

Overview

Who we are

Our vision is to be a leading public university of technology recognised for our global impact. Guided by this vision, our purpose is to advance knowledge and make a positive difference in the world through teaching and research.

We are committed to research, innovation and sharing knowledge that benefits the public. We work across disciplines and with diverse communities to develop innovative solutions to society's big challenges.

We support our communities to thrive — economically, socially and culturally and measure our success through the achievements of our students, staff and partners.

As a public purpose institution, UTS is committed to supporting positive social change within and beyond our campus. We believe in driving social change to create a more just, equal and sustainable world. We are preparing our students to become global thinkers and leaders equipped for the future workforce.

We serve our communities with a distinctively UTS approach, combining academic excellence with a collaborative, impact-driven mindset and a strong commitment to diversity, social justice and the self-determination of First Nations peoples.

We believe in a lifetime of learning. Our students have access to Sydney's thriving startup community and gain real-world experience through our connections with industry. We encourage our students to take internships and entrepreneurial experiences.

Our vibrant campuses are at the heart of student life, innovation and collaboration. Our main campus is located in Sydney's creative precinct, close to the city centre, providing a dynamic setting for our community to thrive.

Our history

The University of Technology Sydney was founded in its current form in 1988, although its antecedent organisations trace back further. The new university was established through the merging of the New South Wales Institute of Technology with the School of Design of the former Sydney College of the Arts, the Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education and the Institute of Technical and Adult Teacher Education of the Sydney College of Advanced Education.

Principal functions

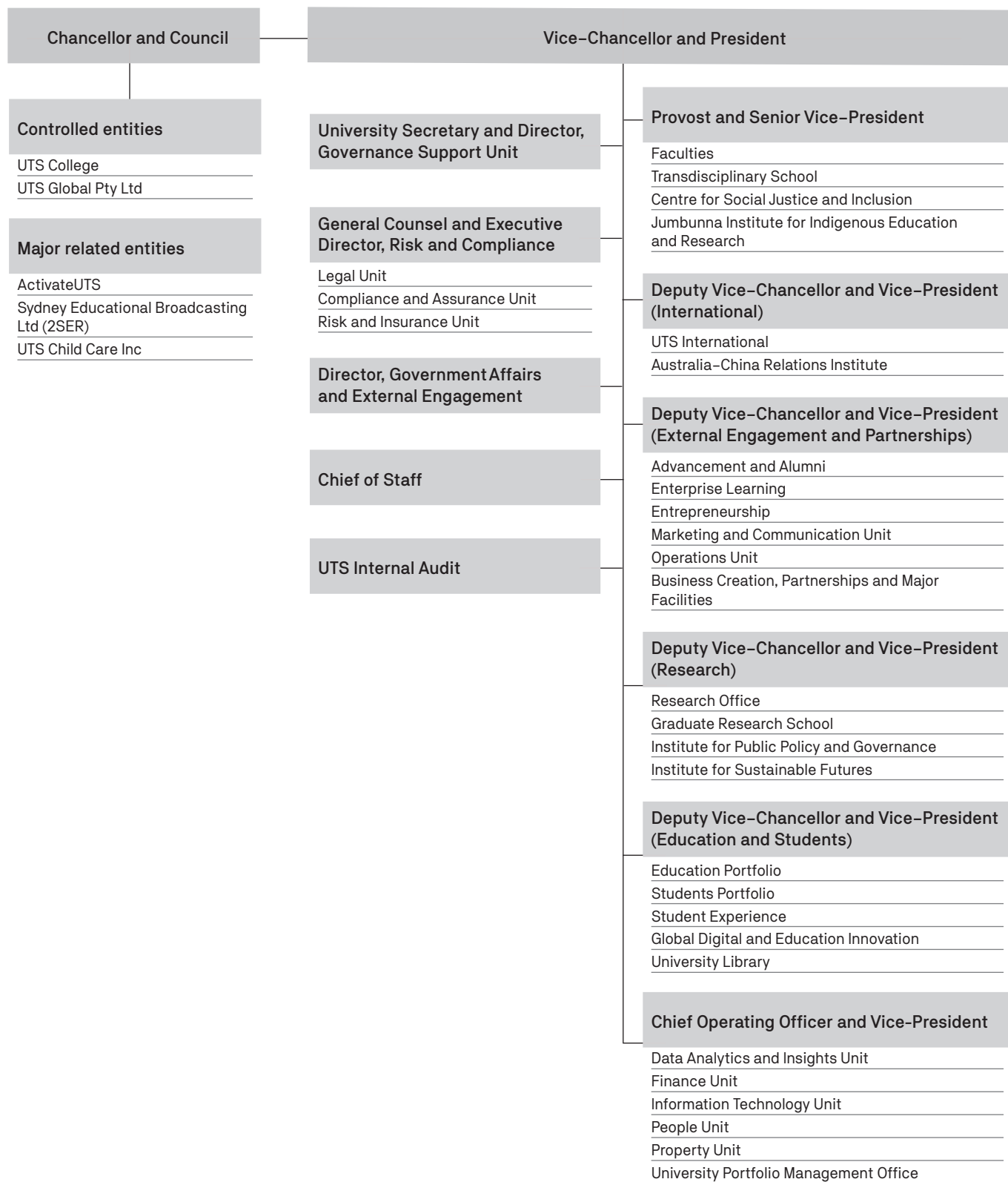
The University of Technology Sydney Act 1989 (NSW) is UTS's founding legislation. It outlines the university's objectives and functions as well as constitutional matters such as the membership and role of Council. The Act allows for the making of by-laws and rules.

