



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

UTS Science High Achiever's Scholarship

Faculty of Science

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') as well as the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology of Sydney ('UTS') in regards to this Scholarship. The administrative processes to support awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with University Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: UTS Science High Achiever's Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

To attract top performing high school students to specific UTS undergraduate Science degrees.

VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients

- Up to a maximum of four (4) Recipients will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient

The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$6,000 to each Recipient.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive two payments per year to their nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be \$1,000 per session.
- Payment will be made after the census date in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is three (3) years.¹

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

5.1 Applicant eligibility

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

- Australian or New Zealand citizen, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Current school leaver; or gap year student who received an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) or equivalent score in the previous year, where no university study was undertaken in the gap year; and
- Have a Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) preference to one of the courses at UTS in the Faculty of Science listed in clause 5.2 for the Autumn session directly following the Scholarship selection; and
- Academic excellence in the final year of high school (ATAR of 95 or above, excluding bonus points).

5.2 Eligible courses:

¹ The maximum duration will not be extended if the Recipient is approved for part-time study by exception, as defined in Clause 8.

To be eligible for the Scholarship, all applicants must have a UAC preference and intention to enrol full-time in one of the below courses at the UTS Faculty of Science in the Autumn session directly following the Scholarship selection:

Single degree courses

C10242	607003	Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)
C10242	607005	Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
C10242	607009	Bachelor of Science (Physics)
C10242	607011	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Sciences)
C10457	607081	Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences
C10223	607033	Bachelor of Environmental Biology
C10228	607035	Bachelor of Marine Biology and Climate Change

Combined degree courses

C10243	609250	B Science B of International Studies (specified majors*)
C10162	609170	B Science B Business (specified majors*)
C10458	609601	B Mathematical Sciences B International Studies

*Mathematics; Chemistry; Physics; Environmental Sciences.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Ranked in ATAR (or equivalent score) order.
- First UAC preference to one of the specified UTS Faculty of Science undergraduate degrees at the time of selection will be highly regarded.
- Candidates who have applied using the optional UTS online Elite School Leavers Scholarships Application form will be highly regarded.
 - Motivation to succeed in the specific Faculty of Science degree program as demonstrated in the Scholarship application, may be considered.
 - Demonstrated initiative in personal and professional life as demonstrated in the Scholarship application may be considered.

7. SELECTION

Eligible candidates will be identified by ATAR (or equivalent score) and course preference by the UTS Scholarships and presented to a Scholarships Selection Committee. The Committee will undertake the selection of Recipients, usually on the date of ATAR release.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean of the Faculty of Science (or their nominee).

Offers will be authorised by the chair of the Selection Committee.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress

- The Recipient of the Scholarship must maintain Distinction Average (WAM 75 +) per session.

8.2 UTS enrolment

The Recipient:

- Must continue to be enrolled full-time (minimum 18 Credit points) in an eligible UTS Faculty of Science degree course at UTS.
- In particular circumstances may apply to UTS Scholarships for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load will still receive the full scholarship payment for the period of part-time study. The student will not receive an extension to the scholarship tenure.

- May apply to UTS Scholarships to transfer the Scholarship to another eligible UTS Faculty of Science undergraduate program. Course transfers are only allowed to eligible Faculty of Science undergraduate courses as listed in Clause 5.2. The value of the Scholarship will be recalculated using the new undergraduate program to determine the remaining duration as outlined in clause 4. All payments received by the Recipient, under any program, will accumulate towards their total payments received.

Eligible Major:

Recipients enrolled in combined Science degrees will have their course major confirmed each session. Recipients who select an ineligible major will have their Scholarship terminated and payments stopped.

8.3 Deferral / Leave / Course withdrawal

- The Scholarship cannot be deferred.
- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the approved UTS Faculty of Science Undergraduate program after the first session of study, the Scholarship may be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which they withdraw may need to be reimbursed to UTS.
- After the first session in which the Scholarship is awarded, the Recipient may apply to UTS Scholarships to place the Scholarship on hold for the duration of an approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave. The Scholarship may be terminated if the Recipient does not apply to UTS Scholarships to place the Scholarship on hold.
- Provided the Recipient remains eligible, payments will be resumed to the Recipient after an approved leave of absence until the remaining value of the Scholarship has been paid or another leave of absence is approved.

8.4 Academic Integrity:

- UTS takes Academic Integrity very seriously and breaches (e.g. plagiarism, cheating, etc.) are considered Academic Misconduct. For more information on Academic Integrity at UTS can be found on the UTS Current Students pages of the UTS website
- Any Academic Misconduct allegations proven by the University (and upheld if appealed) may result in the termination of this Scholarship and the University might require the Recipient to repay the total benefit received at time of termination.

8.5 Other obligations and conditions

- Recipients of a Faculty of Science scholarship valued at or above \$5,000 will not be eligible for further Faculty of Science scholarships for the duration of the Scholarship currently held.
- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS Scholarships, unless an equity-based scholarship is approved by exception.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising UTS Scholarships of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, for example, but not limited to taking Leave of Absence or deferring study.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by UTS Scholarships and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee on a case by case basis.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allow their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship may be terminated if the Recipient:

- Ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- Breaches any conditions of the Scholarship.

- Has a misconduct allegation proven and after consultation with the Director, Student Administration, the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.

If the Scholarship is terminated due to breaching any conditions or misconduct, the Recipient may be required to reimburse UTS for any Scholarship payments already made.