

UTS Faculty updates for 2021

UTS is committed to adapting to an ever-changing world, ensuring our courses continue to evolve, and maintain the dynamic and personalised learning experience that keep our students ahead of the game. Our academics will present a short summary of these updates as part of the UTS course updates panel.

Business

Bachelor of Business

New combined degree option: the Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Sustainability and Environment. This combined degree equips students with a sound background in all areas of business and the multidisciplinary knowledge of sustainability which is required to operate within the green economy.

Bachelor of Accounting

New sponsors on board for 2021: The Iconic and Grain Corp.

Bachelor of Management

Additional subjects have been added following a 2020 course review. These include: Diversity Management and Managing for Social Impact (Capstone), helping to develop the connection of students with ethics, sustainability and social responsibility.

New combined degree option: the Bachelor of Management Bachelor of Sustainability and Environment which combines managerial skill sets with a commitment to environmentalism.

Communication

The Bachelor of Communication courses are undergoing re-accreditation this year. All majors are being rewritten as part of a review of curriculum to ensure they are fit for purpose, post-pandemic.

Part of that review will see Public Communication replaced with Strategic Communication, Creative Writing replaced with Writing and Publishing and an additional major in Media Business added to the suite of Communication offerings.

Further information on these changes will be made available as they are confirmed and accredited later in the year.

Design Architecture and Building

New combined degree option: the Bachelor of Design in Architecture Master of Architecture. Students enrolled in the combined degree will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Subsidised Place in the Master of Architecture (if required WAM is met to progress to the Masters).

Discontinued course: the Bachelor of Design in Photography is no longer offered, and instead photography electives are available for students to select.



Education and International Studies

Education

Our Education courses went under significant changes in 2020, with the introduction of our new suite of Secondary Education courses replacing the Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Education. Please refer to the UTS Undergraduate Guide for the full list of courses.

The unique 'vertical stack' course structure combines an undergraduate degree in Science, Communication (Creative Writing) or Engineering Studies with a postgraduate degree in Secondary Education. This means graduates will finish with two qualifications in as little as four years – saving both time and money.

We are also planning new vertically stacked courses for 2022 in partnership with the UTS Business School to educate the next generation of Business Studies and Economics teachers.

Bachelor of Sustainability and Environment

This new combined degree debuted in 2021. This course engages students with the different dimensions of sustainability and the complexity of sustainable development.

The Bachelor of Sustainability and Environment is available as a combined degree with a number of professional degree combinations, and a combination with the Bachelor of Economics is planned from 2022. Please refer to the UTS Undergraduate Guide for the full list of courses.

Engineering

New degree option: The Bachelor of Engineering Studies (Advanced Manufacturing) is intended for students who require a broad overview of STEM knowledge via the "Flexible Engineering" or "Engineering and Technology Studies" majors; and to specialise in a field of technology. Majors include: Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology Studies, Flexible Engineering.

Health

Updated undergraduate programs: the Bachelor of Health Science, the Bachelor of Health Science Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, and the Bachelor of Health Science Bachelor of Sustainability and Environment.

The BHSc is divided into a core part (96 credit points) and a major choice (48 credit points). Students can choose their major after one year of full-time study equivalent, with their first major subject in the fourth semester (except for the 'Human Structure and Function' major, which has a different progression pattern).

Information Technology

No updates for 2021.

Law

UTS Law recently moved to the award winning UTS Central Building, conveniently located on Broadway. Students will benefit from the carefully designed Moot Court which is as close as you can get to the actual court rooms of the Supreme, District and Local courts.

Science and Mathematics

We have a number of new courses available in 2022, which are now listed in the UTS Undergraduate Guide.

Discontinued course: Advanced Materials and Data Science in Bachelor of Advanced Science & Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation

Discontinued course: Environmental Biotechnology major in Bachelor of Advanced Science & Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation

Discontinued course: Marine Science and Management major in Mater of Science, Master of Science (Extension) and Master of Philosophy in Science.

Transdisciplinary Innovation

The former Faculty of Transdisciplinary Innovation is transforming into the new pan-university TD School, as we expand our world-leading transdisciplinary programs for UTS students.

New course option: The Graduate Certificate in TD Learning (GCTDL) has been designed for teachers, educators or leaders who would like to learn more about transdisciplinary approaches to learning and education.

If you are looking for creative professional development opportunities, and want to think differently about how you design inquiry-driven approaches to tackling complex challenges within communities and support collective learning for change, then this is the course for you!

