

# UTS: GLOBAL EXCHANGE

ENGAGE IN A GLOBAL-LEARNING EXPERIENCE



# GO GLOBAL

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Joyce Chu exploring  
the city of Lyon, France

# WHAT IS GLOBAL EXCHANGE?

The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), offers one of the largest international exchange programs in Australia. As a UTS student, you have a unique opportunity to enhance your degree through a global-learning experience that is fully structured and supported by UTS's dedicated Global Exchange team.

With more than 220 partners in over 40 countries and territories, you can spend a semester or two overseas and receive credits towards your degree. Your experience abroad will both enrich and diversify your degree, and provide you with a great opportunity to absorb and experience a different life and culture in a new learning and academic environment.

## SIX STEPS TO GLOBAL EXCHANGE

1. REGISTER AND ATTEND A GLOBAL EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSION:  
[www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange](http://www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange)
2. SELECT YOUR FAVOURITE PARTNER UNIVERSITIES
3. RESEARCH WHAT SUBJECTS YOU CAN STUDY AT EACH UNIVERSITY
4. APPLY ONLINE
5. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR STUDENT CENTRE FOR FACULTY APPROVAL
6. SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO UTS INTERNATIONAL BY THE DUE DATE

**“Grab this opportunity to see the world and make your degree more valuable.”**

**Amanda Siqueira, Civil and Environmental Engineering,  
Yonsei University, South Korea**

# WHY GO?

## TOP 10 REASONS

1. ENGAGE IN A GLOBAL-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
2. GAIN ACCESS TO A RANGE OF NEW SUBJECTS AND DIVERSIFY YOUR DEGREE
3. EXPAND YOUR CULTURAL HORIZONS
4. TRAVEL THE WORLD
5. MEET PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE
6. LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
7. ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS
8. CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
9. CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND LEARN NEW SKILLS
10. EARN 50 CLICS FOR BUiLD

*Amanda Siqueira eating the famous Jeonju Bibimbap*

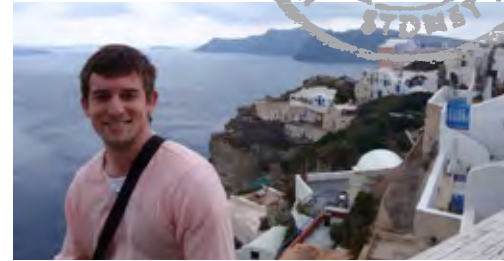
## ENGAGE IN A GLOBAL-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



Andrew on one of the many bridges in Stockholm



Cassandra on Sentosa Island in Singapore



Jason's trip to Greece while he was studying in Stockholm



### WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING ON GLOBAL EXCHANGE?

"Being taught by international professors in topics that I would not have the opportunity to learn and engage with in Sydney."

**Joshua Belinfante, Communication (Media Arts and Production), Stockholm University, Sweden**

"It is a true college experience living on campus and getting involved. It is interesting working with different types of people who you may not be exposed to in your course at home."

**Rory Williams, Business, Dublin City University, Ireland**

### EXPAND YOUR CULTURAL HORIZONS

TRY SOMETHING NEW...

"I wanted to experience a culture from a different perspective than as a traveller and which included learning the language. I also chose to do Global Exchange because it gives you the chance to make friends abroad."

**Andrew Millward, IT, Linköping University, Sweden**

### TRAVEL THE WORLD

BECOME A 'CULTURE CULTURE'...

"I was fortunate enough to have met great friends who all shared the same idea about travelling in South East Asia. I was lucky enough to have travelled to Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia and Hong Kong before making it home in Sydney. It was a great cultural experience being able to learn about other cultures and try their food."

**Cassandra Chan, Management in Events and Leisure, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**

### ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

A GREAT FUTURE...

"It gave me exposure to a subject – Power Generation – I probably wouldn't have done at UTS. As for my life, I got a job offer in consulting with Deloitte because of the confidence and experience I gained from my Global Exchange experience. It was very rewarding."

