

# **U** ELITE **F** ATHLETE **S** PROGRAM

**2020 CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**



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## IMPORTANT DATES

2019		2020	
<b>31ST OCTOBER</b>	<b>1ST DECEMBER</b>	<b>31ST JANUARY</b>	<b>14TH FEBRUARY</b>
2020 Elite Athlete and Performers Special Admissions Scheme Applications for 5 bonus ATAR points CLOSE.  Applicants will be notified in December 2019.	UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program Scholarship Applications OPEN.	Re-applications for the UTS Elite Athlete Program for existing scholars CLOSE.	UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program Scholarships CLOSE.  Applicants will be notified if they are successful by mid-March 2020.

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## ABOUT UTS

UTS is a dynamic and innovative university in central Sydney. One of Australia's leading universities of technology, UTS has a distinct model of learning, strong research performance and a leading reputation for engagement with industry and the professions.

UTS has a culturally diverse campus life and vibrant international exchange study and research programs that prepare graduates for the workplaces of today and the future. With a total enrolment of over 40,000 students, UTS is one of the largest universities in Australia, offering 130 undergraduate and 210 postgraduate courses in the following fields:

- Analytics and Data Science
- Business
- Communication
- Creative Intelligence and Innovation
- Design, Architecture and Building
- Education
- Engineering

- Health
- Health (GEM)
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Law
- Science
- Trans-disciplinary Innovation

UTS Housing also offers comfortable, affordable and convenient living options on and around the UTS City campus. You'll find common areas and study labs, games rooms, and weekly events—everything you need to play, study and learn in comfort.

More information can be found at [www.housing.uts.edu.au](http://www.housing.uts.edu.au)



# SUPPORT FOR UTS SPORTS CLUB ATHLETES

Through collaboration between the University of Technology Sydney, UTS Sport and participating UTS Sports Clubs, there are three comprehensive programs which ensure athletes studying at UTS are some of the most supported in the country.

Both the UTS Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admission Scheme and the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program align closely with the individual club scholarship programs below:

- **Athletics:** UTS Norths Athletics Club Scholarship
- **Cricket:** UTS North Sydney District Cricket Club Scholarship
- **Futsal:** UTS Northside Futsal Club Scholarship Award Program
- **Tennis:** UTS Tennis Rewards & Recognition Scheme
- **Water Polo:** UTS Balmain Water Polo Club Scholarship

These club scholarship programs along with the UTS Elite Athlete Program support athletes during their studies at UTS, while the UTS Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admission Scheme affords high-level athletes the opportunity to gain 5 extra ATAR points to heighten their chance of getting into their preferred UTS degree.

## HOW TO APPLY

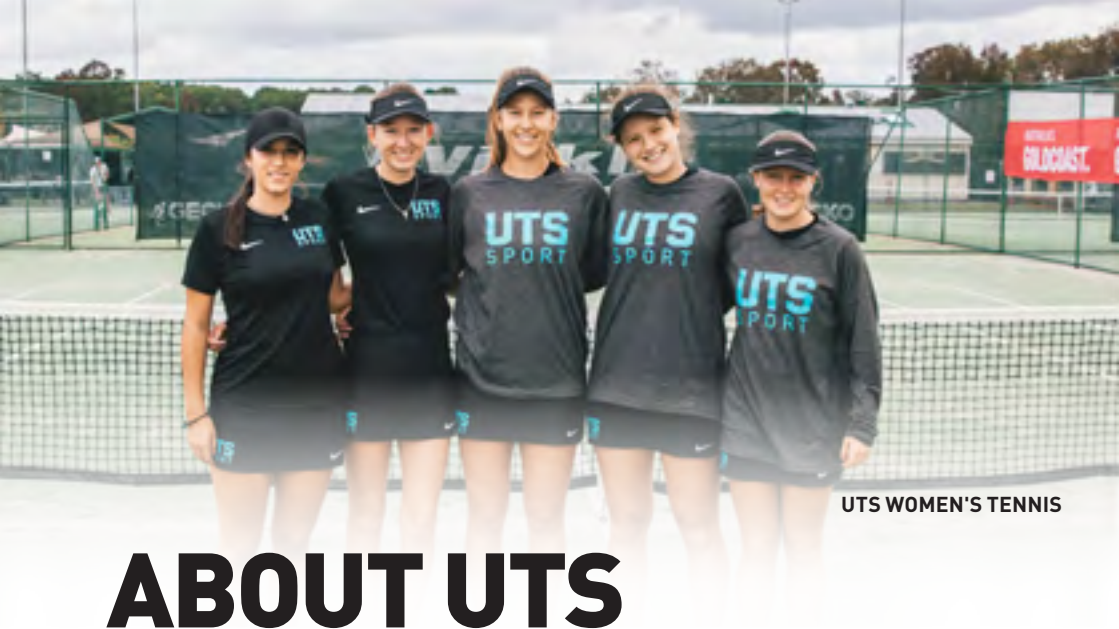
The UTS Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admission Scheme offers 5 bonus ATAR points to eligible applicants. This is a separate application in October, with further information on how to apply on page 10.

