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FREE SPEECH
UTS supports the right to freedom of speech and the rights of its members to contribute to the diversity of views presented in our society.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE
UTS has adopted the use of non-discriminatory language as a key strategy in providing equal opportunity for all staff and students. Guidelines for the use of non-discriminatory language have been developed and all members of the University community are encouraged to use them.

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http://www.uts.edu.au
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http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au
UTS: Calendar
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NEW IN 2007

Chapter 1 – Principal Officers, Council and Committees
- UTS governance and management principles added
- Major amendments to the titles of the Principal Officers of the University and the UTS organisational structure. See Chapter 1 for details.
- New Academic Board committee – Research and Research Training Committee
- New Council committee – Physical Infrastructure Committee

Chapter 5 – Faculties, institutes and centres
New Centres of Enterprise, Research and/or Community Service
- Centre for Media Arts Innovation
- Centre for Social Inquiry

New Key University Research Centre
- Centre for the Study of Choice

Disestablished Centres
- Centre for Language and Literacy
- Centre for Popular Education
- Centre for Research and Education in the Arts
- KURC for Organisational, Vocational and Adult Learning

Chapter 8 – Staff of UTS
- New Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Teaching, Learning and Equity)
- New Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (External Relations) and Registrar
- New Deans for Faculty of Education and Faculty of Information Technology

Chapter 11 – Rules of the University
Student and Related Rules
- Minor amendments to Rules 4.3.1, 5.5.2, 5.6.2, 5.7.3, 5.11.6, 11.13.1, 16.4.1, 16.10.6, 17.3.1, 17.4.1, 17.5.1
- Schedule 1 – Definitions: addition of definition ‘register’; amendments to definitions ‘Director, Student Services Unit’, ‘Registrar’, ‘Responsible Academic Officer’ and ‘teaching period’
- Schedule 4 – amendment to 1.3

General Rules of the University
- G1 – Rules relating to Council, the Chancellor, Deputy Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor – Rules 15, 15A and 16 repealed
- G3 Division 1 – amendments to the rules relating to the Academic Board

Chapter 12 – Standing Orders
- Standing Orders for Council amended to include term ‘Deputy Vice-Chancellors’

Chapter 14 – Selected Policies and Guidelines
New Council’s and Vice-Chancellor’s Operational Directives approved in 2006
- Academic Transcripts
- Publication of Official UTS Award Course Information
- Student Feedback Survey
- Travel
- UTS Gifts and Benefits
- UTS Parking
- UTS Review Framework

New policies approved in 2006
- Expression and Practice of Religious, Political and Other Values, Beliefs and Ideas at UTS
- UTS Research Strengths Policy
INTRODUCTION TO UTS

The University of Technology, Sydney is committed to freedom of inquiry, equality of opportunity, the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, and interaction with the professions.

UTS was originally established as the New South Wales Institute of Technology in 1965. In 1988 it attained university status and was joined by the School of Design of the Sydney College of the Arts.

The University resulted from amalgamations brought about by the restructuring of the higher education sector in the late 1980s and, in January 1990, the Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, the Institute of Technical and Adult Teacher Education of the Sydney College of Advanced Education and the ‘old’ UTS formed the new University of Technology, Sydney.

Object and functions of the University

The object of the University is the promotion, within the limits of the University’s resources, of scholarship, research, free inquiry, the interaction of research and teaching, and academic excellence.

The functions of the University are stipulated in Chapter 9 of this Calendar (section 6, University of Technology, Sydney, Act 1989 No 69).

Location

UTS is a multicampus university spread over two locations in the Sydney metropolitan area. City campus incorporates buildings at a number of locations close to the Central railway station. Kuring-gai campus is in a bushland setting on Eton Road, Lindfield, 15 kilometres north of the city.

Courses

UTS offers undergraduate courses (Bachelor’s degrees at Pass and Honours standards) and postgraduate courses (including Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas, Master’s by coursework, Master’s by research and Doctoral degrees). These courses are of a standard that enables graduates to undertake full professional practice in their chosen field.

Detailed information about the courses offered by the University is published in the UTS: Handbook. The Handbook is also available online at:

http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au

A list of courses is published in Chapter 6 of this Calendar.