**Jason Makins, Engineering and Business, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden**

### LEARN NEW SKILLS

TRY SOMETHING NEW...

"My motivation to go on Global Exchange was to break from routine. I also haven't travelled much and wanted to learn about different cultures to expand my knowledge and immerse myself in the great sights of Europe. Everything is close in Europe. I believed I could learn more by taking up elective subjects that UTS didn't offer. I chose a technical university so I could focus on my engineering degree."

**Igor Pavic, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen**

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR...?

"My advice is just do it, particularly for UTS students, we have so many opportunities and scholarships. The scholarships are very easy to apply for."

**Amanda Siqueira, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University, South Korea**

# WHO CAN GO?

ALL STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN GLOBAL EXCHANGE. HERE ARE THE DETAILS...

**“Don’t think too much. Just choose a place and go!”**

**Igor Pavic, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen**

## ELIGIBILITY

- > All students are welcome to participate in Global Exchange as a part of their degree at UTS (see chart for exceptions). All bachelor and master coursework students are also eligible to apply
- > Bachelor of International Studies students may also apply for Global Exchange, but must complete In-country Study to be eligible
- > Masters students should apply during their first semester
- > Combined degree students are also eligible, but may be required to match direct equivalent subjects
- > International students: Visa restrictions may apply in some host countries. International students can check their eligibility with the Australian Government’s Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) requirements  
[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

International students must comply with the conditions relating to their studies at UTS.

International students cannot go on Global Exchange to their home countries.

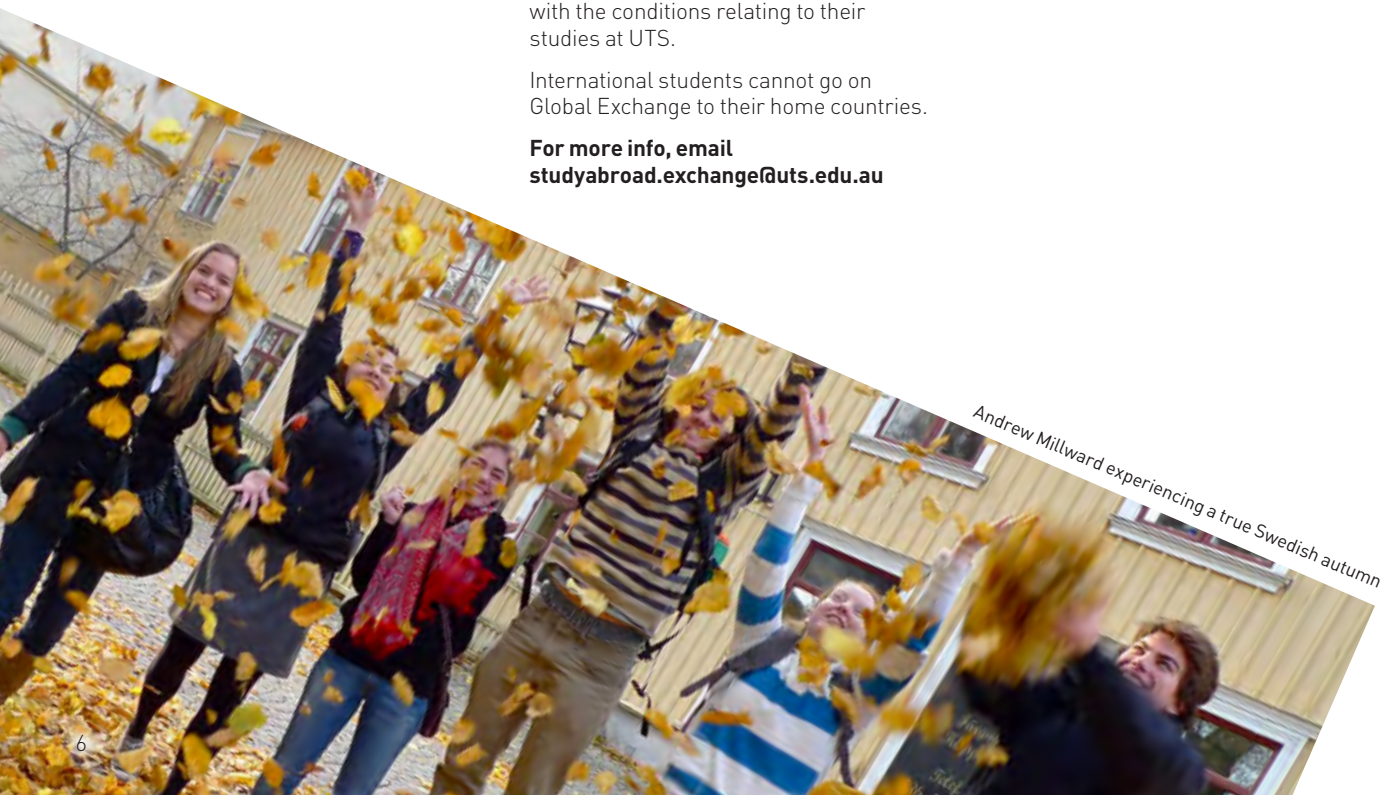
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## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- > Students must achieve the minimum Weighted Average Mark for their faculty. More information on how to calculate this will be distributed after attending the Global Exchange information sessions
- > Students must not fail more than 10 per cent of attempted credit points in their current degree
- > Plan early! Save your electives for Global Exchange. This offers you the most flexible approach to your studies

