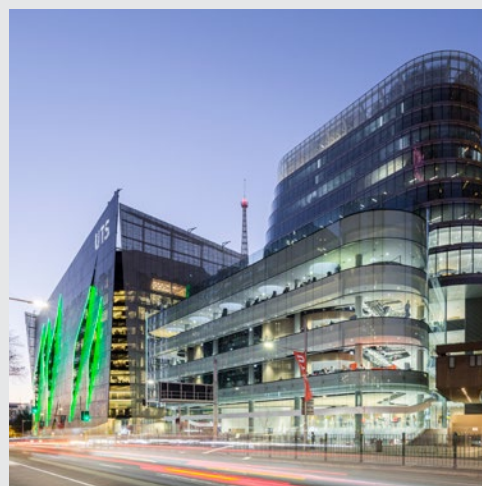
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# Pre-Master's Program

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# Welcome to UTS College – your way to UTS

Congratulations on taking the first step in your journey to a master's degree at UTS, Australia's number one young university.

We're here to help. Whether you need to improve your English or your academic skills, we're behind you all the way; providing the support you need to gain guaranteed\* entry into a UTS master's degree.

At UTS College, we don't just teach you the course subjects, we focus on life-long learning skills.

## Support when and how you need it

Our wide range of support services are freely available to all UTS College students to ensure your success. They include:

- a comprehensive Learning Support Program
- free weekly one-on-one tutorials
- Study Success Workshops to prepare you for assessments and exams
- full-time dedicated Study Success Advisers to provide support and advice.

Plus, our classes are small – with no more than 20 students in one tutorial – giving you a more personalised and connected learning experience.

We also offer additional support via [Studiosity](#), which provides study help and direct online assistance within our courses. This includes:

- Anytime, anywhere writing feedback – you can submit your writing tasks and get feedback within 24 hours
- Live Connect – a live chat support line you can use for referencing, academic writing skills, and basic maths.



**Alex Murphy**  
Managing Director  
UTS College

Welcome to UTS College.

As the pathway to UTS, we help you to develop the knowledge, experience and skills to succeed at university and beyond. We work in collaboration with UTS to ensure your studies prepare you for your next step at university. When you begin your journey with us, we are there for you, helping you to succeed and thrive.

We look forward to meeting you.



# Why choose a Pre-Master's Program with UTS College?

## You're guaranteed\* entry into a UTS master's degree

Our Pre-Master's graduate certificates are designed to ensure your smooth transition to the corresponding UTS master's degree, with 24 credit points of advanced standing towards your master's program\*. We offer our Pre-Master's Program in three key disciplines – Accounting and Finance, Communication, and IT and Engineering – and prepare you for postgraduate success at UTS.

## You'll receive a recognised tertiary qualification

On successful course completion, not only will you be ready to transition to a UTS master's degree, you'll receive a graduate certificate qualification in your chosen field of study.

## You'll improve your English language and literacy skills

You'll gain verifiable digital badges marking your achievements in key skills including language and literacy, embedding these important skills through your academic subjects.

## You'll have improved career prospects

Students with postgraduate qualifications can enjoy above average levels of income and success when entering full-time employment. In the supportive and student-centred UTS College environment, we'll prepare you to make the most of entrepreneurial opportunities and strong industry connections at UTS.



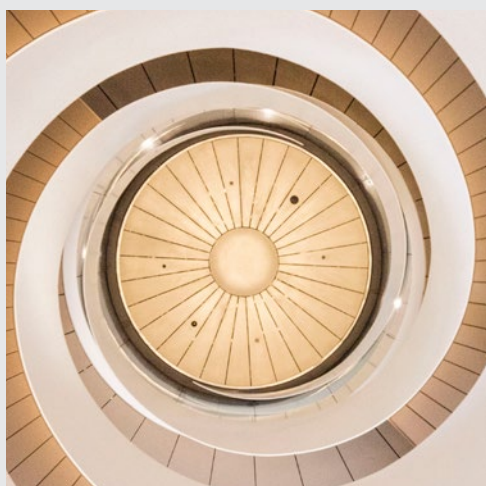
# Why choose a Pre-Master's Program with UTS College?

