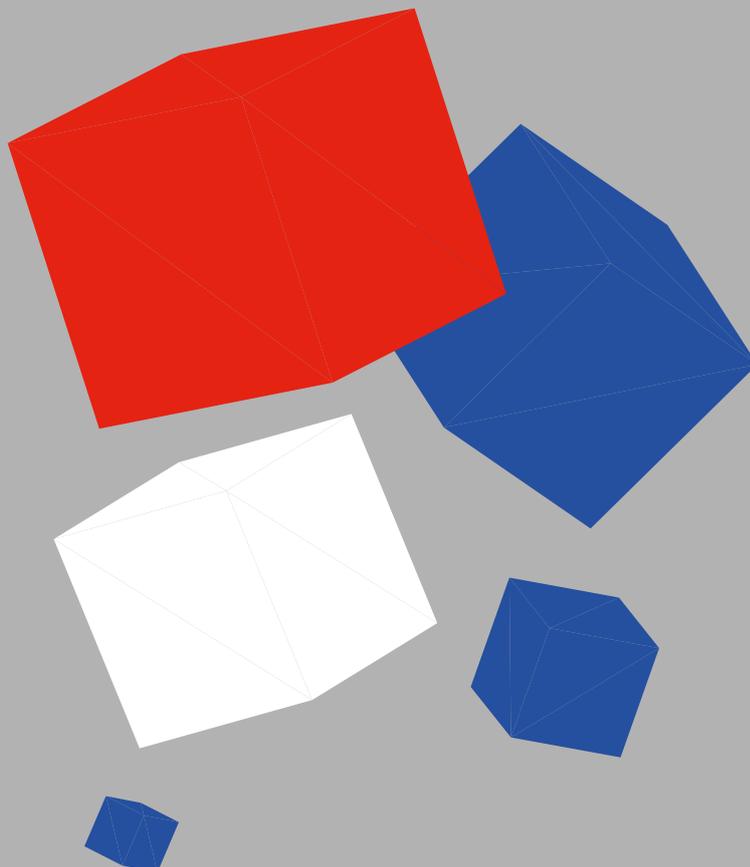




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The UTS Centre for Local Government (CLG), part of the UTS Institute for Public Policy and Governance (IPPG), is the only university unit in Australia, and one of a few worldwide, that designs and presents courses that are tailor-made to the needs of local government.

The Centre's long-standing academic program is informed by its multi-faceted research agenda and is strongly influenced by the UTS strategic priority for our graduates to build strong professional identities through engagement with learning and the application of academic principles into their professional practice.

Why UTS?

UTS courses are renowned for their practice-based approach. We ensure that you graduate with as much opportunity for integrating your learning with your real-world practice as possible, so you develop knowledge and skills valued by employers.

Our lecturers are leaders in their areas of expertise, and many are active in professional practice. This means you will be exposed to the most relevant and up-to-date knowledge and skills in the field.

Our Local Government courses provide an evidence-based learning approach that helps you build a high level of influencing and leadership skills.

Core program subjects focus on local government principles and practices, the organisation, management and governance of local government, leadership, and research in the local government context, including comparative local governance. You will also be able to choose from a range of elective subjects that cover a variety of contemporary sector issues, topics and the skills needed to address them.

Our courses are offered in an interactive workshop style, and peer-learning is a key benefit of our courses. Our students typically remark on the real benefits of shared learning with a group of local government colleagues.

Who is this course for?

Public administrators working in local government need to combine a high level of professional expertise with a broad range of managerial skills and a sound understanding of the sector's changing needs and priorities. It is vital that education and professional development programs are tailored to the local government environment and are up-to-date with the latest issues and trends.

Importantly, education and professional development should meet individual needs and provide opportunities for local government practitioners who wish to broaden their knowledge and skills.

You may be at a point in your career where you want to increase the depth of your knowledge and experience so you can take on work that is more challenging, stimulating and ultimately, rewarding.

The courses have been developed to advance the professional competencies of local public managers and elected members, through a unique combination of academic thinking and practitioner experience.

Flexible delivery mode

You don't have to put your career on hold when studying with us. Our courses allow participants to prepare a personal study plan to match the specific requirements of their career and other commitments.

Our subjects are offered in flexible delivery modes, combining block-learning and online facilitation, for more effective integration of your study and work commitments. You can study part-time, or you can choose to study full-time.