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- > The majority of partner universities teach in English. Students are not required to speak the host country’s language. Students learning Language Other Than English can study in that language, but must attain UTS level 8 language proficiency before going
- > Global Exchange students can embrace the opportunity to learn a new language at many of our partner universities



Andrew Millward experiencing a true Swedish autumn

FACULTY	MIN. WAM (Weighted Average Mark)	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	RECOMMENDED TIMING FOR GLOBAL EXCHANGE
<b>Business</b>	60	UG students – 48 credit points, (core subjects) PG students should consult with their student centre (Haymarket)	Second or third year (Bachelor of Accounting students can only go on exchange in their final semester). PG students should apply in their first year.
<b>Design, Architecture &amp; Building</b>	60	UG students – 48 credit points PG students should consult with their student centre (Building 6)	Bachelor of Design in Architecture students should go in their first semester of the second year or their first semester of the third year. Students cannot complete their degree overseas.  Students in either the Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication or Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation should go on exchange in the first semester of their third year.  For more info <a href="http://www.dab.uts.edu.au">www.dab.uts.edu.au</a>
<b>Engineering &amp; Information Technology</b>	60	UG students – 48 credit points PG students should consult with their student centre (Building 1 – Engineering, Building 10 – IT)	Recommended after first internship for BE (Hons) DipEngPrac and BScIT DiplTProfPrac students.
<b>Science</b>	60	UG students must have completed 48 credit points PG students should consult with their student centre (Building 6)	Second year or first semester of the third year.
<b>Arts and Social Sciences including Education and Global Studies</b>	60	UG students must have completed 48 credit points PG students should consult with their student centre (Building 1)	Second semester of second year. Global Studies students may go in the second semester of their second year only.
<b>Law</b>	65	UG students and Juris Doctor students (version 1 and 2) must have completed 68CP plus completion of 70517 Equity and Trusts. JD students (version 3) must have completed all core subjects.	Second or third year.
<b>Health</b>	Only available for Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science students. For more info visit the student centre (Building 10).		
<b>Pharmacy</b>	Not currently eligible for exchange		

For further information on your eligibility and timing please call your student centre on 1300ASK UTS, visit [www.ask.uts.edu.au](http://www.ask.uts.edu.au) or register and attend a Global Exchange info session via [www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange](http://www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange)

# WHERE CAN I GO?

UTS HAS EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH MORE THAN 220 UNIVERSITIES IN OVER 40 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES ACROSS THE GLOBE!

“Put your travel boots on and get ready for the ride of your life!”

