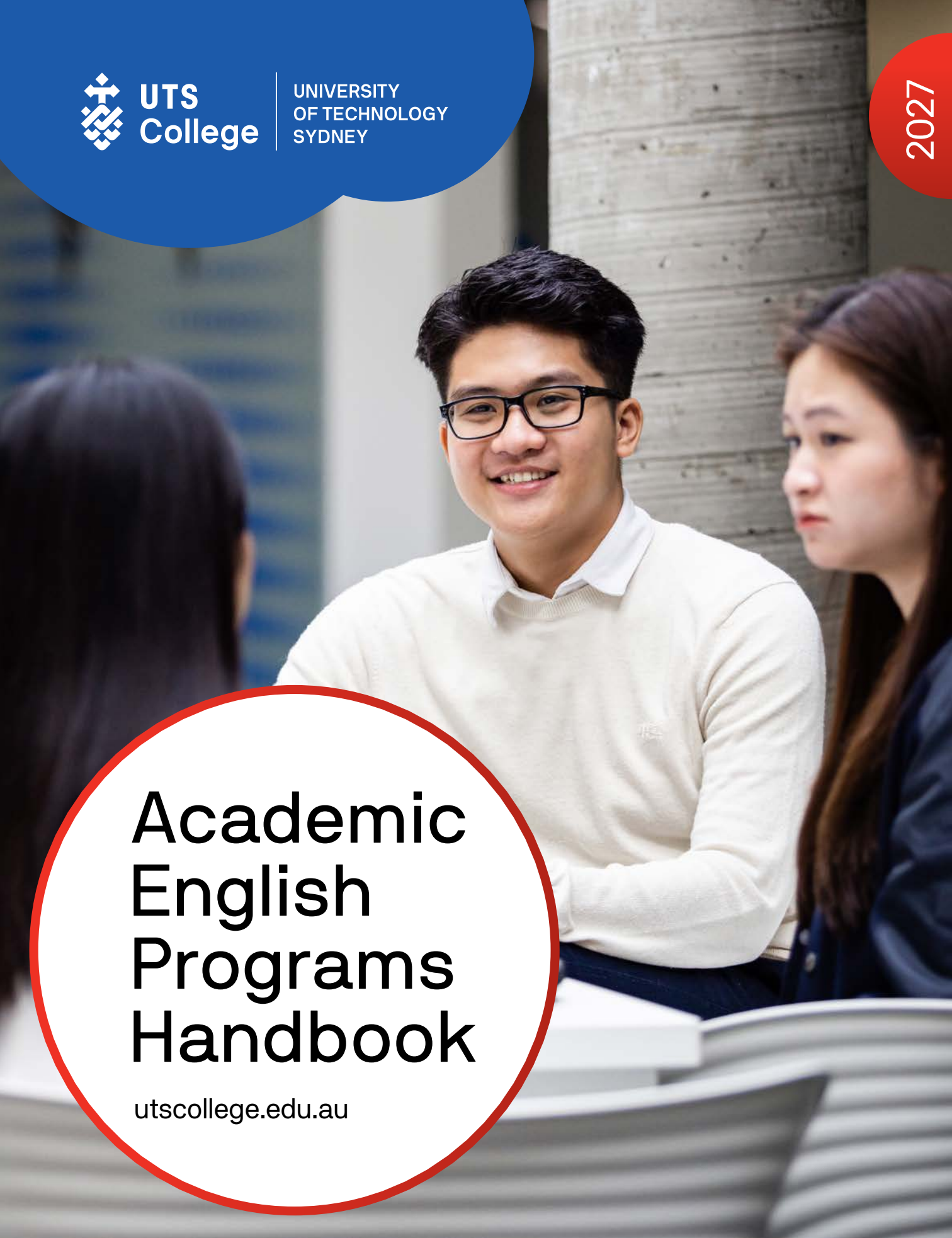
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Academic English Programs Handbook

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Welcome to UTS College



Welcome to your UTS pathway program. Our Academic English courses will provide you with the skills and knowledge needed for your university study and future careers. Students who complete our Academic English program typically go on to achieve strong academic results in our Diploma and Foundation programs as well as at UTS. You can look forward to joining other College alumni at UTS when you successfully complete your studies with us.

I wish you every success with your studies. Study well, actively engage with your teachers and other students and enjoy your college experience including our social activities and our range of support programs. This is your first step in an exciting university experience.

Sally Payne
Dean
UTS College

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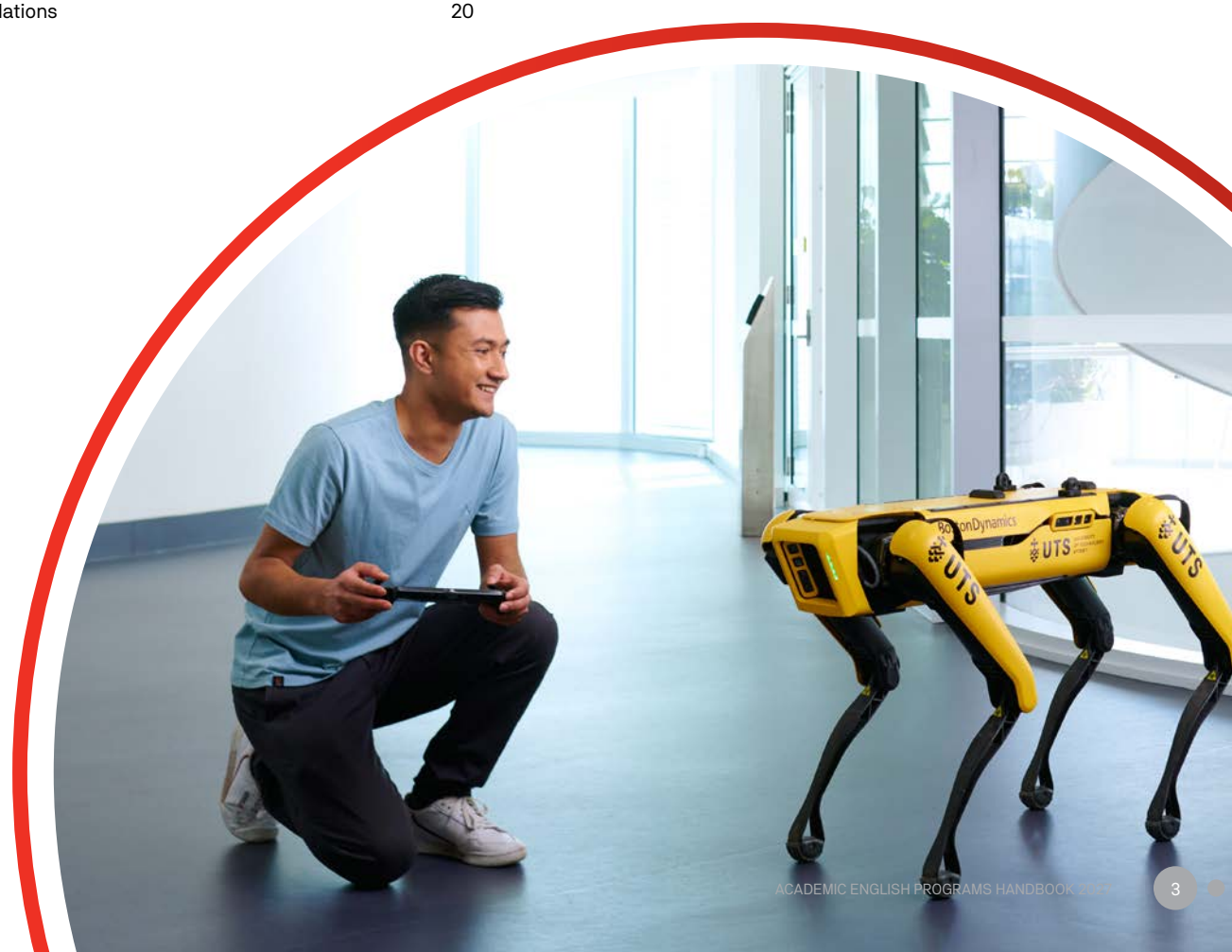
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English courses and guidelines



