



APPROVED RULE CHANGES

Pursuant to the UTS By-law (Part 4, clause 44), the following rule changes have been made by UTS Council.

At its 24/6 meeting on 27 November 2024, Council approved the following amendments to the UTS Rules:

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Council resolved to:

[...]

.3 approve the proposed consequential changes to Schedule 1, Student Rules as detailed in Attachment 2.

.4 approve the amendments to Student Rule 2.1.9 as detailed in Attachment 3.

.5 approve the proposed changes to Section 13 — Awards and Graduation of the UTS Student Rules as detailed in Attachment 4

[...]

THE APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE UTS RULES ARE PROVIDED BELOW
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UTS STUDENT RULES

Schedule 1 – Definitions

non-award study means a program of study that does not lead to an award of the University and may fall into the following categories:

- non-award single subject study;
- professional registration courses;
- cross-institutional study;
- international exchange study;
- UTS Foundation Studies **course**;
- **non-award preparatory course**;
- exchange program;
- study abroad program.

subject information means the official representation of a subject's requirements that is authoritative for both UTS and its students undertaking the subject. Subject information is approved by the relevant faculty board

(Rule 3.7 and the Subject Information Procedure) and informs students about the expectations and requirements of subjects in which they are enrolled.

~~subject outline means the official document that represents the statement of subject requirements that is authoritative for both the University and the students undertaking the subject. It is prepared in accordance with the requirements specified by the [Subject Descriptions and Outlines Policy](#) and [Coursework Assessments Policy and Procedure](#) and may include, among other things, details of the minimum essential requirements necessary to pass the subject, material and equipment that may be taken into an examination and may prescribe attendance and/or participation requirements.~~

Section 2 – Student Requirements

2.1 General conduct

[...]

2.1.9 If the Vice-Chancellor (or the Vice-Chancellor's nominee) ~~reasonably considers that a student's conduct may interfere with the freedom of other persons to pursue their studies, carry out their functions, participate in University life or otherwise negatively impact the University, the Vice-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor's nominee may (irrespective of or in addition to any misconduct proceedings) require the student to comply with specific attendance or participation conditions as notified to the student in writing.~~ there is a risk that a student's conduct will:

(a) interfere with the freedom or ability of other people to:

- (i) pursue their studies;
- (ii) carry out their functions; or
- (iii) otherwise participate in University life;

(b) threaten the safety of other student/s, staff or visitors to University campus; or

(c) otherwise negatively impact the University in a significant fashion,

then, irrespective of or in addition to any other University processes (including any misconduct proceedings), the Vice-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor's nominee may:

(d) ban the student from:

- (i) attending all or any part of University premises; and/or
- (ii) participating in any or all University activities for a specific period; or

(e) impose specific conditions on the student's participation in any or all University activities for a specific period.

The Vice-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor's nominee must:

(f) notify the student in writing of the ban or conditions, when they start, and their duration;

- (g) give the student an opportunity to respond to the specific nature of the ban or conditions within a specified timeframe, including providing any relevant information that the student would like the decision-maker to consider, or any practical considerations that the student thinks should be taken into account. The decision-maker is not required to consider any submission by the student about whether any allegations about the student's previous conduct are true, or whether their conduct or alleged conduct in fact poses the risk that the decision-maker has identified;
- (h) consider any submission put by the student; and
- (i) in light of that consideration, notify the student in writing whether the ban or conditions will continue to be imposed, or whether there will be any amendment to them.

The student must comply with the ban or conditions imposed by the Vice-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor's nominee under (f) and/or (i) above.

In this clause, notwithstanding any definition elsewhere in these Rules, 'student' means a person who is enrolled in an award course or non-award study.

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Section 13 — Awards and graduation

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13.7 Level of award — classification and grading

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13.7.3 The classification and grading of awards for each course shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1) For a Doctoral degree, the award shall not be classified.
- 2) For a Masters degree (Research), the award shall not be classified.
- 3) For a Masters degree (Coursework **or Extended**) **for which the award of Honours is available**, the award ~~shall~~may be classified as:
 - (a) Masters **degree with Distinction (Honours)**; or
 - (b) Masters degree.
- 4) For a Bachelor Honours degree the award shall be classified as:
 - (a) Bachelor Honours degree with First Class Honours; or
 - (b) Bachelor Honours degree with Second Class Honours, which may be graded into Division 1 and Division 2 in those faculties that require such grading; or



(c) Bachelor Honours degree with Third Class Honours, which may be awarded in those faculties that require such grading.

5) For a Bachelor degree, the award may be classified as:

- (a) Bachelor degree with Distinction; or
- (b) Bachelor degree with Credit; or
- (c) Bachelor degree.

6) For an Undergraduate Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, the award shall not be classified.