

Application for Special Admission: Elite Athletes and Performers



This application form is for ***undergraduate applicants*** whose education has been affected by elite level training or performance commitments during study relevant for entry to UTS. The eligibility criteria below will assist you in determining whether you should apply.

UAC Application

All Special Admission – Elite Athletes and Performers applicants will also need to submit a UAC application for admission to UTS. You may also be required to fulfil other admission requirements such as completing a personal statement or submitting a portfolio. Please check the UTS Admission Requirements (www.uts.ac/admreq2016) on the Future Students webpage for the requirements of the course you are applying for.

Eligibility

You are considered to be an **elite athlete** if you have officially represented your school or state at national level competition and your selection to the relevant team was competitive during years 11 and/or 12, or during other studies relevant to your application.

You are considered to be an **elite performer** if you have performed in extended or significant productions in Australia or overseas during years 11 and/or 12, or during other studies relevant to your application.

You are eligible to apply for Special Admission – Elite Athletes and Performers if:

- you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident; AND
- you are an elite athlete or performer; AND
- you studied in years 11 and/or 12 (or equivalent), or your current or previous tertiary studies have been seriously affected by your performing or athletic commitments (tertiary studies include diploma, advanced diploma, bachelor degree or higher studies which were undertaken either in Australia or overseas)

How does the Special Admission scheme work?

If you have been assessed as eligible, you will receive 5 bonus points on top of the academic entry requirements for the course/s you have applied. The bonus points apply to the qualification that was affected by the disadvantageous circumstances. This may assist your application if that qualification is the one used as the basis for entry into the course/s you have applied for.

HSC

Applicants who are completing the HSC this year, or applicants using a HSC result from a previous year as the basis for the entry to UTS, will be provided with a 5 point bonus on the standard ATAR cutoff for your course.

Post-secondary qualification

If you have commenced study or completed post-secondary study, your application may be considered on the basis of this study. The qualification must be recognised by the relevant UTS faculty as an acceptable basis for entry, into the course for which you are applying (see the Admission Requirements www.uts.ac/admreq2016 on the Future Students webpage for more information). If disadvantageous circumstances impacted on your post-secondary studies, you may receive a 5 point bonus on the standard entry to the course.

Please note: Eligibility under the Special Admission Scheme does not automatically lead to an offer of a place at UTS. You are still required to compete for a place on the basis of academic merit.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

Q.1 Application details

UTS will use your answer to verify your UAC application details.

Q.6 Elite Athlete or Performer status

You must confirm that you have attached documents from a relevant sports body or professional association that:

- verifies that your performance meets national standards in your chosen sport or arts area; AND
- demonstrate that your selection to the relevant team was competitive (for athletes)

Please list these documents in the space provided.

Q.9 Personal Statement – Elite performance

Outline how your sporting or performance commitments have impacted on your educational outcomes during the relevant period of study.

Q.10 Statements of support- Elite performance

You need to provide two types of support statements:

1. from a sporting/performance coach or manager who can support your claim of elite performance; AND
2. from a responsible person who is aware of how your commitments have impacted on your educational performance. *It is preferable that this person be someone at the educational institution where you have completed your qualification i.e.; school principal, TAFE Teacher, or academic supervisor.*

Q.12 Other circumstances (optional)

To be eligible for Special Admission –Elite Athletes and Performers, you must prove ONLY elite athlete/performer status. However, in addition to your sporting or performance commitments, you may have experienced other disadvantageous circumstances beyond your control which have seriously affected your education. For information about other admission schemes, please see the Educational Access Schemes webpage on the UTS website.

Closing Date - 30th October 2015

Verification of documents:

If you provide copies of original documents, the copies should be verified by an authorised officer.