Admission and progression

When applying for an Academic English course at UTS College, you'll need to provide an original copy of an IELTS, TOEFL or PTE (Academic) test result that's less than 12 months old. Otherwise, you can complete an entry test such as the VEPT (this test is available through UTS College representative offices). This will determine the appropriate level to begin your English language studies before you start your chosen UTS College academic course or UTS undergraduate/postgraduate degree.

Period of validity of results for entry to UTS College

The guidelines on the following pages are minimum requirements based on IELTS, TOEFL (iBT) or PTE (Academic) scores less than 12 months old at the time of commencing your English course at UTS College. To qualify to enter a particular level, you'll need to provide an original IELTS, TOEFL (iBT) or PTE (Academic) test result.

UTS College placement test

If you don't have a current IELTS, TOEFL (iBT), PTE or approved equivalent result, you'll need to sit the UTS College placement test (known as a VEPT or Versant English Placement Test). If you're already in Sydney, ask your agent to arrange a placement test at the UTS College.

Exit testing

You'll take tests at the end of each level of study. Your overall results, including these test results, will be used to determine your progress. To progress to the next level, you must achieve a pass overall and demonstrate that you meet the learning outcomes across all macro-skill areas (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing). You'll receive feedback and support on your other assessments throughout the course. This feedback enables you to reflect, learn and develop your English skills in a supported way.

Entry to UTS

When you successfully complete Academic English Level 5 (AEL5) with a pass grade, you satisfy the English entry requirement for most UTS undergraduate and postgraduate courses. For details on specific courses with higher English entry requirements, please see the UTS international prospectus.

Student visas

The above guidelines are based on UTS College academic advice. For certain countries, Australian immigration guidelines may determine the length of English study possible. Please check first with your local Australian immigration office for your country's guidelines.

Language course levels

UTS College offers Academic English courses which meet a broad range of language needs. These courses lead to: UTS Foundation Studies, UTS College diplomas, UTS bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and PhDs.

AEL2

Entry requirements	Overall	Writing ≥	All Skills ≥
IELTS	4.5	-	4.0
VEPT	38	-	No skill < 33
TOEFL iBT	35	-	No skill < 7
PTE	32	-	22

Topics studied

- People
- Happiness
- Travel and tourism
- Entertainment
- Products and fashion
- Culture
- University
- Inspiring people

Further studies

Progress to level AEL3

AEL3

Entry requirements	Overall	Writing ≥	All Skills ≥
IELTS	5.0	-	4.5
VEPT	43	-	No skill < 38
TOEFL iBT	45		No skill < 9
PTE	38	-	32

Topics studied

- Business
- Health and wellbeing
- Laws and rules
- Sport
- Technology
- Natural world
- Commerce
- Media / Communications

Further studies

Direct Entry to:

- UTS Foundation Studies

OR

Progress to level AEL4

AEL4

Entry requirements	Overall	Writing ≥	All Skills ≥
IELTS	5.5	-	5.0
VEPT	47	-	No skill< 43
TOEFL iBT	58	16	-
PTE	46	-	38

Topics studied

- Learning/ education
- Technology
- Cities
- Culture
- Wellbeing

Further studies

Direct Entry to:

- UTS College Accelerated diploma
- UTS College Standard diploma

OR

Progress to level AEL5

AEL5

Entry requirements	Overall	Writing ≥	All Skills ≥
IELTS	6.0	5.5	5.0
VEPT	53	47	No skill < 43
TOEFL iBT	72	16	-
PTE	54	46	38

Topics studied

- Leadership
- Health
- Media
- Business/ marketing
- Sustainability
- Environment
- Education

Further studies

Direct Entry to:

- UTS Undergraduate degree
- UTS Postgraduate degree

English pathways

Academic English (AE)

There are four levels in the UTS College Academic English (AE) course. In AE levels 2 to 5 there are ten weeks of intensive English learning. Each level consists of 200 hours of direct instruction. That's a total of 800 hours for students completing the full program. Most students tend to complete 10-20 weeks of study. Your study plan will depend on your high-stakes test result e.g. an IELTS or a VEPT result.

Modes of Study

The Academic English courses are delivered in a full time and face-to-face mode in timetabled classes on campus.

Academic English for Foundation

Successful completion of Academic English for Foundation (AEL3) allows you direct entry* into UTS Foundation Studies (with entry requirements of IELTS 5.5 overall with minimum 5.0 in all bands). Completing our English AEL3 course means you don't need an IELTS test when you complete your course.

