

UTS SPORT

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

2020 GUIDE FOR ASPIRING UTS ELITE ATHLETES

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WHY UTS?

#1

"Young University"
in Australia,
#10 in the world

184

Successful 2020
Admission Scheme
Applications (43 sports)

320

Successful 2020 UTS EAP
& Nationals Scholarship
Applications (42 sports)

82%

of Undergraduate
students undertake some
form of internship

TWO SEPARATE PROGRAMS TO ASSIST ELITE ATHLETES AT UTS



GETTING HERE (WHILST APPLYING FOR UTS):

Elite Athlete & Performers Special Admission Scheme

(Relaxing the admission requirements for your desired UTS degree, affording you 5 ATAR Adjustment Factors)

STAYING HERE (ONCE ACCEPTED INTO UTS):

Elite Athlete Program

(Support whilst you complete your UTS degree)

GETTING HERE...

ELITE ATHLETE AND PERFORMERS SPECIAL ADMISSION SCHEME

ABOUT



- 5 adjustment factors for athletes whose admission to university has been impacted by their sporting commitments
- Applies to every UTS Degree
- In addition to Year 12 Subject Adjustment Factors (Website: bit.ly/UTSYear12)
- Not a sliding scale, you get a total of 5, or 0
- Entirely separate to the UTS Elite Athlete Program

NATIONAL



- Competitive selection for National competition
- Competing in Year 12 with evidence during Year 11 (see next slide for COVID-19 impact statement)
- Minimum ATAR 69.00 to qualify for adjustment
- Must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

APPLICATION



- Online application (Website: bit.ly/UTS_5)
- Supporting documents
- Training schedule
- Important tips are highlighted on the following slides

DATES



- Application window is July-Nov, see above website for exact dates
- Outcome sent to your email in Dec



ELITE ATHLETE AND PERFORMERS SPECIAL ADMISSION SCHEME

COVID-19 IMPACT



- As a result of Covid-19, the selection criteria and important dates for this scheme may be subject to change throughout the year, after the distribution of this specific presentation
- The UTS website will reflect the most updated information, it is recommended to check this regularly throughout the application process, see here (Website: bit.ly/UTS_5)
- Due to the cancellation of many major sporting events throughout 2020, the inclusion of detailed 2019 Year 11 sporting results (or similar) is necessary



Details

* indicates mandatory fields

UAC application number*

First name*

Family name*

Date of birth*

Email*

Contact number*

Name of high school*

Please select any that apply*

- I am an elite athlete and I have represented my state or school at a national level competition during Year 12, or during other studies relevant to my current admission application.
- I am an elite performer and I have performed in extended or significant productions or competitions in Australia or internationally during Year 12, or during other studies relevant to my current admission application.

← Don't use an expiring school email address

Sports/Performing Arts

* indicates mandatory fields

How many sport or performing arts areas have you been involved in at a national and/or international level?*



Enter the names and dates of any national/international events you competed at*

- **Sport/Position/Discipline** eg Swimming (200m IM, 400m IM) or Rugby Union (Hooker)
- **Write out abbreviations** eg Touch Football NTL = National Touch League
- **Include all Times/Placings/Results**


Supporting documentation

* indicates mandatory fields

Training/rehearsing schedule*

← Average weekly schedule during your sport's peak season (not during off-season, or COVID-19), including commuting time & gym sessions

Upload your training/rehearsing schedule including the total number of hours you spent per week training/rehearsing. Use this [training/rehearsing schedule template](#) (Word, 95kB)

 Choose file


Maximum file size: 10Mb.
Allowed types: text or RTF files (.txt, .rtf) Word documents (.doc, .docx) Excel spreadsheets (.xls, .xlsx) Powerpoint (.ppt, pptx) images (.jpg, .gif, .png) PDF files (.pdf)

Personal statement*

←

- Emphasise any early mornings & late evening sessions
- Reiterate your achievements & relevant selection phases eg play State Championships for Manly Warringah, invited to trial for NSW team, represent NSW team at Nationals, selected for Australian team

Upload a personal statement detailing in what way your sporting or performance commitments impacted your educational performance (max. 300 words). Use the [personal statement template](#) (Word, 97kB)


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Maximum file size: 10Mb.
Allowed types: text or RTF files (.txt, .rtf) Word documents (.doc, .docx) Excel spreadsheets (.xls, .xlsx) Powerpoint (.ppt, pptx) images (.jpg, .gif, .png) PDF files (.pdf)

Supporting statement - Coach/Manager*

- Written on an official club/team letterhead
- Contact details for the coach/manager writing the letter

Upload a supporting statement from your coach or manager verifying your participation and achievements. Use the [supporting statement template](#) (Word, 99kB)

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Supporting statement - Education*

Choose a teacher or school coach who knows you the best and has witnessed how your sport has disrupted your education
Eg this could be your Sportsmaster, or your favourite English teacher

Upload a supporting statement from a responsible person at your education institution (e.g. school principle or teacher) verifying the impact your participation has had on your academic studies. Use the [supporting statement template](#) (Word, 105kB)

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Other supporting documentation

Include a log of competition results, relevant times (eg for Athletics & Swimming etc), or other important team selections

Upload any other supporting documents (e.g. certificates of participation etc.) relevant to this application.