## Our inbuilt support ensures your success

At UTS College, you'll develop the academic and English language skills you need to thrive in a postgraduate university environment. Using a teaching model that combines Live Online classes in real time with self-directed learning, and providing practical class experiences, group work and collaboration, we'll nurture and support you to reach your postgraduate goals, and prepare you to evolve and adapt to the challenges of the future.

## You'll enjoy a UTS model of learning

Our courses are built on 30 years of strong academic experience and are informed by our vision to enhance lives through the power of learning. Our courses are designed in collaboration with UTS and are tailored to successfully guide you into the relevant UTS master's degree. Learning is delivered by high-quality, professional teaching staff with years of expertise in transitional education.



# What's great about UTS?

## We're Australia's number one young university

We're ranked first in Australia and 11th globally in the QS World Rankings Top 50 under 50 in 2021. We're also rated 5 stars in the international QS Stars University Ratings 2018-2021. Our approach to education is agile and focused on delivering successful outcomes for our graduates, regardless of whether the mode of learning is on-campus or online.

## We're committed to providing career support long after you graduate

The UTS Careers Service offers free career consultations, resume reviews and employment workshops, all designed to enhance your employability. You'll also have access to student job boards, industry career fairs and international alumni networks.

## We offer vital industry connections and entrepreneurial experiences

We take a global and innovative approach to education and we're closely aligned with the needs of industry, delivering training in conjunction with industry partners. In fact, for more than a decade we've been recognised as the most industry-focused university in Sydney by both NSW business leaders and government.



# What's great about UTS?

## Our students come first

At UTS, we continue to support you to succeed by offering:

- English language and study support
- Career counselling and development
- Confidential medical and counselling services
- Sporting clubs, social clubs and facilities
- Peer networking and peer support
- Housing and financial hardship assistance
- Access to a world-class library and online resources.

## Our education is practice oriented

We're committed to hands-on practical learning that includes projects, collaboration and real-life case studies. Our practice-based approach is key to providing you with the skills you need to impress future employers. Our program content is developed in collaboration with industry partners, and all UTS faculties are led by industry advisory boards.



**Attila Brungs**  
Vice-Chancellor and  
President, UTS

UTS has an ambitious vision to be a leading public university of technology recognised for delivering global impact. We are measured by the success of our students, staff and partners, and are committed to research, innovation and the dissemination of knowledge of public value.

Through our education, research and engagement with industry, we are committed to transforming to a lifetime of learning where we support people throughout their whole career and lives, ensuring we do more than simply prepare people to successfully enter the workforce. We look forward to welcoming you to UTS College and UTS.



# Our international alumni success stories



**Sophearith Keo**

2015 graduate of the  
UTS Master of Arts in  
Communication Management

"In 2006 I was inspired by a brochure given to me by a UTS professor visiting Cambodia and I immediately planned to improve my English proficiency. It took me almost five years to make my dream a reality, but in 2011, I was granted the Australia Awards Scholarship to undertake a Master of Arts in Communication Management at UTS. This was the most rewarding experience of my life.

"Australia has an excellent education system and a UTS qualification is very well recognised, especially in the area of media and communication. I gained practical industry experience, and being based in the heart of Sydney, I had convenient access to transport and amazing food.

"My time at UTS was exceptional. The teachers were approachable and sympathetic. They made me feel comfortable and gave me time to adjust to the new educational environment. The first semester is usually the most difficult time for an international student, but the UTS professors supported me and helped me build confidence, which has contributed to my successful career today.

"I now lecture part-time, teaching Communication and Public Opinions to MBA students at the National University of Management. I am also the Alumni Engagement Coordinator at the Australia Awards Cambodia. My career progression has been driven by my Australian qualifications. I understand the Australian higher education sector and my UTS course developed my ability to think globally and act locally.