Student profile

With a total enrolment of approximately 32,700 students, UTS is one of the largest universities in Australia. UTS places a strong emphasis on workplace experience, incorporating the latest industry practice and professional standards into its curriculum. To achieve this, the University has entered into partnership with a range of industry bodies, corporations and government authorities, and this has helped it to achieve one of the highest rates of employment for graduates in New South Wales.

Equity and diversity

UTS is committed to promoting access, equity, diversity and social justice for both students and staff. It is University policy to provide equal opportunity for all people, regardless of race, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin, ethno-religious background, sex, marital status, pregnancy, potential pregnancy, carers’ responsibilities, disability, age, homosexuality, transgender status, political conviction, and religious belief. A range of programs and services helps to ensure that the University’s staff and student communities reflect the diversity of the wider community. The Equity and Diversity Unit coordinates a range of strategies and programs to support students and staff from diverse backgrounds.

International profile

The sustained internationalisation of UTS enables the University to provide a relevant curriculum and an understanding of international issues for its students and staff. Students are encouraged to gain international exposure and experience as part of their degree program. UTS staff are encouraged to internationalise their expertise and knowledge, and faculties run programs and teach courses overseas. International students study in all parts of the University both on and offshore.

The Institute for International Studies offers a series of undergraduate programs in collaboration with the faculties that combine a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a professional specialisation. The Institute has established In-country Study programs in different countries across the world to support the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies.

Students may also enrol in programs of teaching and learning concentrating on the language and culture of another country as part of their UTS degree. They also have the opportunity to go on exchange as part of their program at UTS. They may spend one or two semesters studying at an overseas university and receive credit towards their UTS degree.

UTS welcomes students from overseas. There are international students from over 70 countries in all faculties and on all campuses. The University is fully committed to internationalisation in all aspects of its operation.

Academic structure

UTS undertakes its teaching and research programs principally through the following academic structure:

- Faculty of Business
- Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Information Technology
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health
- Faculty of Science
- Institute for International Studies.

The academic structure also includes the Institute for Interactive Media and Learning, the Institute for Sustainable Futures and the University Graduate School.

The University also has a wide range of research and development centres, many of which are multidisciplinary in nature. These are described in Chapter 5 of this Calendar.
**Research and development**

UTS has built a reputation for high-impact research with a focus on collaborative approaches. The University has a national and international standing in areas of concentration and research excellence. UTS aims to continue to improve overall research performance and standing to complement the high regard of its teaching and learning programs by a continued focus on collaborative research of benefit to society, building researcher capacity, strengthening linkages nationally and internationally, and developing a dynamic research environment.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The University of Technology, Sydney, is an Australian university with an international focus. It provides higher education to enhance professional practice, to serve the community at large and to enable students to reach their full personal and career potential.

Through its promotion of learning and pursuit of research and creative practice, the University contributes to the advancement and integration of knowledge, professional skills and technology, and their intelligent, sustainable and enterprising application for the benefit of humanity.

**Guiding principles**

UTS will be guided by a strong commitment to:

- excellence in the achievement of its mission
- intellectual independence and sound ethical practice
- close collaboration with the professions, business, industry, government and the wider community
- equitable access to education
- indigenous cultures and the process of reconciliation
- international perspectives and the richness of cultural and social diversity
- sustainability – ecological, social and economic
- fairness and transparency, and
- critical commentary on public issues.
THE UNIVERSITY’S STRATEGIC PLANS

In 2004, the Council of the University recommitted UTS to its current vision as articulated in *Setting the Pace*. In summary, this vision is for UTS to be renowned as:

- a provider of dynamic and challenging professionally-oriented higher education
- a vibrant learning community
- a leader in collaborative research and education
- an international university
- an influential and enterprising university
- an inspiring place to work.

During 2004, Council also approved a new strategic plan for the period 2005–2008, which defines objectives and strategies for UTS to fulfil its vision. The plan is supported by key performance indicators and is built around three interdependent themes:

1. **UTS is distinguished by its imaginative and collaborative approaches to practice-oriented teaching and learning, and outcomes-oriented research and creative practice.**
2. **UTS is international, intellectually challenging and nurtures both student and staff capability.**
3. **UTS has a vibrant social, cultural and physical environment.**

The Vice-Chancellor’s Committee and Council monitor performance against the plan regularly, with two formal progress reports provided to Council each year. Senior Executive sponsors have been nominated for each objective, strategy and performance indicator.