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Declaration

* indicates mandatory fields

I declare that all the information I have submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete, true and correct. I authorise UTS to obtain official records from any education institution attended by me. I understand that UTS reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision or enrolment on the basis of untrue, misleading or incomplete information. I understand that it is my responsibility to update UTS if any of the above information entered has changed since the submission of this application.

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Finish >

← UTS Admissions will contact YOU in December via the email address you provided in the first section of this application

**Reminder: This means you have applied for your 5 ATAR Adjustment Factors.
It does NOT mean you have applied for the UTS Elite Athlete Program.
See UTS EAP application process in the next section.**

APPLYING FOR THE UTS EAP

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- Accepted UAC offer to study at UTS in 2021 (ie you have a UTS student number)
- Currently competing at a state or national level in your chosen sport

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application through Smartabase (information website: bit.ly/UTS_EAP)
- Completely separate to the previous UTS Elite Athlete & Performers Special Admission Scheme
 - However, you may use the same sporting resume & coach reference
- What you need:
 - Sporting resume from past 12-24 months
 - Coach/manager reference
 - Screenshot of UTS Timetable for proof of enrolment
 - Action photographs

IMPORTANT DATES

- Open: Once you accept your UAC offer to study at UTS
- Close: Friday 12 February 2021 (Subject to change. See website for updates)
- Outcome: Emailed to you in mid March prior to classes starting



ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

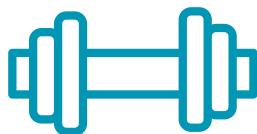


ACADEMIC



- Timetabling assistance to alleviate clashes with sport
- Assessment flexibility through UTS Sport Department
- Tutoring (by application)
- Dedicated staff member to contact throughout the year

FACILITIES



- Free membership to ActivateFit Gym
- Access to private UTS EAP Strength & Conditioning Gym
- Access to UTS Strength & Conditioning Department (subject to availability)
- Access to UTS EAP Vittoria Study Room

NATIONALS



- Subsidy when representing UTS at UniSport Australia's National University Championships (if your sport is included)

**ELITE ONLY



- Cash grant each semester
- Benefits & Services allowance to be spent on campus at ActivateFit Gym, Healthfix (Physiotherapy/Massage/Nutrition/EP), UTS Sport Merchandise, additional tutoring

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM TIERS



ACADEMIC

FACILITIES

*NATIONALS

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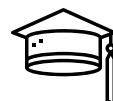
ELITE

National Team
Senior State Team
Professional



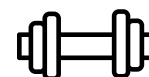
EMERGING

Junior State Team
State Competitions



NATIONALS

Talented Player



*Nationals: partial subsidy for UniSport Australia's National University Championships

**Elite Only: cash grant, and "Benefits & Services" allowance

The UTS Elite Athlete Program criteria is subject to change, the above is a general guide.
Each application is reviewed against a sport specific criteria.
Achievements must reflect competitive team selection and/or level of competition.

UTS SPORTS CLUBS

All UTS Sports Clubs:

Athletics
Australian Football
Badminton
Basketball
Capoeira
Cricket
Esports
Fencing
Football
Futsal
Gridiron
Handball
Hockey
Jitsu
Judo
Karate
Kendo
Netball
Outdoor Adventure Club
Oztag
Rowing
Rugby League
Rugby Union
Scuba (DOUTS)
Ski and Board
Surfing
Table Tennis
Taekwondo
Target Rifle
Tennis
Touch Football
Triathlon
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball
Water Polo

UTS High Performance Sports Clubs:

UTS Northern Suburbs Athletics Club
UTS Australian Football Club
UTS North Sydney District Cricket Club
UTS Northside Futsal Club
UTS Hockey Club
UTS Sparks Netball Association
Gordon Rugby Union Club
UTS Rugby Sevens (Aon Uni 7s Series)
UTS Volleyball Club
UTS Balmain Water Polo Club



Elite athletes representing the UTS High Performance Clubs listed above may be eligible for greater levels of assistance via the UTS High Performance Program, compared to their counterparts at rival clubs (eg representing UTS Australian Football Club versus representing North Shore Australian Football Club).

All athletes apply to the UTS Elite Athlete Program as explained above, and a representative from the respective club will contact you to discuss your potential scholarship inclusions.

Read about & contact our clubs at bit.ly/UTSClubs



USEFUL LINKS

Year 12 Subject Adjustment Factors: bit.ly/UTSYear12

5 ATAR Adjustment Factors: bit.ly/UTS_5

Elite Athlete Program: bit.ly/UTS_EAP

UTS Sports Clubs: bit.ly/UTS_Clubs

About UTS Sport: bit.ly/UTS_Sport



QUESTIONS?

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