The UTS Elite Athlete Program and club scholarships work together under the single UTS Elite Athlete Program application. Successful applicants will be automatically added to the club's scholarship program. Information on each club's scholarship program is on page 8.

For more information or to book in a tour please contact UTS Sport at:  
**highperformancesport@uts.edu.au**  
**02 9514 1454**

## ELIGIBILITY

It is best to contact UTS Sport directly for more information on eligibility.



UTS WOMEN'S TENNIS



UTS BALMAIN WATER POLO

# ABOUT UTS SPORTS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

## UTS NORTHS ATHLETICS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with the UTS Elite Athlete Program, UTS Norths Athletics further supports UTS students who compete at a high level and give back to the club throughout their time as a student at UTS.

## UTS NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

The newly formed partnership between UTS Sport and the North Sydney District Cricket Club is highly regarded as an invaluable pathway option for elite student athletes. With a multiple tier men's program already thriving out of the iconic North Sydney Oval, the club plan to launch a full women's program for the 2019/20 season.

## UTS NORTHSIDE FUTSAL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

UTS Northside promote and reward outstanding UTS representation on a seasonal basis. Two athletes are provided with a financial grant, providing they comply with their UTS Elite Athlete Program requirements and continue to develop a strong culture within the UTS Northside Futsal Club.

## UTS TENNIS REWARDS & RECOGNITION SCHEME

UTS Tennis promote and reward participation for athletes at all levels. The scheme distributes funds to athletes based on the number of matches played for UTS Tennis in recognised competitions. Extra cash bonuses for athletes on the scheme will also be available for achieving quality results in university league competitions.

## UTS BALMAIN WATER POLO CLUB

Proudly the most successful Water Polo club in Australia, the UTS Balmain Water Polo Club have produced multiple Olympians throughout their years as Australia's oldest elite Water Polo club. In conjunction with the UTS Elite Athlete Program, the club supports UTS students with significant Water Polo representation throughout their time as a student at UTS.

The combination of each club scholarship program and the UTS EAP is unlike anything offered by other universities. **Being rewarded as a result of your commitment to your club's program is gratifying and has helped build a strong culture within the targeted UTS Sports Clubs.**

**All athletes accepted into the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program will automatically be entered into their club's respective scholarship program.**

# THE UTS ELITE ATHLETES AND PERFORMERS SPECIAL ADMISSION SCHEME

(5 ATAR ADJUSTMENT FACTOR POINTS)

UTS offers a special entry scheme for undergraduate applicants whose education has been affected by elite level training or performing commitments during study relevant for entry to UTS. This scheme affords national level athletes the opportunity to gain 5 extra points on the standard ATAR cut-off for their course.

## ELIGIBILITY

An applicant will be considered an **elite athlete** if they have officially represented their school or state at **national level** competition during Years 11 and 12 or during other studies relevant to their application and your selection to the relevant team was competitive.

## UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC) APPLICATION

All Special Admission—Elite Athletes and Performers applicants are also required to submit a UAC application for university admission (as per normal practice). They may also be required to fulfil other requirements such as completing a personal statement. Please ensure that the UTS section of the UAC guide is checked for any requirements related to the courses that are being applied for.

In addition to applying for admission through UAC, an application form must be

completed and submitted to UTS Admissions with supporting documents from coaches, national sporting bodies and the athlete's educational institution.

**Applications close: 31st October 2019**

## HOW TO APPLY

Send completed application with supporting documentation to:

UTS Student Centre  
Building 1, 15 Broadway  
Ultimo NSW 2007

The application form can be found by searching for the UTS Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admission Scheme on [www.uts.edu.au](http://www.uts.edu.au)

**Please note, should the student wish to apply for the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program, this must be completed separately and only once they have been accepted into a course at UTS.**

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# UTS ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

The UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program assists high level athletes striving to combine high performance sport participation with a tertiary education.

As members of the UTS Elite and Emerging Athlete Program, scholarship holders may receive:

## ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Participants receive assistance and support in balancing their study and sport commitments from the Elite Athlete Program, via the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network. This may include helping student athletes with subject selection, as well as ensuring University policy and procedures are followed, and liaising with UTS Academic staff for flexibility regarding sporting commitments.

## ACCESS TO FACILITIES

Elite and Emerging Scholarship holders are offered FREE membership to both the ActivateFit.Gym and the private UTS Elite Athlete gym.

## BENEFITS AND SERVICES GRANTS

Athletes may receive grants to use at UTS approved service providers, physiotherapy clinic services and ActivateFit.Gym programming, personal training and apparel. All athletes will receive a grant towards academic tutoring.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(Elite Athlete Scholarship holders only)

UTS Elite Athletes receive financial assistance in the form of a cash grant to assist with their academic and sporting pursuits.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

To assist with associated travel costs (such as accommodation, airfares and registration fees) financial assistance of up to \$1,500 may be provided to student athletes who are selected in a national team and are required to travel overseas for competition.

