

Counselling younger students:

Updates for Cambridge International AS and A Levels UTS Foundation Studies

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Quick poll



Agenda



Experts in younger students' transition



Recap on Cambridge



Recap on UTS Foundation Studies



Best program fit for your students



Scholarships



Q&A



Experts in younger
students' transition
to university



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Why provide programs for younger students?

Market research findings:

- Agent and parent surveys indicate a strong unmet demand
- There is a noticeable trend of starting educational programs abroad early
- Capacity challenges in Sydney schools.





Experts in supporting young international students

- With more than **35 years' expertise** preparing young international students for university.
- Providing expert guidance for 16-17-year-olds who are **starting their study-abroad journey**.
- Offering programs that build confidence, independence, critical thinking, collaboration and academic skills.
- Including **wellbeing services** to support health, safety, and study.
- Plus **24/7 on-campus security** for peace of mind.



Justin Chu

Program Manager UTS Foundation Studies Manager
Principal Cambridge International AS and A Levels

- 18 years in education, teaching at high school & universities
- Program Manager at UTS College for 6 years.
- Expert in preparing young students for university.
- Experienced A Levels Chief Examiner.
- Deeply knowledgeable in Cambridge qualifications.



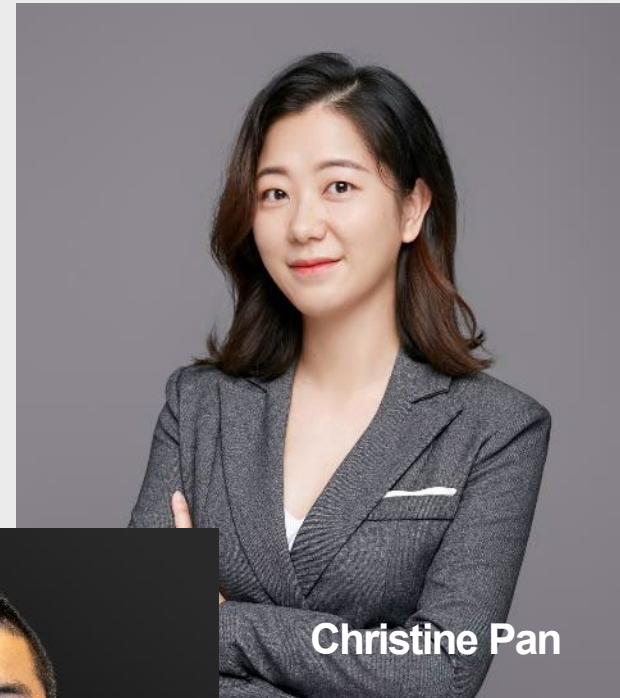
Under 18 support services overview



Under 18 support

Dedicated U18 Student Success Advisers

- Under 18 Predeparture sessions
- Any problem that is affecting students' ability to study
- Study plan
- Apply for special consideration or access to the inclusion program
- Referral to other support services



Christine Pan



Todd Tang

Under 18 support

Approved accommodation

- Under-18 specific accommodation
 - Daily freshly prepared meals
 - 24/7 dedicated onsite team
 - Safe & secure, with swipe card access and CCTV
- Homestay options also available
- Curfew
- Only travel with parents or legal guardian





Under 18 support

Parent support



Direct parent updates: info sessions, newsletters



Semester reports on academic, attendance and welfare.



Parent-teacher meetings for feedback.



University setting with **secure dedicated classrooms** for younger students.



Comprehensive handbook provides all essential information for parents.

Under 18

Personal development



Duke of Edinburgh's
International Award
(part of Cambridge
International AS & A Levels
program)



ActivateUTS:
A UTS organisation
for events, sports,
and socials



CareerSmart:
UTS College career education
and development program



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Quick recap



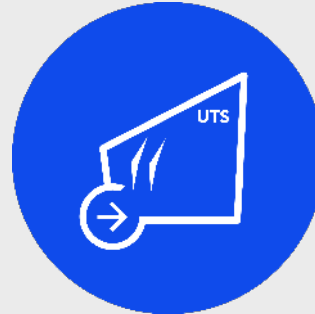
Cambridge International AS & A Levels Snapshot



Globally recognised
Cambridge International
AS and A Levels



The option of four first year
university (diploma) subjects



An immersive Australian
university experience



Embedded Academic English:
AE4 & AE5



Personal development
program

Cambridge International AS & A Levels

Fast facts



Duration: 2 years (1 year for AS and 1 year for A)