Under section 6, the object of the university is the promotion, within the limits of the university's resources, of scholarship, research, free inquiry, the interaction of research and teaching, and academic excellence.

UTS has the following principal functions for the promotion of its object:

- the provision of facilities for education and research of university standard
- the encouragement of the dissemination, advancement, development and application of knowledge informed by free inquiry
- the provision of courses of study or instruction across a range of fields, and the carrying out of research, to meet the needs of the community
- the participation in public discourse
- the conferring of degrees, including those of bachelor, master and doctor, and the awarding of diplomas, certificates and other awards
- the provision of teaching and learning that engage with advanced knowledge and inquiry
- the development of governance, procedural rules, admission policies, financial arrangements and quality assurance processes that are underpinned by the university's values and goals and that are sufficient to ensure the integrity of the university's academic programs.

Organisational structure



Controlled entities

Section 16A of the University of Technology Sydney Act 1989 (NSW) provides for controlled entities. UTS has the following controlled entities.

UTS College Limited

UTS College Limited is a registered private higher education provider and a pathway provider to UTS. UTS College offers academic English programs, UTS Foundation Studies and higher education diplomas.

UTS Global Pty Ltd

UTS Global Pty Ltd provides management and administrative services to the university related to UTS representative offices overseas. Currently, UTS Global Pty Ltd provides services related to the strategic direction and management of:

- a representative office in Beijing, China, UTS Beijing Ltd, which is a wholly foreign-owned entity of which UTS Global Pty Ltd is the only shareholder, and which provides relationship management, market intelligence and profile-building services to UTS, and
- UTS Research and Innovation Institute (Shenzhen) Co Ltd, which closed during 2025. It was a wholly foreign-owned entity of which UTS Global Pty Ltd was the only shareholder. It provided business development, technology transfer, consultancy and industry engagement services to UTS, particularly research-focused engagement.

The directors of UTS Global Pty Ltd, UTS Beijing Ltd and UTS Research and Innovation Institute (Shenzhen) Co Ltd comprise current UTS executive and staff.