The Strategic Plan is being implemented in association with a series of pan-University enabling plans for themes such as international activities, community engagement, reputation, equity, people and organisational development, campus development and information technology, as well as plans for each faculty and unit.

For further information, visit the UTS Planning website at:

http://www.planning.uts.edu.au

UTS EMBLEM AND LOGO

The emblem embodies three main components. The most prominent feature is the anchor drawn from the coat of arms of the City of Sydney where the largest campus of UTS is located. It reinforces the University’s traditional close links with government, commerce and industry within the city.

The base of the anchor also forms one of the spirals of the double helix in the representation of the DNA molecule, the basic building block of life itself. The symbol, therefore, reflects the innovative, technological character of the University.

The wave motif at the base complements the other elements in the design and underlies the maritime position of the City of Sydney.

This contemporary design is contained in a heraldic shield which provides a sense of continuity with tradition for institutions of higher learning through the ages.

The emblem (in teal blue PMS 321) can be used singly or in association with the stylised ‘UTS’ acronym to form the UTS logo.

Applications to use the UTS emblem and logo should be directed to the Registrar.
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For detailed campus maps see:
http://www.uts.edu.au/about/mapsdirections/mapsdirections.html

City campus

Broadway
• CB01, Tower, Building 1
  15 Broadway, Broadway
• CB02, Building 2
  15 Broadway, Broadway
• CB03, Bon Marche, Building 3
  755 Harris Street, Broadway
• CB04, Building 4
  745 Harris and 95 Thomas Streets
• CB06, Peter Johnson Building, Building 6
  702–730 Harris Street, Broadway
• CB07, Building 7
  638 Jones St
• CB08, The Terraces
  9–13 Broadway, Broadway
• CB10, Building 10
  235 Jones Street, Broadway

Haymarket
• CM05A–CM05D, Building 5
  1–59 Quay Street, Haymarket

Blackfriars
• CC01–CC07
  2–14 Blackfriars Street, Chippendale

Harris Street
• CH01, Mary Ann House
  645 Harris Street, Ultimo

McKee Street
• CK01, Magic Pudding Child Care Centre
  1 McKee Street, Ultimo

Quay Street
• CQ01
  10 Quay Street, Haymarket

Student housing
• CA01, Geegal
  82–84 Ivy Street, Chippendale
• CA02, Bulga Ngurra
  23–27 Mountain Street, Ultimo
• CA03, Gumal Ngurang
  161 Broadway, Ultimo

Kuring-gai campus
• KG01–KG08
  Eton Rd, Lindfield
• KG05
  UTS Northshore Conference Centre

St Leonards campus
• SH52, Clinical Studies Building
  SH51, Centenary Lecture Theatre
  SH11A, West Wing
  Royal North Shore Hospital
  Reserve Road, St Leonards

Yarrawood conference and research centre
• YW01–15
  689 Springwood Road
  Yarramundi NSW 2753
## Calendar of Dates for 2007

### January
1. New Year’s Day – public holiday
2. Provisional examination timetable available for Summer session
3. Summer session classes recommence (to 2 February)
4. Preliminary round UAC undergraduate offers e-released
5. UTS Advisory Day, City campus, Broadway (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
6. Closing date (midnight) for change of preference (main round undergraduate) via UAC Infoline and website (http://www.uac.edu.au); closing date for change of preference (main round undergraduate) to UAC, by mail or in person
7. Supplementary centrally conducted examinations
8. Last day to submit appeal against exclusion from Spring 2006
9. Due date for payment of fees for continuing international students for Summer session 2007
10. Due date for payment of fees for domestic fee-paying students for Summer session 2007
11. Due date for payment of upfront or partial contributions for students in Commonwealth-supported places for Summer session 2007
12. Census date for Summer session – last day to withdraw from subjects without financial liability
13. Final round of UAC undergraduate offers e-released (at 9 p.m.)
14. Closing date for change of preference to UAC for late round undergraduate offers
15. Enrolment of new students (Kuring-gai campus courses)
16. Australia Day – public holiday
17. NSW public school holidays end (commenced 22 December 2006)
18. Closing date for applications for non-award (including cross-institutional) enrolment in Autumn semester 2007
19. Enrolment of new students (City campus) commences (to 16 February)
20. Late round of UAC undergraduate offers e-released (at 9 p.m.)
21. Third round closing date for postgraduate coursework applications for Autumn semester 2007