"My master's degree broadened my worldview and equipped me to work within a multinational and diverse environment. I gained a lot of experience and valuable knowledge from my classmates who were already professional communication practitioners in corporations and government institutions. Since completing my degree, I have produced a variety of comprehensive communication strategies for government departments, UN agencies and other international NGOs in Cambodia, and I have observed an increased confidence in my abilities as a result of my qualifications.

"My biggest challenge in undertaking a communication degree was my English competency. English is my second language, and I am so thankful for the unforgettable support from the UTS HELP program and the excellent assistance of the International Student Support Office.

"My degree was a life changing experience and I encourage international students to seek out UTS, its high standard of teaching, and quality professors. I not only earned a qualification and a good job, but an incredible opportunity to advance my career and experience life in a global, multicultural environment."



# Our international alumni success stories



**Louis S. Y. Kwan**

2015 graduate of the  
UTS Master of Engineering  
Management

“The Master of Engineering Management (MEM) from UTS is my second master’s degree. As a student with an engineering background, the MEM really suited me. I also believe it’s a good springboard to an MBA, and allows non-business graduates to undertake a professional business course.

“I am now a Senior Environmental Consultant for a private firm in Hong Kong, in charge of ‘specified’ projects, including wastewater treatment, greywater recycling and solid waste recycling/treatment design, and ‘general’ projects such as Green Building Certification.

“The MEM from UTS has allowed me to understand all aspects of project management; not just engineering, but also safety, environment, finance, risks, economic analysis, and so on. In addition, it taught me skills such as leadership, decision making and more. I believe my postgraduate qualifications improve my competitiveness in the job market, and have sharpened my in-depth thinking and all-round skills.”



**Madhavi Shankar**

2014 graduate of the  
UTS Master of Environmental  
Management and MBA,  
Technology Management

“My love for startups began in Australia. I commenced my career working for an early stage startup in Sydney as one of their first employees. Within 2.5 years I became Product Manager, Asia Pacific. Holding various roles under the leadership of Australian founders enabled me to discover my capabilities and interest in building companies. This led me to launch my own company, SpaceBasic Inc.

“UTS courses are a great blend of communication, practical experience, and theory. Students have real experiences, combined with theory-based learning. Most learning occurs outside the classroom, and I advise students to make use of the value-added workshops and activities that happen almost every week at UTS. Most importantly, enjoy the international student experience.

“Meeting people from different cultures and walks of life, sharing experiences, and collaborating with them at university really opened my perspective on life. The friendships nurtured while living in Sydney are still a part of my life today. I believe these experiences enabled me to grow and become who I am today, both professionally and personally.

“The rich experience of collaborating with a mix of cultures at UTS really helped develop my ability to effectively communicate and connect with my peers. As an entrepreneur, this is an important trait, and my time at UTS helped me develop it.”

# A closer look at the Pre-Master's Program

## Accounting and Finance

The UTS College Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Finance will give you the confidence, knowledge and skills you need to take your professional qualifications to the next level. This qualification provides you with 24 credit points\* of advanced standing towards a [relevant master's degree](#)^ at the [UTS Business School](#).

Over the course of one or two semesters\*\*, you'll:

- study financial management and learn the skills required to make informed financial decisions
- examine the principles of macroeconomics and microeconomics as they relate to business management
- analyse financial statements and how to apply accounting concepts to gain business intelligence.

Plus, you'll gain additional skills in English language and organisational communication.

## Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Finance

Program	Intakes	Standard program – students with IELTS 6.0 (CRICOS Code 103556G)	Accelerated program – students with IELTS 6.5 (CRICOS Code 103557F)	UTS degree destinations	Intakes
Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Finance	June October	<b>Semester 1</b> English for Postgraduate Study 1 Economics for Management (6cps) Accounting for Managerial Decisions (6cps)	<b>Semester 2</b> English for Postgraduate Study 2 Capital Markets (6cps) Financial Management (6cps)	<b>Semester 1</b> Financial Management (6cps) Economics for Management (6cps) Accounting for Managerial Decisions (6cps) Capital Markets (6cps)	See <a href="#">The Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Finance</a> for relevant master's degrees* offered by the UTS Business School.
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# A closer look at the Pre-Master's Program

## Communication

The [UTS College Graduate Certificate in Communication](#) will jump start your career in the field of media and communication.

