

National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan (NCTU)**AY 2018-2019 Dual Degree Program Student Information**

Contact Information	
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Full name of the Dual Degree Program Agreement	Agreement for Joint Research Doctoral Degree Program
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Quota	
Number of students (Full-time-equivalents) we can send to your University in the AY2018-19	___ per year - as per selection outcome
Admission Requirements	
Minimum GPA (or academic result in other scales)	UTS does not have a cut off GPA requirement. However, the entry requirements for PhD is "A UTS-recognised master's by research or bachelor's degree with first or second class honours (division 1), or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate research studies." https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/explore-uts-research-degrees/benefits-research-degree
Language Requirement, if any	TOEFL (Internet-based) score: _____ (Min. requirement of sub-section: L: ___ R: ___ W: ___ S: ___) IELTS Score: _____ (Min. requirement of sub-section: L: ___ R: ___ W: ___ S: ___) Others : * * Please refer to https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/entry-requirements/english-language
Required non-English Language Proficiency (if any)	NA
Degree Level	a. Undergraduate only b. Master only c. PhD only (Please choose the appropriate one)

Please specify the names and websites of Departments/Faculties/Institutes that NCTU Dual Degree students can enroll	Department Name: [website] All Faculties: https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/explore-uts-research-degrees/research-degrees-discipline	
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Other Requirements (eg. age restriction) / Remark(s)	(Please send us your application guide if the information are not available online) No age restriction, need to secure a potential supervisor at UTS and NCTU's advice that the student is permitted to enter the Joint degree program between NCTU and UTS. https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/applying-uts/how-apply	
Academic Information		
Academic Calendar for AY2018-2019	First/Fall/Winter session	Second/Spring/Summer session
Commencing Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	Commence between 1/1/2018 and 9/4/2018	Commence between 1/7/2018 and 24/8/2018
Concluding Date(DD/MM/YYYY):	30/06/2018	31/12/2018
Examination:	There would be at least [number] exams for each semester NA We have review of progress at end of each enrolment session and 3 candidate stage assessments. Candidates need to pass these assessments to proceed to next stage.	There would be at least [number] exams for each semester See attached Graduate Research Candidature Management, Thesis Preparation and Submission Procedures
Required Course Load per semester for Dual Degree Students	Minimum: _____ (credits/units) Maximum: _____ (credits/units) Our programs are mainly time based but not credit based. Candidates need to pass review of progress at end of each enrolment session and 3 candidate stage assessments to proceed to next stage. If there are coursework subjects (credit requirements), and students can apply for prior learning recognition for the subjects based on prior learning.	
Average Credit per course	N/A	
Website for Course Information (Please send us your prospectus if the information are not available online)	http://www.handbook.uts.edu.au/ Research course guide: https://www.uts.edu.au/uts-research-course-guide	
Information on Your Grading System	http://www.gsu.uts.edu.au/policies/coursework-assessments-policy.html#appendix-a	
Language of Instruction	English	
Website for reference (if any)	https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees	
Degree Requirements		
Period of Study	1. The period of study shall be at least [2] years. However, this may be altered upon approval by both universities. 2. The student's period of study must include a minimal stay at the [University of Technology Sydney] for [12 months].	
Please specify the graduation requirements of the partner university (Please provide the relevant website if available)	http://www.gsu.uts.edu.au/rules/student/section-13.html	
Language for Thesis	English	
Location for Oral Defense	NCTU	
Website for reference (if any)	NA	
Application Deadlines and Procedures for 2018-19		
Application Deadline	https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/applying-uts/application-deadlines	

Application Procedures (Please provide the relevant website if available)	https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/applying-uts/how-apply	
Required Documents	https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/applying-uts/prepare-your-documents	
Online Application Information (Please send us copies of the application form if it is not available online)	https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/applying-uts/lodge-your-application	
Website for Relevant References (if any)	NA	
Fees		
Please specify the fees that NCTU Dual-Degree student should pay during their stay in your university	Selected candidates will receive International Research Scholarship covers their tuition fees up to end of their candidature (max 4 years). What's payable for the University of Technology Sydney is Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).	
Accommodations		
Dormitory availability for Dual-Degree Students	Please check with UTS: Housing https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/uts-housing-service	
Dormitory fee per semester	https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/campus-accommodation/fees	
Application Procedures (Please provide the relevant website if online application form for accommodation is available)	https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/apply-uts-housing	
Any Information Available for Off-campus Accommodation?	https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/campus-accommodation-0	
Orientation Programme		
	First/Fall/Winter session 2018	Second/Spring/Summer session 2018
Suggested Arrival Date:	7 March	24 August
Orientation:	7 March Induction,	Approx. early Sept 2018
Is Airport Pick-up Service Available? If YES, how much does it cost?	https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/commencing-students/arriving-and-settling Free shuttle bus	https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/commencing-students/arriving-and-settling Free shuttle bus
Website for Orientation Programme (if any)	https://orientation.uts.edu.au/	
Visa Information		
Are Dual-Degree students from NCTU require to obtain a student visa?	Yes.	
If YES, what are the procedures? (Please provide any relevant websites)	https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/commencing-students/australian-student-visa	
Are Dual-Degree Students Allowed To Work?	On-campus	Off-campus
	Yes	Yes
	https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud	
Is a Special Visa Required for Work?	On-campus	Off-campus
	No	No
Health Insurance		
Are Dual-Degree Students Require to Purchase a Compulsory Health Insurance Plan? (Please provide relevant website if any)	Yes. https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/supporting/Pages/500/Overseas-Student-Health-Cover.aspx	

If YES, how much does it cost?	https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/being-international-student-australia/overseas
Scholarship	
Is any Scholarship Available for Dual Degree Students? <i>(If YES, please advise who offers the Scholarship, the application details and application form/link of relevant website for reference)</i>	International Research Scholarship covers their tuition fees up to end of their candidature (max 4 years). Candidates can apply for normal scholarships for living stipend: https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships
Useful Links for NCTU Dual Degree Students	
Application Guidelines: https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/research-degrees/applying-uts/how-apply	

~Thank you~