### February
1. Closing date for undergraduate change of preference to UAC for final round offers
2. Final closing date for UAC applications (late fee applies)
3. Enrolment of new students
4. Summer session ends for subjects with centrally conducted exams (commenced 4 December 2006)
5. Centralised conducted examinations for Summer session
6. Final round undergraduate UAC offers e-released
7. Last day to lodge a Stage 2 appeal against assessment grade for Spring semester 2006
8. Orientation for new students
9. Council
10. Last date for students to achieve a status of Passed to graduate at Kuring-gai campus ceremonies in April 2007
11. Union ‘O’ Day – Clubs and activities day, Kuring-gai campus
12. Enrolment of new students (registered late enrolment)
13. Release of results for Summer session
14. Union ‘O’ Day – Clubs and activities day, City campus
15. Due date for payment of fees for continuing international students for Autumn semester 2007
16. Autumn semester classes commence

### March
1. Last day to lodge a Stage 2 appeal against assessment grade for Summer session
2. Last day to be admitted to a course or enrol in (add) subjects for Autumn semester 2007
3. Due date for payment of fees for domestic fee-paying students for Autumn semester 2007
4. Council (reserve meeting)
5. Due date for payment of upfront or partial contributions for students in Commonwealth-supported places for Autumn semester 2007
6. Last date for students to achieve a status of Passed to graduate at City campus ceremonies in May 2007
7. March session commences (ends 27 April)
8. Academic Board
9. Due date for payment for March session subjects
10. Census date for Autumn semester and March session subjects – last day to withdraw from subjects without financial liability

### April
1. Applications available for non-award (including cross-institutional) subjects for Spring semester 2007
2. Applications available for undergraduate (where applicable) and postgraduate courses for Spring semester 2007
3. Last day to withdraw from a course or subject without academic fail for Autumn semester 2007
4. Good Friday – public holiday
5. NSW public school holidays
6. Easter Monday – public holiday
7. Vice-Chancellors’ Week (non-teaching week, Autumn semester)
8. Graduation ceremonies (Kuring-gai campus)
9. Council
10. ANZAC Day – public holiday
11. March session ends (commenced 19 March)

### May
1. Academic Board
2. Provisional examination timetable for Autumn semester available
3. Graduation ceremonies (City campus)
4. Due date for payment for May session subjects
5. Census date for May session subjects
6. Final examination timetable for Autumn semester available
7. Closing date for postgraduate research degree applications for Spring semester 2007
8. First round closing date for postgraduate coursework applications for Spring semester 2007

### June
1. Closing date for undergraduate UAC applications for Spring semester 2007
2. Council
3. Last teaching day of Autumn semester
4. Centralised conducted examinations for Autumn semester
5. Queen’s Birthday – public holiday
6. Closing date for applications for admission to courses from international students for Spring semester 2007
7. May session ends (commenced 7 May)
8. Undergraduate UAC offers for Spring semester 2007 e-released
9. Academic Board
29 Closing date for applications for internal course transfer for Spring semester 2007
29 Closing date for applications for non-award (including cross-institutional) enrolment in Spring semester 2007
29 Closing date for undergraduate applications by direct application for Spring semester 2007
29 Second round closing date for local postgraduate coursework applications for Spring semester 2007

July
2 July session commences (end 10 August)
2–6 Vice-Chancellors’ Week
2–13 NSW public school holidays
7 Due date for payment for July session subjects
8 International graduation ceremony – Kuala Lumpur
10 Census date for July session subjects
11 International graduation ceremony – Shanghai (to be confirmed)
14 International graduation ceremony – Hong Kong
16–27 Enrolment of new students for Spring semester 2007
18 Release of Autumn semester results
23–27 Orientation for new students
26 Due date for payment of fees for continuing international students for Spring semester 2007
30 Spring semester classes commence