Academic English for Diploma

Successful completion of Academic English for Diploma (AEL4) allows you direct entry* into UTS College standard or accelerated diploma courses (courses with entry requirement of IELTS 6.0 overall with 6.0 in writing). Completing our English AEL4 course means you don't need an IELTS test when you complete your course.

Academic English for Bachelor/Masters

Successful completion of Academic English for Bachelor/Master (AEL5) allows you direct entry* into most UTS undergraduate and postgraduate degrees (with entry requirements of an IELTS 6.5). Completing our English AEL5 course means you don't need an IELTS test when you complete your course.

Pathways

Teacher-guided computer lessons using CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) activities – and materials relevant to class lessons – support each level of English. The table on page 5 explains the pathway through the different AE levels.

After successfully completing AEL3, you're ready to move onto AEL4. You may also commence the UTS Foundation Studies program, at UTS College.

After successfully completing AEL4, you have achieved the level of language proficiency required for entry into:

- UTS College diploma programs (standard and accelerated)
- UTS College standard graduate certificates

After successfully completing AEL5, you have achieved the level of language proficiency required for entry into:

- most undergraduate and postgraduate courses at UTS and selected other universities.

You will also need to meet the university's academic requirements in their subject area.

Assessment methods

You'll find information about specific assessment tasks in the assessment briefs given to you in the first week of class. You're assessed on learning outcomes for each of the following skills: writing, reading, speaking, and listening. Assessment includes most or all the following elements: extended written assignments, group oral presentations, group discussions, reading and note-taking tasks, listening and note-taking tasks, and final examinations. The process for marking and grading assessments is standardised to make sure grading is consistent and fair. All teachers mark to the same standard and we provide marking training for teachers.

Please note, you need to demonstrate that you've passed the learning outcomes for all four macro skills (writing, reading, speaking, and listening), to pass the course.

*English and academic entry requirements apply. Please refer to the courses page of our website for course information, entry requirements and articulation details. Successful completion of AEL5 satisfies the English Language Admission requirements for most UTS Undergraduate and Post Graduate degrees. For specific details of UTS English entry requirements please refer to the individual faculty pages on the UTS website.

Learning outcomes

Special features

At all levels, there are opportunities to practise academic skills, such as research, critical thinking, reflection, time management, and collaboration skills, while using technology in your learning. Courses are designed to help you become an independent language learner.

Our English programs include these special features:

You can improve your English language and practise academic skills using modern technology and the world's leading web-based learning management system, CANVAS, through all levels of Academic English (AE2-AE5).

We've designed UTS College's Academic English courses to help you become an independent language learner. You'll have opportunities to learn and develop academic skills such as how to research in ethical ways that,

Your Academic English course will also include lessons and activities focused on improving listening, speaking, reading, writing, note-taking, vocabulary and grammar. Each level has additional targeted support – provided by the UTS College HELPS Centre resources in CANVAS – where you can study independently and find practice materials to help you improve all the skills you need to succeed.

The following tables describe the learning outcomes for each level of Academic English. These outcomes are measured using authentic assessments representing the types of activity you'll encounter in your further studies (for example, essays, presentations, group discussions, note-taking, and examinations).

AEL 2

Hours: 200
IELTS on entry: 4.5

Topics:
Happiness
Travel and tourism
Entertainment
Products and fashion
Culture
University
Inspiring people

Grammar:
Simple tenses
Question forms
Clause structure
Conjunctions
Connectives
Relative clauses
Passive voice
Article usage
Comparatives

On successful completion of AEL2, some of the learning outcomes you will have achieved are:

General
- You can understand and produce quite simple formal spoken and written English;
- You can understand and practise academic skills such as research, critical thinking, reflection,
- time management and collaboration;

Listening
- You can identify opinions, main points and supporting information in simple talks and discussions;
- You can understand implications and recognise basic summary, repetition and clarification;

Speaking
- You can prepare and give a presentation showing an opinion and some critical thinking;
- You can take part in discussions in which you explain and support your opinion;
- You can speak clearly using a limited range of grammar and vocabulary;

Reading
- You can identify opinions, main points and supporting information in simple texts;
- You can use critical thinking skills to understand implications and inferences;

Writing
- You can write simple academic-style texts;
- You can write showing some support for an opinion and some critical thinking;
- You can write accurately using simple and some more complex grammar and vocabulary;
- You can summarise, paraphrase and synthesise in controlled writing.

Learning outcomes

AEL 3

Hours: 200
IELTS on entry: 5.0

Topics:
Health and wellbeing
Laws and rules
Sport
Technology
Natural world
Commerce
Media/ communications

Grammar:
Present tenses
Subject-verb agreements
Compound sentences
Complex sentences
Linking words
Passive voice
Cause/effect language
Dependent/that clauses
Noun phrases
Prepositional phrases

On successful completion of AEL3, some of the learning outcomes you will have achieved are:

General
- You can understand and produce formal spoken and written English;
- You can understand and practise academic skills such as research, critical thinking, reflection,
- time management and collaboration;
- You can take a technology-enhanced approach to your learning;

Listening
- You can identify opinions, main points and supporting information in talks and discussions;
- You can recognise implied meaning, irrelevant points and rhetorical questions;

Speaking
- You can prepare and give short presentations requiring basic secondary research;
- You can hold discussions on contemporary issues using a range of discourse strategies;
- You can speak clearly and accurately using a range of grammar and vocabulary

Reading
- You can identify opinions, main points and supporting information in texts on academic topics;
- You can critically evaluate information in texts on academic topics;

Writing
- You can write a range of short academic texts, e.g. argument, discussion, report;
- You can write showing the use of academic register, conventions and critical thinking;
- You can write accurately using a range of grammatical structures and vocabulary;
- You can summarise, paraphrase and synthesise information in texts on academic topics.

AEL 4

Hours: 200
IELTS on entry: 5.5

Topics:
Learning/education
Technology
Cities
Culture
Wellbeing

Grammar:
Present tenses
Future tenses
Conditionals
Modal verbs
Signposting language
Complex sentences
Reporting verb usage
Nominalisation
Relative clauses
Passive voice

On successful completion of AEL4, some of the learning outcomes you will have achieved are:

General
- You can understand and produce complex, formal spoken and written English;
- You can understand and practise academic skills such as research, critical thinking, reflection,
- time management and collaboration;
- You can take a technology-enhanced approach to your learning;

Listening
- You can identify opinions and lines of argument in quite complex talks and discussions;
- You can recognise inferences, bias and hyperbole in quite complex talks and discussions;

Speaking
- You can prepare and give well-organised presentations requiring secondary research;
- You can hold discussions using a range of discourse strategies and critical thinking skills;
- You can speak clearly and accurately using some complex grammar and vocabulary;

Reading
- You can identify opinions and lines of argument in quite complex texts;
- You can critically evaluate information in quite complex academic texts;

Writing
- You can write a range of well-structured, referenced academic texts;
- You can include research and critical evaluation in your academic writing;
- You can write clearly and accurately using some complex grammar and vocabulary;
- You can effectively summarise, paraphrase and synthesise information in academic texts.