Faculty deans

UTS Business School

Professor Carl Rhodes, BScEcon(Hons) (UWIST), MEd, EdD, LittD (UTS)

End date: 1 June 2025

Professor Sara Denize (interim dean), BCom (Hons), MCom (Otago), PhD (UTS)

Start date: 1 June 2025

Faculty of Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building

Professor Mark Evans, BMus(Hons), PhD (Melb)

End date: 27 February 2025

Faculty of Design and Society

Professor Mark Evans (interim dean), BMus(Hons), PhD (Melb)

Start date: 28 February 2025 to 1 August 2025

Distinguished Professor Jim Macnamara (interim dean), BA, MA (Deakin), PhD (UWS), FAMI, CPM, FAMEC

Start date: 1 August 2025

Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology

Professor Peta Wyeth, BInfTech, PhD (UQ)

Faculty of Health

Professor Debra Anderson, BA (UQ), GradDip(NursStudies) (UNE), MN (Flin), PhD (UQ)

Faculty of Law

Professor Anita Stuhmcke, BA/LLB(Hons) (Macq), MJuris(Hons) (Sydney), PhD (ANU)

End date: 30 June 2025

Professor Tracey Booth (acting dean), LLB (UNSW), LLM (Sydney), PhD (UNSW)

Start date: 1 July 2025

Faculty of Science

Professor James Wallman, BSc(Hons), PhD (Adel), FFSc(RCPA), FRES, FRSN

UTS Council members

The UTS Council is chaired by the UTS Chancellor, who is elected by the Council.

The UTS Council comprises 20 official, elected and appointed members. Members have expertise and background relevant to the university's governance needs.

Chancellor

Catherine Livingstone AC, BA (Accounting) (Hons) (Macq), HonDBus (Macq), HonDSc (Murdoch), HonDBus (UTS), HonDLitt (Sydney), HonDSc (UOW), FCAANZ, FAATSE, FAICD, FAAS

1 December 2016 to 30 November 2020

1 December 2020 to 30 November 2024

1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025

Michael Rose AM, BA, LLB (UNSW), HonLittD (UTS)

Term: 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2029

Vice-Chancellor and President

Professor Andrew Parfitt, BE, PhD (Adel), FTSE, FRSN, FIEAust, GAICD

Chair of Academic Board

Professor Lynn Sinclair, RN, BSc(Hons) (ENU), PhD (UTS)

Term: 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026

Deputy Chancellor

Dr John Laker AO, BEc(Hons) (Sydney), PhD (LSE), HonDSc (Sydney)

1 December 2018 to 30 November 2020

1 December 2020 to 30 November 2022

1 December 2022 to 30 November 2024

1 December 2024 to 30 November 2026

Members appointed by the Minister

Dr Sue Barrell AO, BSc(Hons) (UC), PhD (ANU), GradDipMeteorology (BMTc), FTSE, GAICD

1 November 2018 to 31 October 2022

1 November 2022 to 31 October 2026

Antony Riordan, BEc, LLB (Macq)

1 November 2022 to 9 November 2025

Members appointed by Council

Dianne Hill, BAcc (UniSA), Fellow (UTS), FCA, FAICD, MIIA

1 July 2019 to 31 October 2022

1 November 2022 to 31 October 2026

Richard Howes, BCom(Hons), BEcon (UQ), AMP (HBS)

1 March 2022 to 31 October 2025

1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029

Dr John Laker AO, BEc(Hons) (Sydney), PhD (LSE), HonDSc (Sydney)

1 July 2015 to 31 October 2018

1 November 2018 to 31 October 2022

1 November 2022 to 31 October 2026

Kim McKay AO, BA (Comm) (UTS)

1 March 2022 to 31 October 2025

1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029

Dr Lisa O'Brien AM, MBBS(Hons), MBA, MHRM&C (Sydney), FRACMA, GAICD

1 March 2020 to 31 October 2023

1 November 2023 to 31 October 2027

Dr Jack Steele, BSc(Hons), PhD (UWA)

19 August 2020 to 31 October 2023

1 November 2023 to 31 October 2027

Anne O'Driscoll, FCA, FAICD, ANZIIF (Fellow)