Authorised officers include employees of:

- the University Admissions Centre (UAC)
- the UTS Student Centres, UTS Student Administration Unit or a UTS Faculty office
- the Administration office at any TAFE College
- Interstate Tertiary Admission Centres
- Justice of the Peace (must have the registration number on certified documents)

Post to:

Admissions – Elite Athlete and Performers

Student Administration Unit

University of Technology, Sydney

PO Box 123

Broadway NSW 2007

OR

Lodge your application in person at any UTS Student Centre, see

<http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/general/inquiries.html> for location detail

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- You must read the instructions accompanying this form before completing the details below
- Please detach the instructions before you submit your application
- Attach supporting documents to completed application
- Tick the appropriate box if filling in the form in hard copy or fill in electronically (PDF editable form)

Date received

1. UAC application details

I am an undergraduate applicant

UAC Application Number

2. Personal details

Surname or Family Name

First Given Name

Other Given Name/s

Maiden Name or Previous Family Name

Title (Mr/Ms etc)

Gender

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)

Number and Street

Suburb

State

Postcode

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mobile

Email Note: This will be used as the main form of communication to applicants. You will be advised of the outcome of your application by email

Email

3. Course codes and preferences

Please indicate the semester for which you are applying.
Semesters are: Autumn (commencing February); Spring (commencing July).

Semester

Please list UAC undergraduate courses for UTS

Course Code	Course Code
1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	

4. Citizenship/Residency				
Are you an Australian Citizen?	YES		NO	
Are you a Permanent Resident of Australia?	YES		NO	
5. Have you lodged an illness/misadventure appeal with the Board of Studies? (if Yes, please provide copies of documents submitted to and received from the Board of Studies)				
YES		NO		
6. Elite Athlete/Performer status				
YES		I am an elite athlete and I have represented my state or school at national level competition during years 11 and/or 12, or during other studies relevant to my current application.		
YES		I am an elite performer and have performed in extended or significant productions in Australia or overseas during years 11 and/or 12, or during other studies relevant to my current application.		
YES		<i>I have attached documentation from the relevant sports body or professional association (or equivalent); 1. Verifying that my level of performance meets national standards in my chosen sport or arts area; and 2. Demonstrating that my selection to the relevant team was competitive (for athletes). Please list your attached documents in the space below.</i>		
NO				

7. Which Sport or Performing Arts area have you been involved in? What qualification was affected?

<u>Sport/Performing Arts area:</u> Eg; NSW State Cricket team member	<u>Qualification Affected:</u> eg; HSC, Diploma of Business, Bachelor of Science	<u>Period Affected:</u> Year From	<u>Period Affected:</u> Year To

8. List the elite level sporting & performance activities you have participated in, including the names and dates of competitions/performances.

How many hours per week do you spend training or practicing?	
How many weeks of class attendance have you missed due to participating in selection sessions, competitions or productions?	

9. Personal statement

In what way has your sporting or performance commitments impacted on your educational performance?

10. Statements of support – Elite Performance (see instructions for more information) *You need to provide two types of supporting statements*

a) Statement of support from sporting/performance coach or manager.

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Details of sporting/performance coach or manager:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
<i>Position/Occupation</i>	<i>Fax</i>
<i>Organisation Name</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>Organisation/Business Address</i>	

b) Statement of support from a responsible person at your educational institution (eg. school principal or teacher)

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IMAPCT: Indicate below your assessment of the likely impact the applicant's commitments have had on their studies;

<i>Slightly</i>		<i>Moderately</i>		<i>Considerably</i>		<i>A great deal</i>	
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Details of responsible person from a educational institution:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
<i>Position/Occupation</i>	<i>Fax</i>
<i>Organisation Name</i>	<i>Provider Number</i>
<i>Organisation/Business Address</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

11. Supporting documentation

List the verified documents you have attached to support your application here. For information on verifying documents, refer to the instructions at the start of the form.

12. Other circumstances (optional)

I have completed and lodged an application for Special Admission - Educational Access Scheme (EAS)?

YES

NO

13. Applicant declaration

I declare that all information that I have submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete, true and correct. I authorise UTS to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me. I understand that UTS reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision or enrolment on the basis of untrue, misleading or incomplete information.

Signature

Date