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SCHOLARSHIPS

# Great companies need great IT people

Scholarships create opportunity and make a difference in a student's life. They are often fundamental to helping students make great contributions to both industry and the community.

Designed in consultation with industry, UTS: Information Technology courses are offered collaboratively with sponsors, enabling industry partners to attract high-achieving students and to develop your talent management strategy. Achieve your business goals, inspire future industry professionals and obtain early access to top students.

UTS: Information Technology offers a range of scholarship models that enable organisations like yours to find the right fit for your recruitment and philanthropic goals.

### The benefits of sponsoring

Becoming a sponsor means you're investing in your organisation's success and Australia's future. As a sponsor you can:

- > **Identify the high achievers.** Gain access to students upon entry into their course, have first choice of the best students.
- > **Discover a source of talent.** Increase your chances of recruiting some of the best IT graduates as they undertake professional experience with your IT team.

- > **Engage with UTS students.** Promote your organisation and its activities directly to students before they enter or during their course.
- > **Form a partnership with UTS.** Partner with one of Australia's most experienced providers of IT education. Together, we can work to help support your business needs.
- > **Connect with UTS students and staff.** Meet students and staff at a variety of events.
- > **Promote your organisation.** Extend your brand to UTS students, staff, and partners. Maximise opportunities to better inform students about your company and the industry.
- > **Targeted scholarships.** If your organisation is passionate about a cause or interested in aligning a scholarship with its corporate strategy, UTS can design a scholarship to suit your needs.



## About our programs

UTS: Information Technology has two courses of study.

The **Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship (BIT)** began in 1988. The course is an intensive three-year program during which students spend two six-month periods gaining professional experience with sponsor organisations.

Entry is highly competitive and students are selected on their management potential, including skills in leadership, initiative, motivation and communication. In addition, students must display outstanding academic achievement. Entrants are typically ranked in the top academic percentile of the state each year.

BIT students study business subjects in addition to technical IT subjects. Formal coursework is also

supplemented by contributions from industry sponsors in the form of presentations about contemporary IT issues, environments and applications.

Industry sponsors play an active part in the program and provide input into the curriculum, ensuring our course reflects the current industry trends. Students graduate with a solid academic foundation, sound technical skills, practical experience and an advanced appreciation for the role IT plays within today's business environment. This combination makes BIT graduates highly desirable employees, who are productive at a very early stage in their careers, and are almost exclusively recruited by sponsoring organisations.

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
				Industry Placement	

The **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice** is a four-year which includes a minimum of nine months internship period. It is the only standard IT course in New South Wales which includes an extensive period of industry experience, attracting some of the top high school leavers from NSW and producing highly employable graduates.

Students study subjects that cover the fundamentals of IT as well as more specialised areas such as Business

Information Systems Management, Enterprise Systems Development, Internetworking and Applications, and Data Analytics. Their interests and expertise range from a focus in technical systems to IT business applications, to scientific and research work.

Students spend nine to twelve months of their third year as full-time interns and may return to UTS for their final year on a full-time or part-time basis as many are offered permanent positions with their internship employer.

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
				IT Internship	IT Internship		
IT Merit-Based Industry Scholarship						IT Capstone Scholarship	

### SCHOLARSHIP MODELS

#### Industry-Based Merit Scholarships

These industry-named scholarships are merit-based and are awarded to outstanding school leavers.

#### Capstone Scholarship

A Capstone Scholarship supports a student to complete their final-year research project. Industry can assist students with the financial support of the project and collaborate with the student and Faculty on an industry-relevant problem.

#### Equity or Tailored Scholarships

The Industry Partnering Unit can facilitate tailor-made scholarships for equity groups such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, students in financial difficulty and/or with a disability. We can also develop initiatives to increase female participation in your organisation.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	LENGTH OF SCHOLARSHIP	FEATURES
Industry-Based Merit Scholarship	1 year (minimum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Identifies a high-achieving high school leavers</li> <li>&gt; Option to offer the first internship placement following this scholarship</li> </ul>
Capstone Scholarship	1 year (final year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 6 to 12 months of an industry-based research project</li> </ul>
Equity or Tailored Scholarship	1 to 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Designed in conjunction with the organisation to meet their equity and diversity targets</li> <li>&gt; Option to include internship placement</li> </ul>



"American Express values our role to help shape first year BIT students through on-the-job experience. We receive tremendous benefit from the students who arrive ready to take accountability for a project and leave a legacy with us. American Express offers Business Analyst roles to graduating BIT students and we find the skills they bring to the role quickly see them progress within our organisation."

**Kate Hanson**  
World Service Technology Delivery Director  
American Express Australia Limited

"The UTS: IT internship program is a tremendous success for both the students and MLC. MLC gains passionate, enthusiastic, intelligent and much valued team members for one year and the students gain real, hands-on experience working alongside financial services professionals. Many of our students go on to progress their career within NAB/MLC as a result of this program."

**Sean Spark**  
Senior Analyst, Programmer - Enterprise Data Warehouse  
National Australia Bank (NAB)

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Financial Group	Optus
Coca-Cola Amatil	PwC
Commonwealth Bank	Reserve Bank of Australia
CSR	Telstra
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Deloitte	Vivant Digital
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