

Welcome

Welcome to the UTS Director's final newsletter for the 2010.

What a year for all of us. We are all so interconnected in almost every aspect. The events and decisions taking place in one part of the world impacts the other. Nevertheless, the University of Technology, Sydney has had a very strong year. The role that each of you and your counsellors have played in that success is very much appreciated.

Yesterday, Ministers Evans and Bowen announced a review of the student visa program, along with a package of measures for the international education sector. As we are all preparing for the Christmas and New Year break, this is an extremely positive note to finish the year with and begin 2011.

Some highlights:

UTS will establish its UTS China office before the end of this year. The primary function of this office is engagement with partner universities and government agencies. For you, there is no change as all applications will still need to be lodged to reps@uts.edu.au and all current contacts within UTS International still apply.

The other highlight is our engagement in Vietnam through the signing of the agreement with the Vietnam International Education Development, Ministry of Education and Training for PhD students.

We are also very pleased that we will have a group of students embarking on short study tours and volunteering in early January to India in areas such as micro-finance and film and media. Furthermore, another exciting development is the [UTS Kimberly Clark partnership](#). Kimberly Clark Australia is a major manufacturer of fast moving commercial goods in Sydney and these valuable internships for five graduates from South Asia are crucial to ensuring UTS graduates are work ready.

There have been a number of key developments including revised and new courses, new global partnerships, faculty achievements, and the continuing success of the Beyond UTS International Leadership Development (BUiLD) program. There are more details below.

In response to feedback from you and your counsellors, we will soon be introducing two new initiatives. You will soon be able to lodge applications online which will include the ability to track the progress of these applications.

The second initiative is a scholarship scheme for postgraduate coursework rewarding academic excellence. This will be at the point of offer.

Further information about these initiatives will be sent to you in the early new

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Thank you once again for the support of you and your team and I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season.

Tze Ay Chuah
Director
UTS International

In preparation for 2011, we have a number of new courses, most notably the **Bachelor of Business**, **Master of Science**, and the **Master of Design**. These courses have been revised by leading industry professionals so our graduates remain amongst the most creative, innovative and responsible.

For more new courses and other important course changes see [our website](#).

We offer a number of scholarships for international students throughout the year. These scholarships are new in 2010:

- [Master's Scholarships for Outstanding International Students \(Engineering\)](#), each valued at A\$2500. Applications close 20 December 2010.
- [MBA Scholarships for Outstanding International Students](#) each worth A\$5000. Applications close 15 December 2010.



In early November, several of China's top universities (Beijing Institute of Technology; Shanghai University; Shanghai Jiaotong University; Huazhong University of Science and Technology) have signed agreements with UTS. These agreements cover dual degree PhD programs which allow students to graduate with two PhD degrees: one from the partner university and one from UTS).

For a full list of current scholarships, please see the [scholarships](#) section of our international students' website.

Our [Beyond UTS International Leadership Development](#) (BUiLD) program offers a truly global opportunity to its participants. We are pleased that 22 per cent are international students. Students can apply for a number of travel grants to pursue overseas internships and volunteer in Asia, South America and Europe.

Some of our BUiLD participants have just returned from Malaysia and many are preparing for opportunities to go to Singapore, India and the Czech Republic.

UTS Business has earned number one position among Australian universities in the ranking compiled by the international Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) project. The School of Finance and Economics in the UTS Faculty of Business was named top Australian institution as of August, with UTS academics listed as the top three authors in Australia. [Read more](#).

All information is correct as at 10/11/2010. For more information, please contact the [Dial 140](#) helpline.

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Sponsorship applications and student matters

Sponsorships: AusAID (ADS and APS), IPRS, IRS and other UTS scholarships for international students
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graduates. This event attracts thousands of visitors annually and provides a rare opportunity to see the work of tomorrow's leading designers, illustrators, filmmakers, artists and animators.

Please also note that next year's [Info Day 2011](#) will be held on 5 January, 9am – 4pm at the City Campus, 15 Broadway, Ultimo. This is an excellent opportunity for students to ask questions about courses, meet future lecturers and current students, explore campus and find out more about scholarships.



Log on now

For more new courses, course changes, scholarships, news and events logon to the [Student Recruitment Agents](#) website. You can also order UTS International publications such as the new Research Prospectus via the website.

How to access the UTS Student Recruitment Agents website:

1. Under the INFORMATION FOR tab at the top of the [UTS International homepage](#), click on 'Student recruitment agents'.
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