Students with specific interests may be approved to undertake subjects through other institutions. Students may also receive credit for other approved postgraduate coursework undertaken at UTS or other institutions, or from successfully completed UTS IPPG short courses.



Your study options

The Local Government postgraduate program consists of progressive courses with flexible entry and exit points. The Graduate Certificate in Local Government Leadership progresses into the Graduate Diploma in Local Government Management, which can progress into the Master of Local Government.

- **Master of Local Government** - 72 credit points (12 subjects)
- **Graduate Diploma in Local Government Management** - 48 credit points (8 subjects)
- **Graduate Certificate in Local Government Leadership** - 24 credit points (4 subjects)
- **Graduate Certificate in Development Assessment** - 24 credit points (4 subjects)

Master of Local Government

Unique in Australia, this program is aimed at tomorrow's local government leaders. It provides graduates with the knowledge to better understand the issues, build skills and to rise to leadership in the workplace.

UAC Course code: 940134

UTS Course code: C04257v1

Duration: 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time

Teaching mode: Mix of on-campus block mode and online study

Course structure: The program consists of 6 core subjects and 6 electives (6 credit points each), a total of 72 credit points.

Foundation 1 (Compulsory)	
Local Government Principles and Practice (6cp)	Organising and Managing in Local Government (6cp)
Foundation 2 (Compulsory)	
Research in Local Government	Comparative Local Governance
Capstone Research Project (Compulsory)	
Research in a Local Government (A)	Research in a Local Government Context (B)
Electives *	Or Project Management Sub Major#
Choose 6 electives	One core plus 3 electives (from 5 options)
Social Planning and Development	Project Management Principles
Strategic Planning	Management of Project Knowledge
Local Environmental Management	Negotiation and Conflict Management
Vocational Competencies 1	Managing Project Complexity
Vocational Competencies 2	Systems Thinking for Managers
Leading in Local Government	Project Finance and Analysis
Contemporary LG Leadership	
Enhancing LG Service Delivery	
Introduction to Local Government Economics and Finance	
Applied Ethics for State and Local Government	

*Note: *Elective subjects can be taken in any order subject to availability
#Project Management Sub Major (4 subjects) plus 2 electives from the elective book*



Graduate Diploma in Local Government Management

This program focuses on organisational management in a local government environment. Learn about what local government is, what it does, and how it can perform better in order to deliver quality outcomes for your community.

UAC Course code: 940135

UTS Course code: 087648G

Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

Teaching mode: Mix of on-campus block mode and online study

Course structure: The Graduate Diploma consists of 8 subjects of 6 credit points each, a total of 48 credit points.

Foundation (Compulsory)	
Local Government Principles and Practice	
Organising and Managing in Local Government	
Capstone Subject (Compulsory final subject)	
Local Government Research	
Electives (Choose 5 subjects in total)*	
Comparative Local Governance	Strategic Planning
Local Environmental Management	Leading in Local Government
Vocational Competencies 1	Vocational Competencies 2
Contemporary Local Government Leadership	Social Planning and Community Development
Research in Local Government	Enhancing Local Government Service Delivery
Systems Thinking for Managers	Project Management Principles
Management of Project Knowledge	Negotiation and Conflict Management

Note: * Elective subjects can be undertaken in any order subject to availability



Graduate Certificate in Local Government Leadership

Through this program, students learn to rise to leadership in the context of local government. Importantly, you will gain insights into the role of local government in shaping and building places and communities.