August
1 Applications available for postgraduate research scholarships for Autumn semester 2008
1 Applications available for undergraduate courses and Equity Scholarships for Autumn semester 2008
1 Academic Board
3 Last day to lodge a Stage 2 appeal against assessment grade for Autumn semester 2007
8 Last date for students to achieve a status of Passed to graduate at City campus ceremonies in September 2007
10 July session ends (commenced 2 July)
10 Last day to be admitted to a course or to enrol in (add) subjects for Spring semester 2007
13 Due date for payment of fees for domestic fee-paying students for Spring semester 2007
15 Council
17 Due date for payment of upfront or partial contributions for students in Commonwealth-supported places for Spring semester 2007
20 August session commences (ends 28 September)
25 UTS Information Day, City campus
28 Due date for payment for August session subjects
31 Census date for Spring semester and August session subjects – last day to withdraw from subjects without financial liability
31 Closing date for International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS) and International Research Scholarships (IFS)

September
3 Applications available for non-award (including cross-institutional) subjects for Autumn semester 2008
3 Applications available for postgraduate coursework programs for Autumn semester 2008
5 UTS Kuring-gai Information Evening
5 Academic Board (reserve meeting)
7 Last day to withdraw from a course or subject without academic fail for Spring semester 2007
24–28 Graduation ceremonies (City campus)
24–28 Vice-Chancellors’ Week (non-teaching week, Spring semester)
28 August session ends (commenced 20 August)
28 Closing date for on-time undergraduate UAC applications
28 Main closing date for applications via UAC for Equity Scholarships

October
1 Labour Day – public holiday
1–12 NSW public school holidays
3 Academic Board
5 Provisional examination timetable for Spring semester available
8 October session commences (ends 16 November)
8 Draft University timetable published (staff only)
15 2007/08 Summer session timetable published online
17 Due date for payment for October session subjects
20 Census date for October session subjects
24 Council
26 Final examination timetable for Spring semester available
31 Closing date for Australian Postgraduate Awards, RL Werner and University Doctoral scholarships
31 Closing date for late undergraduate UAC applications (late fees apply)
31 Closing date for non-award (including cross-institutional) applications for Summer session
31 First-round closing date for postgraduate coursework applications for Autumn semester 2008
31 First-round closing date for postgraduate research degree applications for Autumn semester 2008

November
5–12 2008 University timetable published online
7 Academic Board
9 Last teaching day of Spring semester
10–30 Centrally conducted examinations for Spring semester
16 October session ends (commenced 8 October)
21 Council (reserve meeting)
26 December session commences (ends 4 January 2008)
30 Closing date for late undergraduate UAC applications (late fees apply)
30 Late closing date for applications via UAC for Equity Scholarships
30 Second round closing date for postgraduate coursework applications for Autumn semester 2008
December
3 Summer session commences (to 1 February 2008)
5 Academic Board
7 Due date for payment for December session subjects
10 Census date for December session subjects
12 Closing date for internal course transfers for Autumn semester 2008
12 Council
15 Closing date for application for admission to courses from international students for Autumn semester 2008
19 Release of Spring semester results
22 NSW public school holidays commence (to 28 January 2008)
25 Christmas Day – public holiday
26 Boxing Day – public holiday

Footnotes:
1 Enrolment for new students occurs on designated and specific dates and times. New students with a formal UTS Offer of Admission should refer to the enrolment website for enrolment details (http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/enrolment).
2 HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, domestic award and international fee payment information is published on the Student Administration website (http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/fees). Full financial liability applies after the census dates. For onshore and offshore census dates and details for all teaching periods, see Academic year dates (http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/dates_academic.html).

Important dates for 2008
February
1 Summer session teaching ends (for subjects with centrally conducted examinations) (commenced 3 December 2007)
4–8 Centrally conducted examinations (Summer session)
25 Autumn semester teaching commences

April
21–25 Mid-semester non-teaching week

June
6 Autumn semester teaching ends
7–27 Centrally conducted examinations (Autumn semester)

July
28 Spring semester teaching commences

September
29 Vice-Chancellors’ Week (non-teaching) commences

October
3 Vice-Chancellors’ Week (non-teaching) ends

November
7 Spring semester teaching ends
8–28 Centrally conducted examinations (Spring semester)

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