Learning outcomes

AEL 5

Hours: 200
IELTS on entry: 6.0

Topics:
Leadership
Health
Media
Business/marketing
Sustainability
Environment
Education

Grammar:
In AE5, the approach to grammar is wide-ranging and responsive, and assumes comprehensive knowledge of simple and complex grammatical structures.

On successful completion of AEL5, some of the learning outcomes you will have achieved are:

General
- You can understand and produce highly complex, formal spoken and written English;
- You can understand and practise academic skills such as research, critical thinking, reflection, time management and collaboration;
- You can take a technology-enhanced approach to your learning;

Listening
- You can understand and critically evaluate complex talks and discussions;
- You can recognise inferences, bias and irony in complex talks and discussions;

Speaking
- You can prepare and give well-organised, well-researched academic presentations;
- You can hold dynamic and collaborative discussions involving critical thinking;
- You can speak clearly and accurately using complex grammar and vocabulary,

Reading
- You can identify opinions and lines of argument in complex and abstract texts;
- You can critically evaluate information in a range of complex and abstract texts;

Writing
- You can write a wide range of well-structured, referenced academic texts;
- You can take a critical, evaluative, well-researched approach to academic writing;
- You can write clearly and accurately using complex grammar and vocabulary;
- You can effectively summarise, paraphrase and synthesise information in academic texts.



UTS College has lots of support for students – what help is available?

Extra help to support our students

If you are having difficulties with your studies, first see your teacher before or after your class, or contact them by Canvas inbox. The Canvas inbox (listed on your Canvas subject homepage) can be used for learning support, from both your teacher and your Program Coordinator to arrange a meeting.

Student Success Advisers

Our helpful Student Success Advisers are here to help if you're finding life and study difficult, or would like to discuss your study plan or study strategies. You'll find them in the Student Centre on Level 1 in CB05 (Building 5). Student Success Advisers can support you in your studies and help you to meet course progress requirements. You can visit a Student Success Adviser in person (9am–5pm Monday to Friday) or make an online appointment.

[E] advisersenglishlanguage@utscollege.edu.au

For help with personal matters, your adviser can refer you to the UTS Health and Counselling Service. The service is on Level 6 of the UTS Tower Building. You can book directly with UTS for an appointment or ask your Student Success Adviser to help you with the booking. The UTS counsellors can help with stressful circumstances, or psychological and emotional issues that interfere with your studies.

These may include issues like adjusting to studying in Australia, culture shock, loneliness, sadness, or anxiety about your coursework. UTS also has counsellors who can speak languages other than English.

Contacting UTS Counsellors:

[T] +61 2 9514 1177

[E] student.services@uts.edu.au

[W] uts.edu.au/current-students/support/health-and-wellbeing/counselling-service-and-self-help/contact-us



HELPS Centre

UTS College has several learning support programs. The HELPS Centre is a safe, friendly space where you can study independently. You can drop in and see the HELPS team for learning support or use the HELPS online service. Your teacher may also take your class to the HELPS Centre to research a project or to do other class-related activities. The HELPS Centre is in UTS Building 5, Block C, Level 1, 1-59 Quay Street, Haymarket NSW 2000.

You also have free access to Studiosity, our online 24-hour, seven day a week academic and study skills feedback service. It offers live chat with subject specialists anytime, anywhere, or you can submit your writing for timely feedback. You can access Studiosity on Canvas.

On-campus physical resources

Visit the HELPS Centre for a wide range of English language resources such as grammar books, dictionaries, listening materials and IELTS practice books. There are also graded readers (fiction books that have been adjusted for different English levels). Graded readers are a great way for you to improve your vocabulary, grammar and general reading skills. We know that students who read more, build English faster than other students. These readers can be borrowed for you to read at home (see below). Also, you'll find industry magazines in Business, Science, Information Technology, and Design & Architecture. The HELPS Centre team is happy to help with academic skills and study-related questions.

Borrowing resources

You may borrow up to five books at a time from the HELPS Centre. It's important to return all your borrowed materials by the due date. Please remember that you can only receive your certificate at the end of your English studies when all your borrowed items have been returned.

Computers

The HELPS Centre has computers with internet access for research, emailing, and word processing. UTS College has fast, campus-wide Wi-Fi. There's more information in the Current Students tab under IT Support. Login to a UTS College Computer and navigate to ITDS Acceptable Use of Facilities to learn more about using computers at UTS College. You can also refer to page 30 of this Handbook for more details.

For all computer problems, consult the ITDS Service Desk on +61 2 9218 7000 (ext. 7000 on internal phone).

Online resources

There's also a comprehensive collection of support resources available online. Once enrolled, you can access the HELPS Canvas Learning Managements System (LMS) resources, which include:

- Weekly English support resources linked to your coursework.
- Academic skills resources including American Psychological Association (APA) referencing, essay writing, and presentation/speaking online tutorials (which feature audio and text so you can practice listening and reading while learning).
- Practice quizzes for English grammar, academic skills, reading, listening and much more.
- Extra reading and listening activities related to your chosen discipline for study at UTS
- Writing feedback - you can submit a piece of writing and receive comprehensive writing feedback within 24 hours in the areas of grammar, referencing, cohesion and formatting.

Canvas UTS College HELPS resources online are available here.

Workshops

Depending on your course, the HELPS team can offer assessment-related interactive workshops. These are designed to help you prepare for a presentation, essay, or exam.

Consultations

With Studiosity, you can connect live, anytime, anywhere, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to a subject specialist and discuss English, Maths, or Science-related questions. You can also email HELPS@utscollege.edu.au or come into the HELPS Centre to meet a HELPS Adviser about your studies. The HELPS Centre is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm during term time.