UAC Course code: 940136

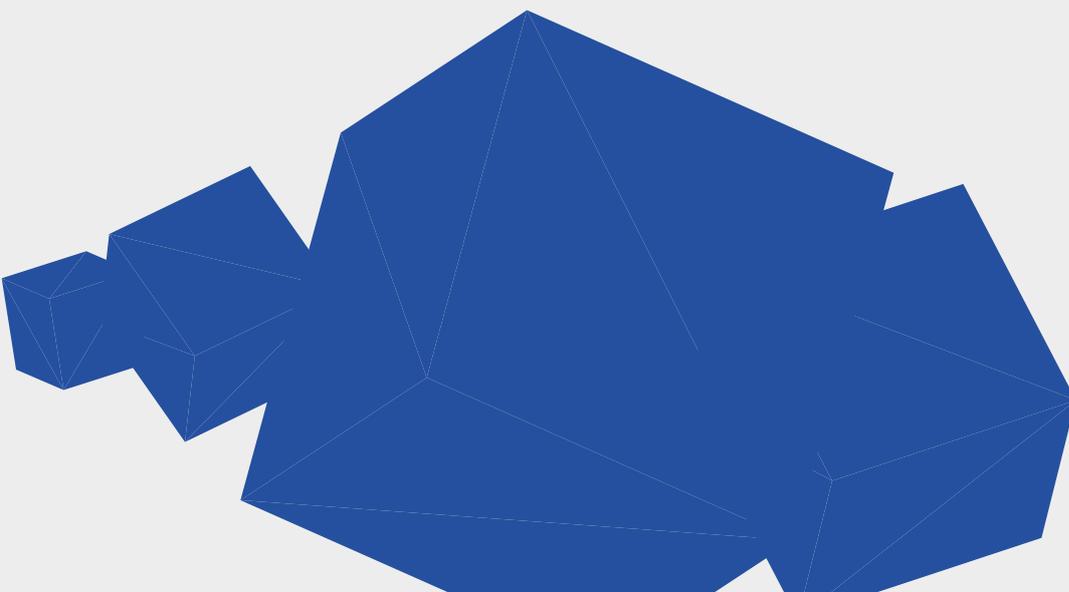
UTS Course code: C11215v4

Duration: 0.5 years full-time or 1 year part-time

Teaching mode: Mix of on-campus block mode and online study

Course structure: The Graduate Certificate consists of 4 subjects of 6 credit points each, a total of 24 credit points.

Core Subjects (Compulsory)	
<p>Contemporary Local Government Leadership</p> <p>This subject analyses local government leadership in both theory and practice through lectures, workshops, readings, guest presenters and group discussions, exploring what is needed from contemporary leaders in local government given the unique challenges, opportunities, pressures and influences of working in the sector.</p>	
<p>Leading in Local Government</p> <p>This subject aims to foster student confidence and effectiveness as local government leaders. Through structured and interactive learning experiences, students explore and evaluate leading in local government and develop a tailored action plan to apply back to their council.</p>	
<p>Community Leadership Project</p> <p>A flexible, project-based subject where students draw on the experience of working on a council community project as a 'live case study' of community leadership in action that culminates in a research project and presentation.</p>	
Elective subjects - Select one elective subject from:	
Team Building and Leadership	Strategic Planning
Social Planning and Community Development	Local Government Principles and Practice
Vocational Competencies 1	Vocational Competencies 2
Organising and Managing in Local Government	Enhancing Local Government Service Delivery
Local Environment Management	Management of Project Knowledge
Negotiation and Conflict Management	Project Management Principles
Systems Thinking for Managers	



Graduate Certificate in Development Assessment

Development assessment is one of local government's most important activities. This course builds capacity for delivering better planning and building outcomes through more effective development assessment. It has been designed for those seeking to become leaders in the field.

UAC Course code: 940137

UTS Course code: C11204v1

Duration: 0.5 years full-time or 1 year part-time

Teaching mode: Mix of on-campus block mode and online study

Course structure: The Graduate Certificate consists of 4 subjects of 6 credit points each, a total of 24 credit points.

Block One	
Select two subjects from:	
Development Control	Advanced Development Assessment
Building Regulation	Advanced Building Regulation
Block Two	
Select two subjects from:	
Development Control	Building Regulation
Advanced Development Assessment	Advanced Building Regulation
Conservation and Heritage	Environment and Control
Planning for Bushfire Prone Areas	Local Environmental Management
Management of Project Knowledge	Enhancing Local Government Service Delivery
Strategic Planning	Project Management Principles
Negotiation and Conflict Management	Systems Thinking for Managers

Note: * Subjects can be undertaken in any order subject to availability



How to apply and key information

Local applicants

You can submit your application:

- online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) uac.edu.au; or
- in person at one of our postgraduate information sessions. Find out about upcoming information sessions at ippg.uts.edu.au.

Application closing dates

If you want to start studying at UTS in either the Autumn or Spring Sessions, you need to apply by:

- Autumn Session: 31 January
- Spring Session: 30 June

Admission requirements

The local government postgraduate courses are open to applicants:

- with a relevant first degree or equivalent qualification and relevant work experience; or
- applicants who do not have a first degree but who can demonstrate substantial relevant work experience and the ability to succeed in an academic context.