Intakes: One intake per year in January, commencing 2026



Streams: x 3 (Business, IT & Engineering)



2026 fees: \$39K per year



Minimum age: 16



Hours per week: at least 30

Cambridge International AS & A Levels Pathway



** On successful completion of the program, achieving the points required for their chosen degree. Students will also receive four subject credits towards a UTS College diploma.*

Subjects: AS Levels

Commerce stream	Engineering stream	IT stream
Cambridge subjects (4)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mathematics2. Accounting3. Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mathematics2. Computer Science3. Physics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mathematics2. Computer Science3. Either Accounting OR Physics
Optional Diploma (UTS first year) subjects (2)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Business Statistics2. Accounting and Accountability	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foundation Maths2. Physical Modelling	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Intro to Information Systems2. Web Systems

Subjects: A Levels

Commerce stream	Engineering stream	IT stream
Cambridge subjects (3)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathematics 2. Accounting 3. Economics 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathematics 2. Computer Science 3. Physics 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathematics 2. Computer Science 3. Either Accounting OR Physics
Optional Diploma (UTS first year) subjects (2)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics for Business 2. Accounting, Business and Society 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathematics 1 2. Programming 1 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Networking Fundamentals 2. Programming 1



Duke of Edinburgh's **International Award**

Embedded in Cambridge International AS and A Levels

Globally recognised award is designed to encourage personal development and growth through:

1. **Volunteering:** Service to local communities (Saturday mornings)
2. **Physical:** Explore a sport or activity with Activate UTS
3. **Skills:** Develop new or existing talents (every Friday)
4. **Expedition:** Adventure and teamwork journey.

Benefits

Nurtures leadership, community engagement, and global friendships for holistic student development



Cambridge International AS & A Levels

Benefits



Provides guaranteed* entry to UTS



Globally recognised qualification



Offers a global top 100 university's campus, facilities, subjects and activities



Enhances students' English language skills



Build essential life skills outside the classroom



Includes tailored support and assistance for under-18 students



Allows students to study subjects they're passionate about.

*On successful completion of the program with the required points and English for the chosen degree



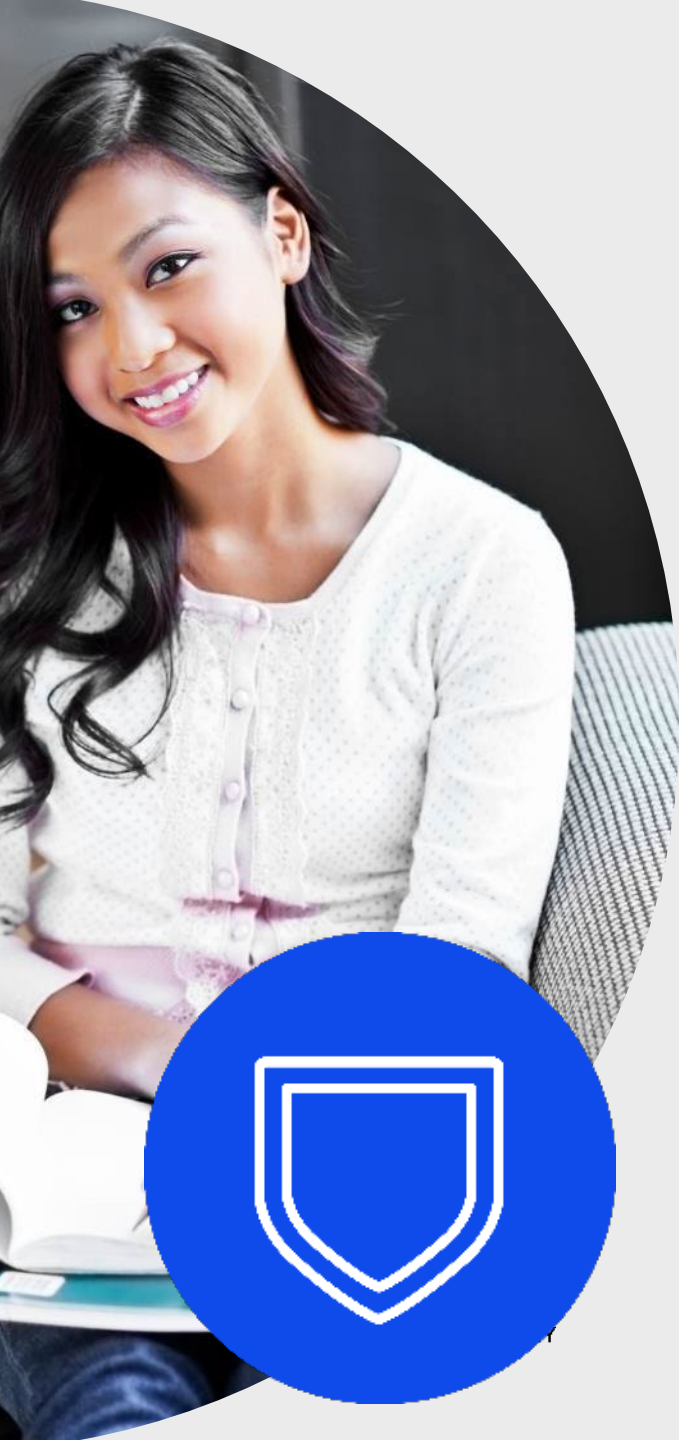
Cambridge International AS & A Levels **Admission requirements**