Wellbeing

Medical help

A range of health services, including doctors, is available at the UTS Student Medical Centre on Level 6 of the UTS Tower Building.

Please telephone +61 2 9514 1177 to make an appointment.

Legal help

If you need legal help, this is available at no cost to you from the following services:

The Redfern Legal Centre

- Address: 73 Pitt Street Redfern NSW 2016
- Phone: +61 2 9698 7277
- Email: info@ric.org.au

UTS Student Legal Service

- Address: UTS Tower Building 1, Level 5, Room 12, 1 Broadway, Broadway NSW 2007
- Phone: +61 2 9514 2484
- Email: studentlegalservice@uts.edu.au



Accommodation

Under 18 years of age

International students who are under 18 must use accommodation approved by UTS College (with approved welfare arrangements) or have welfare arrangements approved by the Department of Home Affairs.

If an international student's parent, legal custodian, or eligible relative wishes to care for them in Australia, they must apply to be their nominated guardian through the Department of Home Affairs.

The College currently approves the three accommodation types below. You'll find details and application instructions in our Under 18 information guide.

Homestay

Living with a local family is a great way to experience life in Australia and Practice your spoken English. All our homestays have been specially chosen to provide a safe and supportive home environment. Each home is within 45-60 minutes travelling time from the campus, in a variety of locations around Sydney. This is a fantastic opportunity to live like a local and have an authentic Australian lifestyle experience.

Student residential accommodation

Each student residential building is purpose-built with ultra-modern facilities including study areas, collaboration zones and social spaces to connect with friends. Providing all the comforts of home in a safe, community-style setting, a student residential building has everything you need at your fingertips. It's a great option to enjoy a student lifestyle during your first time living away from home.

Special host

If an international student aged under 18 wants to live with a close family friend or a family member that doesn't meet Department of Home Affairs' definition of an eligible relative, the family friend or family member will need to apply to be a Special Host under UTS College Homestay arrangements.

Over 18 years of age

If you're over 18 years of age, you can choose from a range of accommodation options. These include homestay, student residential building, or other housing options in the private rental market. There's more about this on the UTS College website. Or please visit Study NSW for more about finding a place to live in Sydney.



Important information

Student life

Activities, sport, and fun

As a UTS College student, you automatically become a member of ActivateUTS, home to over 190 student clubs and societies, sporting activities and a huge number of events throughout the year. You can join unlimited clubs and events.

With live music, free food, social sport, clubs and societies, day trips, games, movie nights, prizes and more, there's something for every student at UTS College. You'll find plenty of opportunities to settle into university life, meet new people and make new friends.

You'll find all upcoming events on the Student Events page, or directly through ActivateUTS.

Travel concessions

Domestic students

(Australian and New Zealand Citizens and Australian PR visa holders)

For transport concessions, log into estudent.utscollege.edu.au and select the OPAL consent form to allow UTS College to give your details to Transport NSW. Once UTS College has your consent, we will send your information to Transport NSW and email you instructions on how to apply for a concession OPAL card

After receiving our email, you can apply online at opal.com.au/ordercard or by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) 24 hours, 7 days a week. Your Concession OPAL card will be mailed to you within 5-7 working days. Follow the enclosed instructions to activate your card.

International students

International students are not eligible for concession OPAL cards. To travel on public transport, international students need to purchase an Adult OPAL card. It offers a range of travel benefits including daily, weekly and weekend travel caps. Please visit transportnsw.info or opal.com.au to find out more.

Safety

Emergency numbers are available on our website.

UTS College takes your safety very seriously. If you need urgent support, please call the UTS College 24/7 welfare and accommodation emergency line 02 9218 4911.

Please report any incident or allegation of sexual, physical, or other abuse to the Student Success Advisers on Level 1, Block C, UTS College UTS Building 5. These reports will be dealt with confidentially, and we encourage all students to report abuse and seek support.

For general enquiries, please contact 02 9514 1192

For emergencies after office hours (9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday) please contact UTS Security:

UTS Security	+61 2 9514 1192 or 1800 249 559
UTS College Building 5	1800 249 559

How to communicate with UTS College

Check your UTS email account

UTS College uses your UTS email account to communicate with students. That's why it's important to activate your UTS email account as soon as you enrol. Once your account is activated, you can forward any email sent to your UTS email account to your personal email account.

Check all digital signs

There are electronic notice boards throughout the buildings on campus. Please make sure you check these regularly for information about forthcoming student activities and important notices.

Contact details

It's important to keep UTS College informed of your current contact details. You can update your contact details on eStudent, if you are over 18 years old. If you are under the age of 18, please contact the Student Success Team to update your contact details on your behalf.

The Department of Home Affairs requires international students to advise UTS College of any changes to their contact details within seven (7) days.

International students under the age of 18 must live in Department of Home Affairs or UTS College approved accommodation. UTS College is responsible for confirming that your accommodation and welfare arrangements are appropriate. If your contact details change, please contact your Under 18 Student Success Advisor to update your information.

Your student ID card

On enrolment, you'll need to submit a photo for your UTS College Student Card. You can submit this through the CaptureME portal. Use your computer, tablet, or smart phone to upload your photo.

After submitting your photo, check your student email account for an approval or rejection email.

- If you receive a rejection email, please submit a new photo that addresses the reason for rejection given in the email. Please don't resubmit the same photo.
- If your photo is approved, Student Centre will notify you when your ID card is ready to collect from the Student Centre (Building 5, Block C, Level 1).

When you receive your card, please make sure to sign the grey strip on the back.

Please always carry this card with you when attending UTS College. You may be asked to produce this card:

- By your teachers
- By security or administration staff
- When borrowing from the UTS Library or accessing other UTS services or facilities
- When sitting exams
- When accessing the UTS Counselling Services and UTS Health Services.

Please remember to sign your student card. If you lose it, you can arrange a replacement card (at a cost of AU$30) at the UTS College Student Centre. It's important not to let others borrow your student card.

You can read more about your UTS/UTS College Student ID card here.

UTS Library

Level 4 and 5 Academic English students have access to the UTS Library (including online and physical resources). In addition to a comprehensive range of books, magazines and publications, there are many other resources including:

- Individual and Group Study Rooms
- Presentation Practice Rooms
- Assistive Technologies Rooms
- Computer Labs

Students in levels 2 and 3 have access to the UTS Library spaces for study and on-site reading.