Over the course of one or two semesters\*\*, you'll:

- explore key theories and contemporary concepts that inform human communication and strategic communication practices
- recognise the importance of cultural nuances in negotiating meaning
- examine the legal and regulatory frameworks that govern free speech and public communication
- apply 'design thinking' problem-solving skills to areas of interest for communication professionals.

On successful completion\*, you'll achieve a graduate certificate qualification and gain 24 credit points of advanced standing towards [a relevant master's degree^](#) in the School of Communication, [Faculty of Arts and Social Science at UTS](#). There, you'll gain industry exposure, practical experience, and the skills you need to build a global career in communication.

## Graduate Certificate in Communication

Program	Intakes	Standard program – students with IELTS 6.0 (CRICOS Code 103558E)		Accelerated program – students with IELTS 6.5 (CRICOS Code 103559D)	UTS degree destinations	Intakes
		Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1		
Graduate Certificate in Communication	June October	English for Postgraduate Study 1  Media Law and Accountability (8cps)	English for Postgraduate Study 2  Exploring Human Communication: Theories & Practice (8cps)  Design Thinking for Communication Professionals (8cps)	Media Law and Accountability (8cps)  Exploring Human Communication: Theories & Practice (8cps)  Design Thinking for Communication Professionals (8cp)	See <a href="#">The Graduate Certificate in Communication</a> for relevant master's degrees^ offered by UTS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.	February July



\*Based on passing all subjects of the graduate certificate.

\*\*Depending on your level of English literacy.

^Articulations from Pre-Master's graduate certificates to UTS master's degrees as listed on the UTS College website.



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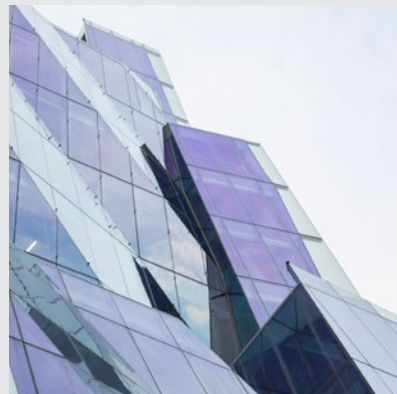
## Information Technology and Engineering

The [UTS College Graduate Certificate in Technology Practice](#) will set you on the right path for a career in IT or Engineering.

Over the course of one or two semesters\*\*, you'll:

- learn how to manage the development and implementation of technology solutions and systems
- construct a research report based on a review of the literature which demonstrates synthesis of information, critical thinking, and the logical arguing of your point of view
- work on real-world design challenges using a design-thinking framework
- gain an understanding of, and appreciation for, professional standards and ethical behaviour in the information technology industry.

You'll also develop a full industry project proposal, perfect your English and academic skills, and gain new industry perspectives. On successful completion\*, you'll gain entry and 24 credit points of advanced standing towards [a relevant master's degree](#)<sup>^</sup> in the [UTS Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology](#).



