

UTS Conditions of Award UTS Grant for Masters by Coursework Students

UTS International

This document sets out the conditions and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Grant. The administrative processes to support allocating this Grant will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. NAME: UTS Grant for Masters by Coursework Students

2. PURPOSE

This Grant was established to attract commencing international students already in Australia to enrol in a Master by coursework program at UTS in Sydney.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients

Approximately 245 new Recipients.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient

- UTS will pay for AUD\$3,000 towards each Recipient's UTS tuition fees for the course enrolled in for the duration of the Grant as defined in clause 4.
- The Grant cannot be transferred, deferred or redeemed for cash.

3.3 Payment of Benefit/s

- The tuition fee contributions will be made directly to the Recipient's UTS fees account each session for the duration of the Grant as defined in clause 4.
- The tuition fee contributions are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as
 defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Grant is one (1) session. Extension of the Grant is not possible.

5. RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Grant, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be an international student (not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia); and
- Must remain an international student post census date for the session in which they receive the Grant; and
- Must be commencing full-time on-campus (Sydney) in 2019; and
- Must meet all admission criteria for the Master by coursework program at UTS; and
- Must have completed a Bachelor degree or higher qualification in Australia with a minimum overall
 average of 60% (where the pass mark is 50%) no longer than 1 year prior to commencing at UTS, and
 must be admitted based on this qualification to UTS; and
- Must not be a recipient of a scholarship, grant or the Alumni Advantage Program from UTS; and
- Must not be enrolled in a UTS Transnational program;
- Must not be a government sponsored student; and
- Must not be a student whose course at UTS forms as part of a package offer.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

Academic merit in the tertiary qualification most recently completed in Australia and recognised by UTS for entry into the selected UTS postgraduate coursework program.

7. SELECTION

UTS International will automatically consider all commencing international students with a completed Bachelor degree or higher qualification from Australia and applying for a Master by coursework program at UTS in Sydney. There is no separate application or documentation in addition to what is required for the coursework application.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 UTS Enrolment

The Recipient must continue to be enrolled full-time in the eligible UTS program past the census date in the session in which the Grant is awarded.

8.2 Leave / Deferral / Course Withdrawal:

- All deferral or suspension requests are subject to approval from UTS.
- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course, the Grant will be terminated and any payment already made for that session will be reversed.

8.3 Other obligations and conditions

- The offer of the Grant is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- By accepting the offer of the Grant, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- Recipients must comply with all of UTS' rules, policies and procedures including those relating to conduct.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the UTS International of any changes in circumstances that
 would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Grant, for example but not limited to deferring
 study and changing his/her international student visa status to another visa category, including but
 not limited to Permanent Residency Visa.
- Any changes in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by UTS International on a case-by-case basis.
- The Grant can only be awarded once, and it is not ongoing.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S FEE CREDIT

The Grant will terminate if:

- the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Grant; or
- UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Director, Student Administration Unit, the delegate able to award the Grant deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Grant.