Key dates

2027 English Programs and Academic Programs

English Programs

	Orientation Starts	Classes Commence	Classes End
Block 1	Thursday 3 December 2026	Monday 7 December 2026	Friday 26 February 2027
Block 2	Thursday 25 February 2027	Monday 1 March 2027	Friday 7 May 2027
Block 3	Thursday 6 May 2027	Monday 10 May 2027	Friday 16 July 2027
Block 4	Thursday 15 July 2027	Monday 19 July 2027	Friday 24 September 2027
Block 5	Thursday 23 September 2027	Monday 27 September 2027	Friday 3 December 2027

Academic Programs

Trimester	Welcome Week	Last Date to Re-enrol	Classes Commence	Census Date	Class Finish	Academic Exams	UTS Foundation Studies Finish	Holidays and Re-Enrolment
Trimester 1	22 - 26 February	24 February	1 March	26 March	14 May	17 – 21 May	21 May	24 May – 4 June
Trimester 2	7 - 11 June	9 June	15 June	9 July	27 August	30 August – 3 September	3 September	6 – 17 September
Trimester 3	20 – 24 September	22 September	27 September	22 October	10 December	13 – 17 December	17 December	20 December – 18 February 2028

2028 English Programs and Academic Programs*

English Programs*

	Orientation Starts	Classes Commence	Classes End
Block 1	Thursday 2 December 2027	Monday 6 December 2027	Friday 25 February 2028
Block 2	Thursday 24 February 2028	Monday 28 February 2028	Friday 5 May 2028
Block 3	Thursday 4 May 2028	Monday 8 May 2028	Friday 14 July 2028
Block 4	Thursday 13 July 2028	Monday 17 July 2028	Friday 22 September 2028
Block 5	Thursday 21 September 2028	Monday 25 September 2028	Friday 1 December 2028

Academic Programs*

Trimester	Welcome Week	Last Date to Re-enrol	Classes Commence	Census Date	Class Finish	Academic Exams	UTS Foundation Studies Finish	Holidays and Re-Enrolment
Trimester 1	21 - 25 February	23 February	28 February	24 March	19 May	15 – 19 May	19 May	22 May – 2 June
Trimester 2	5 - 9 June	7 June	13 June	7 July	1 September	28 August – 1 September	1 September	4 – 15 September
Trimester 3	18 – 22 September	20 September	25 September	20 October	15 December	11 – 15 December	15 December	18 December – 19 February 2029

*2028 dates are indictive only and are subject to change.

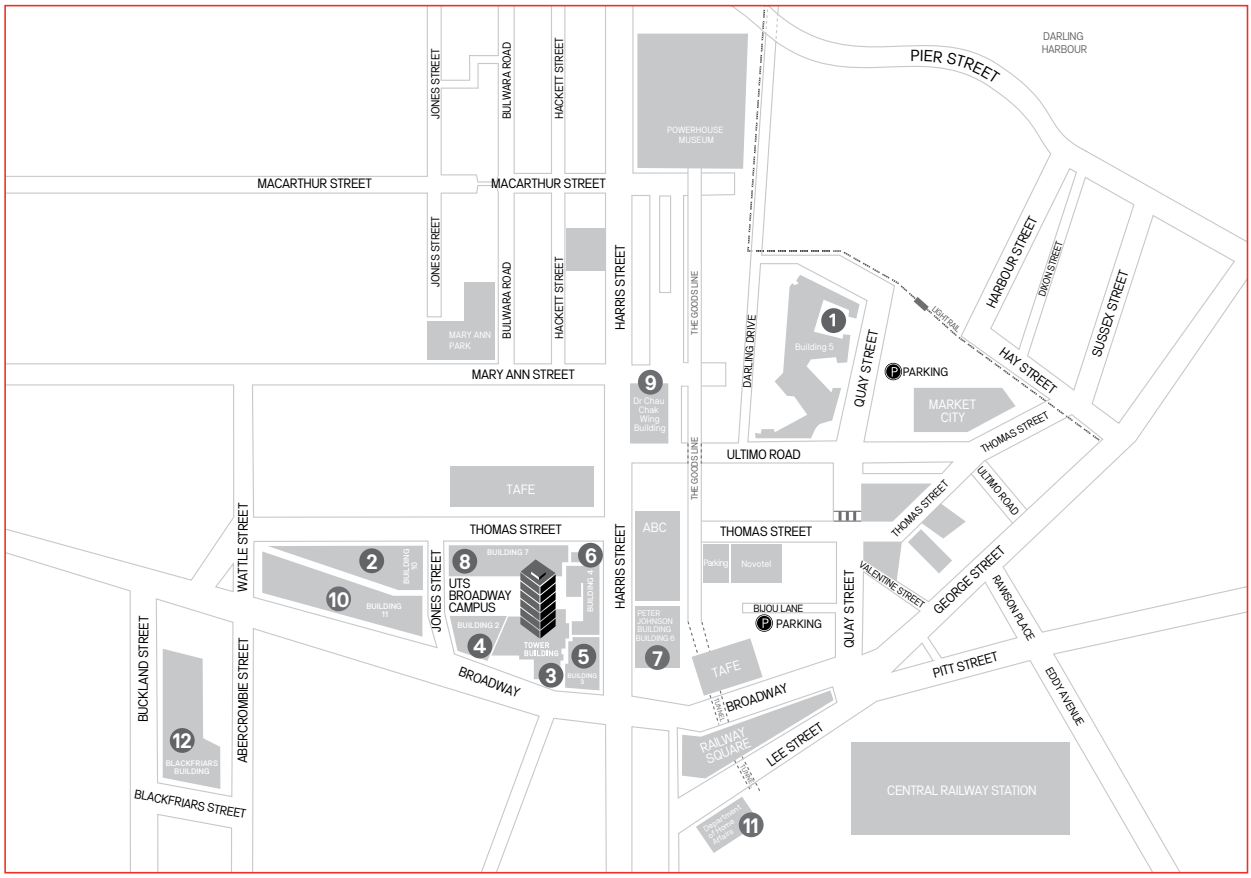




Maps

UTS College and UTS city campus

Campus map



1 **UTS College UTS Building 5 (CB05)**
1–59 Quay Street, Haymarket
UTS College Student Centre and HELPS Centre
(Level 1, Block C)
UTS College ITDS Service Desk
(Level 1, Block C)
UTS Security
(Office: Room 32, Level 2, Block C
ph: 1800 249 559)
Study Success Advisers
(UTS College Student Centre, Level 1, Block C)
Classrooms
(Levels 1 & 2, Block C and Levels 4 & 5, Block B)
Prayer rooms (UTS Building 3)
Student Common Areas
(Levels 4 & 5, Block B)

