

## **RULE CHANGES APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

Pursuant to the UTS Bylaw (Part 4, division 3, clause 44), the following rule changes have been made by UTS Council.

By Executive Action, pursuant to Delegation 3.1 of Council's Standing Delegations of Authority, the Executive of Council has resolved to approve a number of amendments to the Student and Related Rules.

By way of Executive Action taken on 23 May 2012, Council resolved to approve amendments to the UTS Student and Related Rules ... as detailed in Attachment 1.

### **Attachment 1 details the approved Amendments**

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## UTS Student and Related Rules

### 5.3 Offer of admission

5.3.1 A valid offer of admission to a course can only be made in writing by the University's authorised delegates.

5.3.2 The University may make an offer of admission to an applicant for a course that is different from the course for which the application was made.

5.3.3 Unless stated otherwise in the offer document, an offer of admission to a course will lapse within four (4) weeks of the date of the offer unless the University is notified in the prescribed way that the offer has been accepted.

5.3.4 Any offer of admission, admission to or enrolment in a course that is made conditional upon the provision of relevant academic or personal information (**including information relating to a student's status as a Genuine Temporary Entrant and Genuine Student as required by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship**) may be withdrawn in accordance with Rule 5.6 if the required information is not provided to the University within the time specified by the University.

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### 5.6 Withdrawal of offer of admission and cancellation of admission or enrolment

5.6.1 The University reserves the right to withdraw an offer of admission and cancel the student's admission or enrolment in cases where:

(1) an applicant for admission to a course has not provided true and complete information, including:

- (a) failure to disclose full details of all previous academic information and study as required on the application form; or
- (b) failure to disclose full details as proof of identity and citizenship status as required on the application form;

and where the provision of untrue or incomplete information results in:

- (c) contravention of any legislative provisions; or
- (d) the advantage of the applicant and/or inequitable treatment of other applicants; or
- (e) an incorrect assessment of the application in relation to meeting admission requirements or standards.

(2) an applicant, who has been granted approval of deferral of commencement in a course, enrolls in any other undergraduate or graduate courses (including diplomas, advanced diplomas and associate degrees at post secondary level) at any tertiary institution during the period of approved deferral;

(3) a student, who has been re-admitted to a course with conditions relating to his or her future conduct at the University set by the Vice-Chancellor (or delegate), fails to satisfy those conditions; or

**(4) the University is not satisfied that the student meets the Genuine Temporary Entrant and/or Genuine Student requirements set by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.**

5.6.2 An applicant or student whose offer was withdrawn, **or whose** admission or enrolment **was** cancelled under Rule 5.6.1 shall be excluded from applying for admission to the University for a period of one (1) academic year and may not apply for or enrol in any subjects or courses of study at the University during the period of exclusion.

5.6.3 An applicant or student may reapply for further study at the end of the period of exclusion in accordance with standard application procedures and must as part of any future application show cause by providing a statement and additional documentation to demonstrate why they should be considered for admission to a course at the University.

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## **5.7 Requirements for admission**

5.7.1 To be eligible for admission to a course, an applicant:

(1) must satisfy the general requirements for admission to that course as detailed in the Admissions Policy; and

(2) must satisfy the language requirements if applicable for that course as detailed in the Admissions Policy; and

**(3) must satisfy the University that he or she meets the Genuine Temporary Entry and/or Genuine Student requirements set by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship; and**

**(4)** may also be required to satisfy other specific requirements for the particular course.

5.7.2 Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Rules ~~5.7~~**5.7.1(1), 5.7.1(2), 5.7.1(4)** and 5.8, Academic Board may approve admission for any applicant, who, in the opinion of the Board, has reached an acceptable standard. **For avoidance of doubt, Academic Board may not approve an applicant for admission who fails to satisfy the requirements of Rule 5.7.1(3).**

5.7.3 Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Rules ~~5.7~~**5.7.1(1), 5.7.1(2), 5.7.1(4)** and 5.8, the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor may recommend to Academic Board approval of provisional admission for specified applicants on a case-by-case basis.