17 April 2024 to 31 October 2028

Richard Fleming, BA (Oxf), MBA (AGSM)

18 April 2024 to 31 October 2028

Elected members of academic staff

Professor Thalia Anthony, BA LLB (Hons), MCrim, PhD (Sydney)
Professor, Faculty of Law

1 November 2024 to 31 October 2026

Dr Robert Czernkowski, BCom (Hons) (Tas), PhD (AGSM)

Senior Lecturer, Accounting Discipline Group, UTS Business School

1 November 2024 to 31 October 2026

Elected member of professional staff

Fiona Scott, Faculty General Manager, Faculty Management, Faculty of Health

1 November 2024 to 31 October 2026

Elected undergraduate student

Chloe Ferreira, enrolled Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws

1 November 2024 to 31 October 2026

Elected postgraduate student

Bhargav Choudhari, enrolled Master of Finance (Extension)

1 November 2024 to 7 April 2025

Sreekar Reddy Edulapalli, enrolled Master of Artificial Intelligence

21 May 2025 to 31 October 2026

University Secretary

William Paterson, BA(Hons) (Sydney), MEdAdmin (UNSW)

Meetings of UTS Council members

The following table outlines the numbers of meetings of the members of the UTS Council, and of each Council committee, held during the year ended 31 December 2025, and the numbers of meetings attended by each member.

Volume 2 contains the report by the members of Council on UTS and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 31 December 2025.

	Council		Audit and Risk		Finance ¹		Governance ¹		Honorary Awards ¹	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Ms Catherine Livingstone AC Chancellor	7	7	5	3	5	4	5	5	1	1
Mr Michael Rose AM Chancellor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professor Andrew Parfitt Vice-Chancellor	7	7	5 ²	5 ²	5	5	5	4	1	1
Associate Professor Lynn Sinclair Chair, Academic Board	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ms Dianne Hill	7	7	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Dr Jack Steele	7	7	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dr John Laker AO	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	1	1
Dr Sue Barrell AO	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dr Lisa O'Brien AM	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ms Kim McKay AO	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mr Richard Howes	7	7	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-
Ms Anne O'Driscoll	7	7	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr Richard Fleming	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr Antony Riordan	6	6	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-
Professor Thalia Anthony	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dr Robert Czernkowski	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ms Fiona Scott	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ms Chloe Ferreira	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr Bhargav Choudhari	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr Sreekar Reddy Edulapalli	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Meetings of UTS Council members (continued)

	Nominations ¹		Infrastructure ¹		Remuneration		Student Council Liaison		Total	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Ms Catherine Livingstone AC Chancellor	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	29	24
Mr Michael Rose AM Chancellor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Professor Andrew Parfitt Vice-Chancellor	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	27	26
Associate Professor Lynn Sinclair Chair, Academic Board	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Ms Dianne Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Dr Jack Steele	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	15	15
Dr John Laker AO	-	-	4	4	2	2	-	-	19	17
Dr Sue Barrell AO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Dr Lisa O'Brien AM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	9
Ms Kim McKay AO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Mr Richard Howes	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	14	13
Ms Anne O'Driscoll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Mr Richard Fleming	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	11	11
Mr Antony Riordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9
Professor Thalia Anthony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Dr Robert Czernkowski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Ms Fiona Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Ms Chloe Ferreira	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	10
Mr Bhargav Choudhari	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	3	2
Mr Sreekar Reddy Edulapalli	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	6

1. Indicates that, for this committee, the composition allows for the 'Vice-Chancellor or nominee' to attend. Figures for the Vice-Chancellor only include those meetings they attended, not those possible or attended by his nominee (if such nomination has occurred).

2. UTS General Rule G1 12(1) proscribes that the Vice-Chancellor will not be a member of the Audit and Risk Committee. Figures represent Vice-Chancellor attendance as a non-member.

A: Represents the number of meetings held during the time the member held office or was a member of the committee during the year. A dash indicates that a Council member was not a member of that particular committee.

B: Represents the number of meetings attended by the member.