2 **UTS College Head Office**
(Levels 12 & 13, Building 10)
Corporate reception
(Level 13, Building 10)
235 Jones Street, Broadway
UTS Security
(Roaming. ph: 1800 249 559)

3 **UTS Tower Building (CB01)**
UTS International Office (Level 3A)
UTS Chaplaincy – Prayer Room 1 (Level 3)
UTS Health Service
UTS Counselling Services
UTS Legal Services
UTS Tower, 15 Broadway, Ultimo

4 **UTS Building 2 (CB02)**
UTS Library (Levels 7, 8, 9)
UTS Law (Levels 14, 15, 16)
UTS Central, 61 Broadway, Broadway

5 **UTS Building 3 (CB03)**
Prayer rooms (Level 5)
Chaplaincy office
(Level 4, rooms 19 & 20)

6 **UTS Building 4 (CB04)**
UTS Physics and Chemistry Laboratories
745 Harris Street, Broadway

7 **UTS Peter Johnson Building – Building 6 (CB06)**
Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building (DAB)
702-730 Harris Street, Broadway

8 **UTS Building 7 (CB07)**
UTS Faculty of Science and Graduate School of Health Building
638 Jones Street, Broadway

9 **UTS Building 8 (CB08)**
UTS Business School
14 Ultimo Road, Ultimo

10 **UTS Building 11 (CB11)**
UTS Engineering Laboratories
81-115 Broadway, Broadway

11 **Department of Home Affairs**
Upper Ground Entrance, 26 Lee Street, Sydney

12 **Blackfriars Building**
Blackfriars Street, Chippendale

Regulations

Regulations from the Department of Home Affairs, Department of Education, and Australia Education International (AEI) apply to international students.

English language intensive courses for overseas students (ELICOS) are delivered according to Australian Government laws, national codes, and regulations. If you are an international student studying a full-time English language course in Australia, these laws, codes, and regulations apply to you.

The laws, national codes and regulations are defined, enacted, and monitored by:

- The Department of Home Affairs
- The National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas students' The National Code 2018
- The Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000

Courses of study

Full-time English courses undertaken by overseas students in Australian education institutions must be registered nationally on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). A course will not be registered on CRICOS unless it meets the relevant Australian Qualifications Framework requirements.

Course Duration for full-time English (CRICOS) courses

Following your application for a full-time English course, you will receive a letter with an offer of several weeks' English language provision, and a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) once you have paid. Your study duration will vary according to your learning goals and will be reflected in the expected duration of study specified on your CoE. UTS College uses IELTS, TOEFL, VEPT or PTE (Academic) results to estimate your course duration and for your placement in English language courses.

If you don't have IELTS, TOEFL, VEPT or PTE (Academic) results, you'll complete a placement test when you arrive in Australia and be placed in an appropriate level. Your placement test will give an accurate estimate of your course duration.



Policies and procedures

Student Charter

Written by students, for students, the Student Charter is about understanding what it means for you to be a part of the UTS College community. It is a user-friendly set of guidelines that recognises the rights and responsibilities you, other students and staff have to one another and encourages everyone in our community to actively work together in upholding and maintaining our collective values.

By following the Student Charter, you are given opportunities to enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding learning experience – one that will assist you in reaching your academic, social, and personal potential.

Policies and Procedures

UTS College has a range of policies and procedures available to assist you in understanding what is required during your studies, your responsibilities, and our obligations to you. All student Policies and Procedures can be accessed via the Current Students Tab on the homepage of the UTS College Website.

Admissions policies

Admissions Policies are in place to accurately advise students of the entry requirements for their course.

Related policies

Student Application, Admission and Enrolment Policy

Academic integrity

As a student at UTS College, you're expected to maintain high standards of academic honesty and integrity. Academic misconduct is defined as 'attempts by students to cheat, plagiarise or otherwise act dishonestly in undertaking an assessment task, or assisting other students to do so'. This means you're considered guilty of cheating if you seek to gain advantage by unfair means such as copying another student's work, or in any way misleading a lecturer or tutor about your knowledge, ability, or the amount of original work you have done.

Your responsibilities as a student

Examinations:

- You must not help or receive assistance from other students
- You must not request to borrow or lend materials or devices to other students
- You must not bring any materials into the examination room other than those specified for that examination
- You must not use computer software or other devices during an examination other than those specified.

Other assessment tasks:

- You must not copy or paraphrase any document, audiovisual material, computer-based material, or artistic piece from another source except in accordance with the conventions of the field of study
- You must not use another person's concepts, results or conclusions and pass them off as your own
- In cases where the assessment task is intended to be individual work, and not group work, you must not prepare an assignment collaboratively and then submit work that is substantially the same as another student's assessment
- You must not ask another person to produce an assessable item for you.

Non-academic misconduct

As a UTS College student, you're expected to respect other students, staff, and property so that learning and teaching at UTS College can take place freely, safely and without impediment due to the misconduct of others. You're also expected to respect members of the wider community outside UTS College.

Non-academic misconduct includes contraventions of UTS College's rules, policies, and procedures. It includes, but is not limited to, breaches of confidentiality or privacy, discrimination, intimidation or assault on another student or staff member of UTS.

UTS College will report all criminal acts committed by its students to the relevant authorities.

Notification and appeal

You must be notified in writing of penalties of misconduct.

The grounds for appeal are:

- procedural irregularities, and/or
- factual errors on which the decision was based, and which were of such magnitude as to invalidate the decision.

Related Policies:

Academic Integrity Policy

Non-Academic Misconduct Policy

Policies and procedures

Attendance requirement

UTS College believes good attendance is important to achieve the desired educational outcomes. If you are an international student, maintaining satisfactory attendance is also a requirement of your student visa. You must attend class regularly to progress satisfactorily in your course and to be deemed as a genuine / bona fide student.

UTS College is required to report international students who do not maintain satisfactory attendance in their courses to the Department of Home Affairs.

Your student visa could be cancelled if you are reported for non-attendance.