James Le, Business,  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University,  
Hong Kong



University of Oregon, USA

Visit UTS's searchable database for up-to-date information  
[uts.edu.au/global-exchange](https://uts.edu.au/global-exchange)





University of Zurich, Switzerland



Koç University, Turkey



Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy



**“To live somewhere where people speak another language and to fall into that way of life was an amazing experience – I’d definitely recommend it to anyone.”**

Martin Lloyd Fenton, Global Studies,  
Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico

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**You Tube**  
Watch the Video on student experiences [www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/global-exchange-video-profiles](http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/global-exchange-video-profiles)

# STUDENT EXPERIENCES

## HONG KONG

"Hong Kong is an excellent choice – the language barrier, the culture difference, the food and the environment! There's so much to love about Hong Kong – the cheap accommodation for students (and I repeat, ONLY for students so take advantage of it!), the cheap eats, the cheap electronics, the abundance of shopping, the city views. Hong Kong is a central hub to the rest of Asia."

**James Le, Business, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong**

## SWEDEN

"Sweden, although famous for its red and white buildings, is mostly celebrated for its nature and wildlife. There are many beautiful lakes, enchanting forests with morning fog, wild moose, deer and more. I also liked the different perspective of the Swedish people and their way of life. For example, they take a very democratic approach to everything from politics to group assignments."

**Andrew Millward, IT, Linköping University, Sweden**

## SOUTH KOREA

"Korea has this heightened sense of being a society. Everywhere feels incredibly safe and people are all very friendly and helpful. One time I lost my wallet, people found me one week after and returned it to me."

**Amanda Siqueira, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University, South Korea**

## DENMARK

"Denmark has a generally relaxed and calm society, such as shops being closed on Sundays, so it was not as stressful as Australia. The culture and nightlife is versatile, one night I was seeing a blues band play and taking a photo with the singer, and on another it would be an Australian indie band playing in a small pub."

**Igor Pavic, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen**



Cassandra (L) drinking a coconut in Chinatown, Singapore



Igor Pavic's picture from Denmark



Eve enjoying the winter in Canada



James in the Hong Kong hustle and bustle



Amanda in Jeonju Hanok village

## CANADA

"Canada is a really beautiful and fun country with very nice and generous people. I fell in love with Ottawa. It is a very 'young' city, with a great atmosphere, good restaurants and lively nightlife. The relatively small size of Ottawa also means that everything is very close by."

**Eve Martusewicz, Public Communication, University of Ottawa, Canada**

## SINGAPORE

"Singapore is unlike any other Asian country. At times I didn't even feel like I was in Asia due to the immense multiculturalism within this tiny country. On a map it looks like a speck next to its neighbour Malaysia – I have never been to a country where I could travel from east to west in an hour by taxi. I loved the huge variety of food on offer and the vibrant nightlife."

**Cassandra Chan, Management in Events and Leisure, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**

## FRANCE

"The French culture has such an appreciation for art, history, food, fashion, music and all the things that make life a pleasure to live! They aren't in such a rush and really take time to enjoy themselves. The city seems to be made for someone to just wander around or spend hours in a bookshop or café. The language is beautiful and I found the people to be friendly. Paris is also a great place to travel from as during my stay I was able to visit many places around Western Europe."

**Danielle La Toullec, Communication (Writing and Cultural Studies), Université Paris Dauphine, France**

## ITALY

"Italy is a country with traditions and values that are more prominent in society than in Australia. It is a culture that has standing customs surrounding family, food, festivals, history and especially in Milan fashion. You get the diversity of a large international city, though you still have the convenience in terms of public transport and learning your way around a new city."