## Graduate Certificate in Technology Practice

Program	Intakes	Standard program – students with IELTS 6.0 (CRICOS Code 103560M)		Accelerated program – students with IELTS 6.5 (CRICOS Code 103561K)	UTS degree destinations	Intakes
		Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1		
<b>Graduate Certificate in Technology Practice</b>  <i>For a Master of Engineering (Extension), students need to have completed a relevant four-year undergraduate degree.</i>  <i>For a Master of Professional Engineering, students need to have completed a three-year undergraduate Engineering degree.</i>	June October	English for Postgraduate Study 1  Project Management (6cps)  Technical Research Preparation (6cps)	English for Postgraduate Study 2  Technology Professional and Society (6cps)  Project Studio (6cps)	Project Management (6cps)  Technical Research Preparation (6cps)  Technology Professional and Society (6cps)  Project Studio (6cps)	See <a href="#">The Graduate Certificate in Technology Practice</a> for relevant master's degrees <sup>^</sup> offered by the UTS Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology.	February July





# Learning Live Online

## Why Live Online?

At UTS College, our blended learning model combines high-energy Live Online classes with the opportunity for face-to-face learning when borders reopen.

Live Online lets you study now and travel later. You can graduate from one of our programs close to home, stay on track with your education, and be ready to study at UTS when travel restrictions are lifted.

We have changed the way we conduct our courses so that you can still reap the rewards of a guaranteed\* UTS education and move forward with your goals – and life.

## The benefits of learning Live Online

With Live Online, you study the same course content; you're taught by the same quality Sydney-based teachers, and you have access to the same support services as students on campus.

Our Live Online classes are:

- small, personal, and held in real time, with real teachers and live classes
- interactive and offer engaging learning experiences
- conducted in a classroom environment with fellow students
- taught by highly experienced, professional teachers who provide individual attention and immediate, constructive feedback.

You can also explore accessible, self-guided content in your own time, and at your own pace.

## Live Online is technology-enabled

Live Online classes are supported by world-leading education technology.

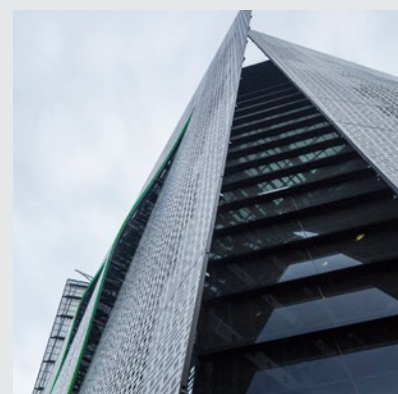
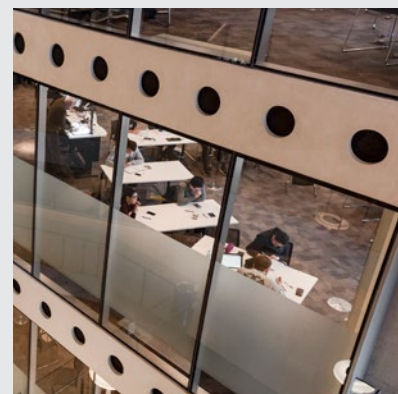
We provide a combination of intuitive learning software and online collaboration and communication tools to make it simple, accessible, and easy for you to join our classes and work with your teachers and fellow students.

This means you can enjoy the same high-quality education and caring support that UTS College is known for – powered and enhanced by the latest technology.

## Become future-ready with Live Online

Studying Live Online with UTS College is an opportunity to master important digital skills and develop confidence as an independent learner – skills that will support you through university and into your future workplace.

You'll have opportunities to work both collaboratively and independently, with virtual access to teachers and learning support always at hand. You'll develop future-ready skills for a changing world of study and work, with plenty of opportunities to engage in lively online social activities.