Related Policies:

Attendance Policy

Assessment policy

Assessments measure whether you've achieved your subjects' intended learning outcomes. The primary goals of assessments are to encourage learning and to indicate your level of progress or achievement. Assessment rules are designed to ensure that your assessment is reliable and valid. Where there is a subjective element in the grading of students' work, we conduct assessment moderation to ensure multiple assessor reliability.

Assessment is a key part of learning and teaching. UTS College promotes ethical practice and treats academic dishonesty seriously.

If you suffer from illness, misadventure or a disability that affects your ability to perform in assessments, you may be eligible to request special consideration or special needs.

Related Policies:

Assessment Policy

Request a review of a result

If you believe there have been procedural or factual errors in the grading of your assignments or assessments, you should first speak to the marker of the assignment. If you still believe that procedural or factual errors have not been redressed, then you may lodge an request a review of a result online.

Related Policies:

Assessment Policy

Request a Review of a Result (Student Form)

Student Complaints and Appeals policy

UTS College provides a learning and working environment in which complaints are responded to promptly and with minimum distress and maximum protection to all parties. As part of its commitment to creating a supportive and open organisational culture, UTS College values ethical and responsible management, transparency in its decision-making processes, and a visible, accessible, and fair complaint process.

To ensure that you are comfortable voicing a complaint, every staff member at UTS College can receive and resolve complaints. You are also able to voice your complaint by submitting an online complaint form.

If an interview is required, you are allowed to bring someone with you for support throughout the complaint or appeals process. If you need an interpreter, UTS College will provide one.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of an appeal (or complaint), you can pursue it with an independent third party. You will be advised of the relevant third party if your internal complaint or appeal is unsuccessful.

For details of the UTS College complaints and appeals process, please refer to the policies and procedures at UTS College website.

Related Policies:

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Guidelines for resolving student complaints

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Privacy

UTS College is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information (e.g. name, date of birth, address) and sensitive information (e.g. health information, ethnic origin).

UTS College manages personal and sensitive information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles, the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth), and the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (NSW).

UTS College collects, holds, uses, and discloses your personal information and sensitive information to provide UTS College courses and services, as set out in the UTS College Privacy Policy at utscollege.edu.au/privacy.

While providing this information is voluntary, failure to do so may prevent UTS College from processing your application or delivering services.

Common situations in which UTS College discloses personal information and sensitive information to third parties are listed below:

- Other education providers involved with UTS College
- Government, regulatory and professional bodies to meet legal obligations
- Financial institutions for payment processing Universities (e.g. University of Technology Sydney) and the Universities Admissions Centre Pty Ltd
- Education agents regarding your application, enrolment status, progression, and completion
- Emergency contacts regarding your whereabouts or safety

The Privacy Policy also outlines your rights to access and correct your information, make privacy complaints, and how UTS College will respond.

Inquiries may be directed to the Privacy Officer:

Address: The Privacy Officer UTS College Limited
University of Technology Sydney,
UTS College, CB10.13
PO Box 123
Broadway NSW 2007 Australia

Email : privacy@utscollege.edu.au

Related Policies:

UTS College Privacy Policy

Modern Slavery

What is modern slavery?

Modern slavery occurs when individuals are exploited and cannot refuse or leave due to threats, coercion, or abuse of power. It includes practices such as forced labour, human trafficking, forced marriage, child labour and exploitation, and debt bondage. Modern slavery is a serious violation of human rights.

Our commitment

As a global enterprise, UTS College is committed to ethical business practices that help to maintain the highest levels of health, safety, and human dignity around the world. UTS College condemns all forms of human rights abuses and the exploitation of children. We take meaningful steps to identify, assess, and address modern slavery risks within our operations and supply chains.

As a higher education provider, UTS College plays an important role in raising awareness of modern slavery and human rights issues with students. We are committed to embedding this awareness through orientation programs, student resources, and the design and delivery of our courses. Our goal is to ensure every student understands these issues and feels empowered to speak up if they have concerns.

UTS College has taken steps to combat modern slavery, which are outlined in our **Modern Slavery Statement**.

Modern Slavery Statement

For a copy of our latest statement and more information, please visit the modern slavery page of our website.

Modern Slavery enquiries:

Enquiries may be directed to the Modern Slavery Officer:

Address

The Modern Slavery Officer,
UTS College Limited,
University of Technology Sydney,
UTS College,
CB10.13 PO Box 123 Broadway NSW 2007 Australia

Email : ModernSlavery@utscollege.edu.au

Student fees

English Language Teaching (ELT)

(CRICOS COURSE CODE 032410F)

Academic English - each level comprises 10 weeks (1 block)

1 block tuition fee	A$ 6,600*
2 block tuition fee	A$13,200*
3 block tuition fee	A$19,800*
4 block tuition fee	A$26,400*
5 block tuition fee	A$33,000*

**The above fees are based on no AE Level failures. Any level that needs to be undertaken a second time will require payment of the relevant level fee. Students will pay the fee that is current for the calendar year of study.*

UTS College reserves the right to vary fees and/or course dates at any time. You should factor in the likelihood of an annual UTS College fee increase into your budget, which in recent years has averaged less than four per cent.

Packages

A UTS College academic package is comprised of either:

- UTS Foundation Studies with a UTS College diploma, or
- Academic English with any other academic program, including: UTS Foundation Studies, UTS College diploma, a UTS undergraduate degree or a UTS postgraduate degree.

The advantage of a packaged program is that only one visa is required for the entire study period at UTS College and UTS and you will only need to pay one international student processing fee. Where a package includes English, no further external English test will be necessary before beginning your next course at UTS College or UTS.

Non-tuition fees

The international student processing fee - A$300 is payable once an international student accepts their UTS College offer and is non-refundable.

- Student card replacement fee - A$30*

*This fee is to be paid directly to UTS via https://forms.uts.edu.au/web/index.cfm

Integrity statement

UTS College has an ethical commitment to ensuring that all information and activities relating to students are undertaken with a degree of integrity. The UTS College marketing department is responsible for all marketing information provided by UTS College and its representatives. UTS College has in place an agent management framework with agreements that bind all its agents to comply with the codes of practice set in the *Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000*.

If you have any concerns about information or assistance that has been provided to you by UTS College or its representatives,

Please contact:

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PO Box 123
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UTS Foundation Studies CRICOS course code:
2 Trimesters (Standard) CRICOS course code: 082432G | UTS course code: C30019
3 Trimesters (Extended) CRICOS course code: 082433G | UTS course code: C30020

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