

Be a student leader

Represent your peers and bring your enthusiasm, interest, values and insight to the work of UTS committees.

Why get involved?

UTS encourages all students to take part in UTS committees, boards and groups. Joining a committee will allow you to:

- contribute to decision-making at UTS
- network with other students, staff and professionals from a variety of fields
- enhance important skills, like communication, negotiation and teamwork
- have your say.

How do I get involved?

Most likely, you will need to stand for election. Some committees include positions for students that are filled by appointment. Generally, students are elected for one year, except for UTS Council, which is for two years.

What do UTS committees do?

UTS committees are established for specific purposes (eg teaching and learning). They make decisions and recommendations about those topics and areas. The best committees have input from a range of staff and students, which is why we're asking you to get involved.

What will I have to do?

- Read each meeting's papers before the meeting.
- Go to meetings (usually 2-6 a year, depending on the committee) and take part in discussions.
- Talk to your peers and provide student feedback, ideas and recommendations.
- Maintain confidentiality where required.

Committee participation and your AHEGS

For eligible committees, your membership is noted on your Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement (AHEGS). Your AHEGS lists the positions of responsibility you held during your time as a student at UTS and the details of any awards or extracurricular activities, including being on a committee.

What committees can I join?

You can join the following UTS committees. Position details, as well as contacts, are available on each committee's website.

UTS Council

UTS Council is UTS's main governing body, overseeing all major activities and decisions of the university. As a student member, you'll be able to take part in strategic decision-making at the highest level.

Academic Board

Academic Board is the main advisory body to the UTS Council on academic matters. As a student member, you'll be able to network with UTS's academic leaders and contribute to university-wide decisions that impact learning, teaching, research and scholarship.

Academic Board committees

There are many committees that report to Academic Board. As a student member on these committees, you'll gain an understanding of the key issues and objectives of the committee's area of concern. These committees include:

- Courses Accreditation Committee
- Graduate Research School Board
- Research Committee
- Teaching and Learning Committee
- Board of Studies of the Connected Intelligence Centre
- Board of Studies of the Institute for Sustainable Futures

Faculty boards

Each faculty has its own faculty board. As a student member, you'll help influence the quality and direction of learning in your faculty.

Indigenous committees

Indigenous students are invited to fill student representative positions on the Vice-Chancellor's Indigenous Strategies Committee and the Indigenous Research Committee. As a student member on these committees, you'll help UTS meet its commitments to Indigenous students, staff and communities.

Student misconduct and appeals committees

Students are appointed to these committees on the recommendation of faculty deans. As a student member, you'll contribute to maintaining UTS's high standards of conduct and academic integrity.

- University Student Conduct Committee
- Student Misconduct Appeals Committee
- Professional Experience Appeals Committee
- Graduate Research Students' Appeals Committee

ActivateUTS Board

ActivateUTS operates bars, cafes and food outlets across UTS. It's also responsible for official UTS student clubs. As a student director on the board, you'll help to create a vibrant campus culture. Visit [ActivateUTS](#).

How do I find more information?

Details about elections will be sent to your student email address before nominations open.

Visit [UTS Elections](#) for election information and nomination forms.

Email elections@uts.edu.au with any questions about elections.