**Adele McGregor, Business, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy**

**"If you're staying with Italians they teach you how to cook and if you're staying with Spaniards they'll teach you how to dance. It's an amazing experience just to get a whole worldly view of all the cultures."**

**Leigh Capel, Communication (Media Arts and Production), San Francisco State University, USA**

# HOW TO APPLY

THE APPLICATION PROCESS STARTS TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE YOUR INTENDED EXCHANGE

1. GET STARTED
2. GET CONNECTED
3. INVESTIGATE
4. APPLY STAGE 1
5. APPLY STAGE 2
6. GET READY AND GO
7. RETURN TO UTS

Andrew Millward's picture from Sweden

# APPLY EARLY – DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY!

THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR GLOBAL EXCHANGE BEGINS  
TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE YOUR INTENDED EXCHANGE SEMESTER

## 1. GET STARTED

- > Register and attend the Global Exchange Information Sessions; [www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange](http://www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange)

## 2. GET CONNECTED

- > LIKE us on Facebook (UTS: Study Abroad and Exchange)
- > Join UTS Exchange and Study Abroad Club (ESAC) and meet students from overseas: [www.activateuts.com.au/social/clubs](http://www.activateuts.com.au/social/clubs)

## 3. INVESTIGATE

- > Check your study plan on My Student Admin and think about how Global Exchange fits into your study plan structure <https://onestopadmin.uts.edu.au/estudent>
- > Read about the partner universities on the searchable database; <https://uts.moveon4.com/publisher/1/eng>
- > Read feedback and advice from returned exchange students on UTS Online
- > Calculate your WAM (weighted average mark)

## 4. APPLY – STAGE 1

- > Start your application online (a link of the online application will be sent to you after attending an info session and study plan workshop)
- > Submit a printed copy of the online application to your student centre to receive approval from your faculty. This may take a few weeks
- > After receiving approval from your faculty, submit the completed application form to UTS International by the deadline

## 5. APPLY – STAGE 2

- > Apply through UTS International to your host university once your nomination has been confirmed by us
- > Receive a letter of acceptance from the partner university – final approval!

## 6. GET READY AND GO!

- > Arrange your visa, flights and accommodation
- > Attend the compulsory pre-departure workshop by UTS International
- > Enrol for the exchange semester at UTS before you leave
- > Leave for Global Exchange and enjoy!
- > Be in touch with us via facebook, blogs and photo/video competitions

## 7. RETURN TO UTS

- > Attend a welcome back workshop and find out how you can maximise your Global Exchange experience for your future study and career
- > Give us your feedback
- > Receive a copy of your transcript from the partner via UTS International
- > Attend an annual Global Exchange Fair and Information Sessions and inspire other UTS students to go on Global Exchange

## MORE INFORMATION

Please find a detailed application assessment process and timeline on our website [www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/application-assessment-process-and-timeline](http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/application-assessment-process-and-timeline)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

For an Autumn 2016 semester start, apply by late May/early June 2015. For a Spring 2016 semester start, apply by early November 2015.

## OVERSEAS SEMESTER DATES

Please note these are approximate guidelines – some universities may differ slightly.

REGION	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Australia	Feb to June (AUT)	Aug to Nov (SPR)
North America	Jan to May (SPR)	Aug to Dec (AUT)
Japan	April to July (SPR)	Oct to Feb (AUT)
Europe	Jan to June (SPR)	Sep to Jan (AUT)
Germany	Jan to June (SUM)	Sep to Jan (WIN)
Asia	Jan to June (SPR)	Aug to Dec (AUT)



# HOW TO PREPARE

## MONEY, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The total cost will vary depending on where you study and live, your lifestyle and travel plans. As a guide, you may need approximately AUD\$10,000 for one semester overseas.

Some countries, including the USA, require you to provide evidence that you can support yourself financially when you apply for a visa. While you won't pay tuition fees at your host university, you will still pay your regular tuition fees at UTS.

### WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Most partners will assist in organising on-campus accommodation; however it is the student's responsibility to find housing during their Global Exchange. The UTS searchable database is available to help with your search.

**For more info see**  
[www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange](http://www.uts.edu.au/global-exchange)

### DO I NEED INSURANCE?

UTS provides all exchange students with comprehensive health and travel insurance. Some partner universities may require you to take out additional compulsory insurance. You can learn more about UTS insurance by attending the compulsory pre-departure workshop.