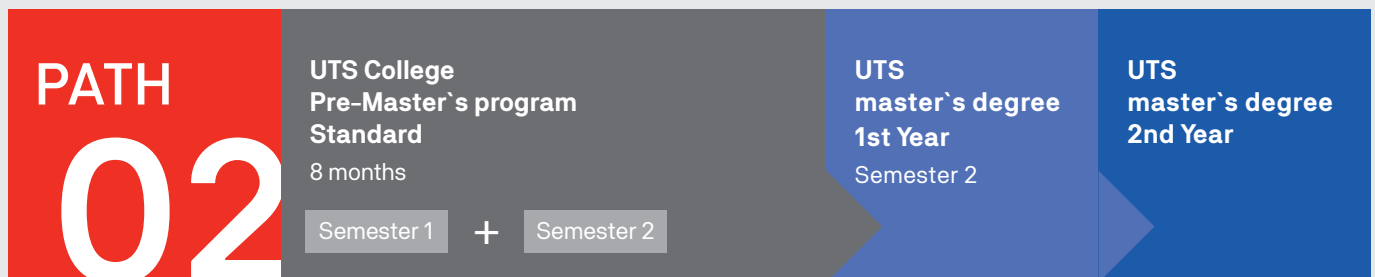
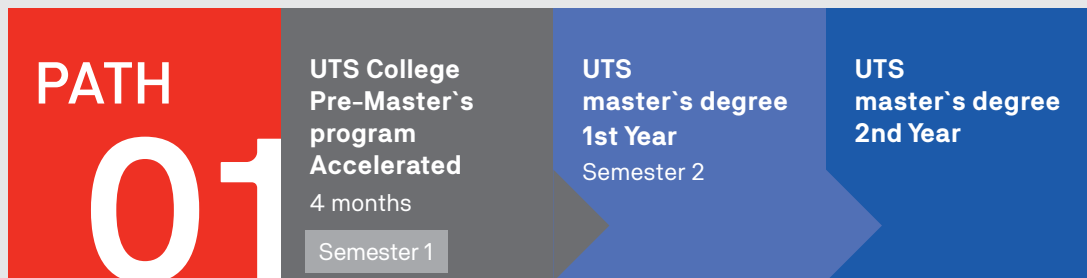


# Pathways to UTS

We offer two pathways to a UTS master's degree.

Pathway 1 is the accelerated program for four months over one semester for students with an IELTS of 6.5 with 6.0 in writing.

Pathway 2 is the standard program for eight months over two semesters, which includes two subjects in English for students with an IELTS of 6.0 with 6.0 in writing.



# Entry requirements and fees

Pre-Master's Programs	Accelerated Program	Standard Program
Program length	1 semester – four months	2 semesters – eight months
Intake dates	June 2021 October 2021	June 2021 October 2021
English entry requirements	IELTS 6.5 overall, writing 6.0 TOEFL-iBT 79-93 with 21 in writing	IELTS 6.0 overall, writing 6.0 TOEFL-iBT 72 with 21 in writing
Fees	Communication – A\$18,000 Accounting & Finance – A\$21,375 Technology Practice – A\$22,000	Communication – A\$23,500 Accounting & Finance – A\$23,500 Technology Practice – A\$23,500
Academic entry requirements	Successful completion of a post-secondary school qualification equivalent to an Associate Degree (AQF 6) or higher.	

## Scholarships

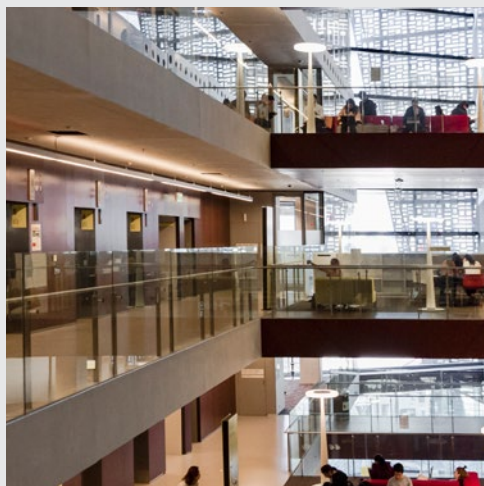
Speak to your education agent for more information on scholarships and how you can apply.

## Register your interest

You can now register your interest for the [Pre-Master's Program](#) at UTS College by filling in an [enquiry form](#) on our website.

Applications open in March 2021; however, we're taking enquiries right now and we'll keep you updated on when and how you can apply. You can also speak to one of our [education agents near you](#).

For more information, and to enquire, go to [utscollege.edu.au/premasters](https://utscollege.edu.au/premasters).



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