## INTERVARSITY GRANTS

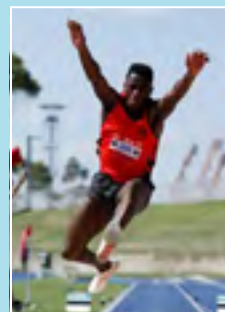
All scholarship holders are eligible for subsidised fees when competing for UTS in intervarsity sporting competitions such as the National University Championships.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Applications open on the 1st December annually here:

[activateuts.com.au/Sport/EAP](http://activateuts.com.au/Sport/EAP)

# TESTIMONIALS



**Emmanuel Fakiye**  
Athletics  
B. Engineering (Honours)

- 2018 Australian Representative at Commonwealth Games
- 2018 Triple Jump Australian National Champion
- 2018 Triple Jump National University Champion

While completing my Engineering degree, the support of the UTS EAP has helped me pursue both my academic and athletic careers simultaneously.

The jump distances and personal goals I have been able to achieve have been largely thanks to the support of the program, particularly the gym access and timetabling assistance when I'm competing anywhere in the world from Homebush to Japan, or representing Australia at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

I am confident that all results of EAP scholars, whether positive or requiring improvement, are recognised by the support staff at UTS Sport. They enable us to shape bright futures for our years beyond UTS.



**James Campbell**  
Cricket  
B. Sport & Exercise Management,  
Human Movement and Secondary Education

- 2015 Australian T20 Representative (Team UTS)
- 2015/16 and 2017/18 UTS North Sydney Bears First Grade Player of the Year
- 2012 NSW 2nd XI and U23 Futures Leagues Squad

Whilst completing my UTS degree, being part of the UTS EAP helped me achieve the ideal cricket and study workload balance.

By alleviating the stresses that came with class timetabling, assessments and exams, the UTS EAP helped me optimize my results on the sporting field with the full confidence that my studies were under control.

The newly formed UTS North Sydney Bears Cricket Club is a valuable relationship, with both organisations aiming to guide representatives to the highest levels of success through the ongoing support of every aspect of life as an elite student athlete. I look forward to being a part of the success that these two organisations can achieve together.

# TESTIMONIALS



**Alexia Guerinoni**  
**Futsal**  
**B. Management**

- 2017 & 2018 National University Champion (Team UTS)
- 2017 FFA Futsal U19s National Champions
- 2017 UTS Northside Futsal Club Person of the Year

Throughout my Management degree, my time as a proud UTS EAP scholar has proven to be highly beneficial throughout every facet of my life. The generous financial assistance provided by both the UTS EAP and the UTS Northside Scholarship has alleviated great financial pressure, particularly in the way of National University Championships subsidies.

By adding a sense of financial security to my busy schedule, I have full confidence that I'm achieving the right futsal, university, work and leisure balance. Importantly, the UTS EAP has allowed me to form invaluable relationships with other talented athletes and the UTS Sport staff, adding to the incredible experience of being a UTS futsal scholar.



**Sonja Balic**  
**Tennis**  
**B. Sport & Exercise Management**

- Currently ranked 75th in Australia
- 2018 Women's Double champion at Gosford AMT
- 2018 Women's Singles semi-finalist at Gosford AMT

When approached by a member of UTS Sport at a tennis tournament, I was amazed at what the university could offer through the UTS EAP in contrast to the other universities I was considering.

The decision to complete my degree as a member of the UTS EAP over the past four years has been undeniably the greatest decision of my sporting career. The UTS Sport staff have gone above and beyond to ensure I received the best support through flexible study options and accessibility of training facilities. I am extremely lucky to have been a part of the UTS EAP community and I'm forever grateful for the many friendships formed throughout these years.



**Genevieve Longman**  
**Water Polo**  
**Juris Doctor**

- 2018 Australian Women's National Squad
- 2018/2019 UTS Sportswoman of the Year & UTS Balmain Water Polo Club Captain
- 2017 Australian representative at World University Games

When I was looking for a University that would understand and help me balance my postgraduate studies and sporting commitments, it was the UTS EAP that really stood out above what other universities offered.

UTS has been the perfect fit for me. The program has provided me with enormous amounts of support—both with my studies and sporting pursuits. The financial support has allowed me to travel overseas and represent my country at the World University Games. The flexibility allowed by the UTS EAP is invaluable, especially with gym access and timetabling assistance. Knowing there is a mechanism to seek and receive support for the many additional challenges you face as an elite athlete pursuing University qualifications makes an enormous difference and allows me to focus my full attention on achievement in my studies and my sport.



## STRATEGIC PARTNERS



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