English language proficiency

If your previous studies were undertaken overseas you may need to demonstrate your English proficiency. Find out if this applies to you at uts.edu.au/international

International applicants

If you're an international student, head to uts.edu.au/international to find the course information, fees and application details relevant to you.

Professional development short courses

Do you want to study a single subject without committing to a full degree? You can! It's a great way to upgrade your skills or just learn more about something you enjoy. What's even more exciting is that any subjects you complete may be recognised in future study at IPPG. To view the range of short courses on offer at IPPG visit ippg.uts.edu.au.

Fees

UTS local government postgraduate courses offer fee paying places. For information on postgraduate fees visit fees.uts.edu.au.

FEE-HELP

If you're a local student you may be eligible for FEE-HELP - an Australian Government loan scheme. Using FEE-HELP means you don't have to pay for your tuition fees up front. Simply tell your employer that you have a FEE-HELP loan and they will withhold your payments through the PAYG tax system. And, if your postgraduate degree is related to your employment, your tuition fees may be tax deductible. For more information, contact your financial adviser or the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Scholarship

\$5,000 Postgraduate Scholarship

The UTS Institute for Public Policy and Governance Postgraduate Scholarship has been designed to support local government practitioners seeking to broaden their knowledge and skills through postgraduate study. The Scholarship is open to new Master of Local Government applicants. Find out more at ippg.uts.edu.au.

Timetable information

Do you like to plan ahead? Then check out the UTS Timetable Planner. The online tool lets you see the timetable for the current session, so you can get an idea about when the subjects for your degree may be scheduled and offered. Visit timetable.uts.edu.au.

Location

Located in Ultimo, you'll be studying in UTS's state-of-the-art buildings adjacent to Sydney's CBD. We are ideally situated to make working and studying easy for you. Our proximity to public transport makes it that much more convenient for you to travel between work, class and home.

Contact us

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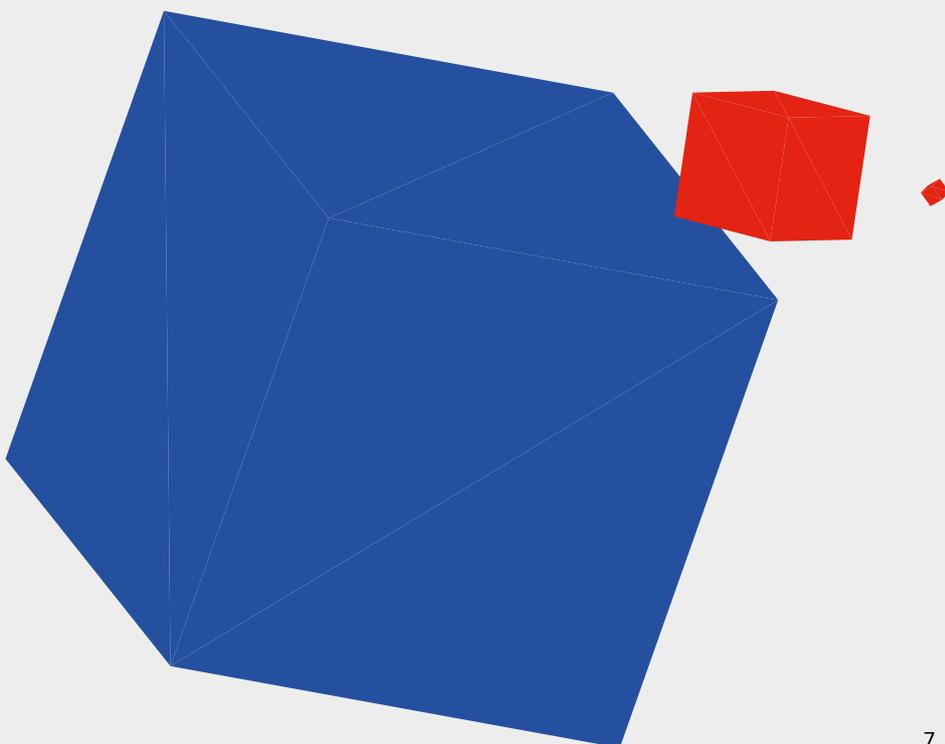
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