Academic:

- Completed Year 10 or equivalent.
- Good grades in academic subjects & English.

English:

- IELTS 5.5 Overall, minimum 5.0 all skills



Cambridge International AS & A Levels **Agent Support**

- ✓ Commission is payable on the **tuition fees for two years**
- ✓ **Same rule as articulation to UTS bonus rule** for non-UTS agents
- ✓ If students divert to the Diploma from AS or A levels, agents can claim an **articulation bonus**
- ✓ Applicable to full fee amount regardless of scholarship.



Meet student: **Isabella**

Name: Isabella

Age: 17

Nationality: Malaysian

Background

- Strong Year 10 school results
- Wants to study Mechanical Engineering
- Performs well in exams and high-pressure situations

Academic goals

- Enter a top global engineering university
- Improve skills in Maths and Physics
- Join a program that is challenging and structured



Meet student: **Isabella**

Program fit

- The Cambridge program fits Isabella's academic goals.
- Focus on Engineering subjects like Physics, Maths, and IT.
- Intense, exam-based learning to help her succeed.
- Opportunity to take 4 x 1st year university STEM subjects
- Globally recognized qualification for top university entry



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UTS Foundation Studies Recap





UTS Foundation Studies Snapshot



University preparation program
for Year 11 graduates.



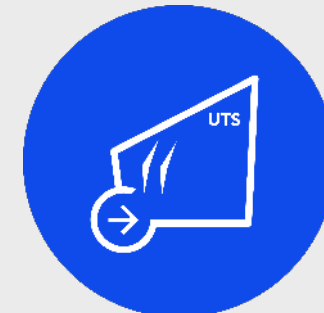
Flexible, no fixed subject
streams



Practical,
hands-on learning



Embedded Academic English



Direct pathway to UTS*

*Students must achieve the required Grade Point Average (GPA) to access this pathway

UTS Foundation Studies

Fast facts



Duration: 8 months (Standard) or 12 months (Extended)



Intakes: 3 intakes – February, June and September



2025 fees: Standard – A\$32,000, Extended – A\$48,000



Minimum age: 16



Hours per week: Around 22 hours



Which UTS Foundation Studies program?

Standard



(fast track option)

- Students are more confident.
- Have a higher academic proficiency.
- Higher academic requirements for entry.

VS

Extended



- Students are less confident so need more time to develop their skills.
- Extra semester to improve foundational English and academic skills.

UTS Foundation Studies

Direct pathways



*Students must achieve the required Grade Point Average (GPA) to access this pathway

[^] The point where you enter into your UTS degree will depend on your major and is based on no more than two subject failures. Not all majors will take you into second year.