**For more info email**  
[insurance@uts.edu.au](mailto:insurance@uts.edu.au) or visit  
[www.fsu.uts.edu.au/insurance/types/travel.html](http://www.fsu.uts.edu.au/insurance/types/travel.html)

### WILL I NEED A VISA?

You must have a valid passport and for some countries a student visa. Don't apply for the visa until you receive a letter of acceptance from your host university.

**To learn more about visas and to find your nearest embassy or consulate, visit** [www.dfat.gov.au/visas](http://www.dfat.gov.au/visas)

If you are an international student, you may need to be in your home country when applying for a student visa. Contact the embassy or consulate of your host country to find out more.

### WHEN SHOULD I BOOK MY FLIGHTS?

Once you have been officially accepted by the partner university you can apply for your visa (if required) and start arranging your flight.

**“It is one of the best things I have ever done. Do as many things as you can while on exchange, save up heaps beforehand so you can experience as much of it as possible, and talk to as many people as you can while you're there.”**

**Dilhara Wicks, Business and Law, University of Ottawa, Canada**



*Amanda Siqueira (front middle) with friends in South Korea*

# FUNDING YOUR GLOBAL EXCHANGE



Joshua (far left) with friends in Stockholm



James flying over the Great Wall of China



Igor with the famous little mermaid in Copenhagen

## SCHOLARSHIPS

NEED SOME CASH? THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND LOANS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTED DESTINATIONS EACH SEMESTER.

### UTS GLOBAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Exchange scholarships may be provided by UTS to assist with some of the costs. The scholarships are allocated according to several criteria including but not limited to a student's WAM, destination and length of exchange.

#### THE FACTS:

- > You do not need to apply as you will automatically be considered for this scholarship when you apply for Global Exchange
- > This is not a guarantee of a scholarship
- > Students can only receive the scholarship once during their study at UTS

### UTS DR CHAU CHAK WING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship offers UTS postgraduate students the opportunity to undertake one semester of study at a university in China. Each year, two scholarship recipients will each receive a one-off payment of \$10,000.

[www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/0000023546](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/0000023546)

### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT – SCHOLARSHIPS

UTS is awarded funding from the government each year. See below the types of funding:

#### NCP Mobility Grants

Students going to certain destinations in the Indo-pacific may be eligible to secure up to \$7,000

#### Endeavour Awards

*ISEP* – Students going to other non Indo-pacific countries may be eligible to secure up to \$5000

*Cheung Kong* – Students going to China and Hong Kong may be eligible to secure up to \$5000

For more info visit [www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/scholarships-and-grants](http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/scholarships-and-grants)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Many UTS partner universities provide a range of scholarships for students coming to their institutions. Visit the UTS scholarships database for more information [www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships)

## LOANS

### OS-HELP LOANS

OS-HELP is a loan scheme to assist eligible undergraduate students to undertake some of their Australian course of study overseas. Students may receive one loan per six-month study period for one or two overseas study periods.

For more info visit [www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/loans-and-payments](http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/global-exchange/loans-and-payments)

### CENTRELINK PAYMENTS

Full-time exchange students may be eligible for Centrelink payments, see [www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/financial-help/centrelink-information](http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/financial-help/centrelink-information) for more info.

Visit your local Centrelink office to have your eligibility assessed. If you are eligible, UTS International can provide you with a verification letter at the pre-departure workshop, which you can submit to Centrelink.

**“Definitely apply and ask the Global Exchange officers about scholarships that you may be eligible for. There is no harm in applying and – you can always change your mind.”**

Cassandra Chan, Management in Events and Leisure,  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

# WANT MORE INFORMATION?

**The Global Exchange Team at UTS International is always happy to assist if you have any questions about your exchange.**

## CONTACT US

### UTS International

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smart phone.

## KEY FACTS

- > **Your degree is not prolonged by Global Exchange**
- > **Most partner universities teach in English**
- > **You will remain enrolled full-time at UTS during your Global Exchange**
- > **Your UTS fees will cover your tuition at the partner university**
- > **You can match UTS subjects and/or study electives**
- > **You will receive an academic transcript from your Global Exchange partner university**

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