UTS Foundation Studies

Subjects: Standard

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foundation English 1 OR Foundation English 32. Foundation Mathematics 13. Culture and Society	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foundation English 2 OR Foundation English 42. Global Perspectives
Select ONE elective from following	Select TWO elective from following
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foundation Physics*2. Foundation Creative Practice3. Foundation Business4. Foundation IT5. Foundation Media Communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foundation Physics2. Foundation Creative Practice3. Foundation Business4. Foundation IT5. Foundation Media Communication6. Foundation Mathematics 2*

*Compulsory subjects for students wishing to study Engineering

UTS Foundation Studies Subjects: Extended

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathematics 2. Accounting 3. Economics 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundation English 2 OR Foundation English 4 2. Global Perspectives 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundation English 3[^] 2. Professional Knowledge and Practice
ONE elective from the following list	TWO electives from the following list	TWO or THREE electives from the following list
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physics* 2. Creative Practice 3. Business 4. IT 5. Media Communication 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physics 2. Creative Practice 3. Business 4. IT 5. Media Communication 6. Mathematics 2* 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physics 2. Creative Practice 3. Business 4. IT 5. Media Communication 6. Mathematics 2 7. Mathematics 3*

*Compulsory subjects for students wishing to study Engineering

[^]students who have completed Foundation English 4 can choose three electives in semester 3



UTS Foundation Studies

Benefits



Provides guaranteed* entry to UTS



Keeps study options open with diverse subjects and no fixed streams.



Pathway to most UTS undergraduate degrees or a UTS College diploma



Innovative way to learn through 'Learning.Connected'



Includes tailored support and assistance for under-18 students



Builds English, academic skills, and confidence for UTS success

*Students must achieve the required Grade Point Average (GPA) to access this pathway.



UTS Foundation Studies

Admission requirements

UTS College

Academic:

- Completed Year 11 or equivalent

English:

- Standard: IELTS: 5.5 overall with minimum 5.0 in all bands
- Extended: IELTS: 5.5 overall with minimum 5.0 in writing

UTS (from Foundation)

GPA articulation – 6.9



Meet student: **Ethan**

Name: Ethan

Age: 18

Nationality: Chinese

Background:

- Completed Year 11 with good results
- Interested in studying in Australia
- Thinking about a Bachelor of Business but still exploring degree options
- Needs academic support, especially in English, to adjust to the Australian university system

Academic goals:

- Build skills and confidence for university success
- Explore different subjects before committing to a degree
- Wants a flexible program with strong academic and English support
- Wants to study at UTS



Meet student: **Ethan**

Program fit:

- Broad curriculum to explore different subjects
- Academic and English support for university preparation
- Flexible subject choices to discover interests
- Collaborative, project-based learning with fewer tests

Recap & summary

Program Summary

	Cambridge International AS & A Levels and UTS Foundation Studies
Guaranteed entry to UTS*	✓
Pathway to UTS degrees	✓
Dedicated support staff for Under 18's	✓
Extensive support services	✓
Regular reports for parents	✓
Under 18 specific accommodation	✓
Student extra-curricular experiences	✓
CareerSmart Program	✓
Language proficiency: IELTS 5.5	✓

Summary

	Cambridge International AS & A Levels	UTS Foundation Studies
Course structure	Subject-focused and exam-driven Streams in Engineering, Commerce, and IT for deeper learning. Includes first year university subjects	Builds a broad range of skills with a flexible, non-streamed curriculum linked to UTS College diplomas. Enabling subjects ready for university
Academic profile	For academically strong students ready for an intensive, exam-driven learning model.	For students needing foundational academic or English support to adapt to the Australian university system.
Personal development	Includes the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, plus access to Activate UTS and UTS College social events.	Access to ActivateUTS and UTS College social events for personal and social growth.
Duration	2-year program	Up to 12 months
Hours per week	30+hours 6-8 hours per subject	20+ hours 4 hours per subject
Minimum eligibility	Completed year 10 or equivalent	Completed year 11 or equivalent



Scholarships

UTS Foundation Studies

High Achieving students - up to \$8,000 scholarships

High Achieving students commencing at UTS – 30% tuition fee reduction

Cambridge International AS & A Levels

Students commencing in 2026 – up to \$10,000 scholarships

Talk to your Regional Partner Manager for more information.

Questions?



Cambridge Promotional assets

 utscollege.edu.au/au/information-for-education-agents

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Downloadable Program Assets



Law Pathway



Diploma of Communication



Diploma of Animation Production



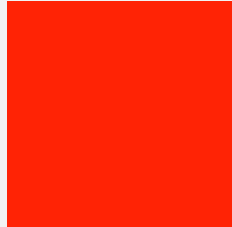
UTS Foundation Studies



Diploma of IT



NEW Cambridge International AS and A Levels



More UTS Foundation Studies students experience to come

- We have recruited more UTS Foundation Studies students this year as student ambassadors.
- More content will come....



Please reach out to your
Partner Manager for
further information or
training



Thank you!

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