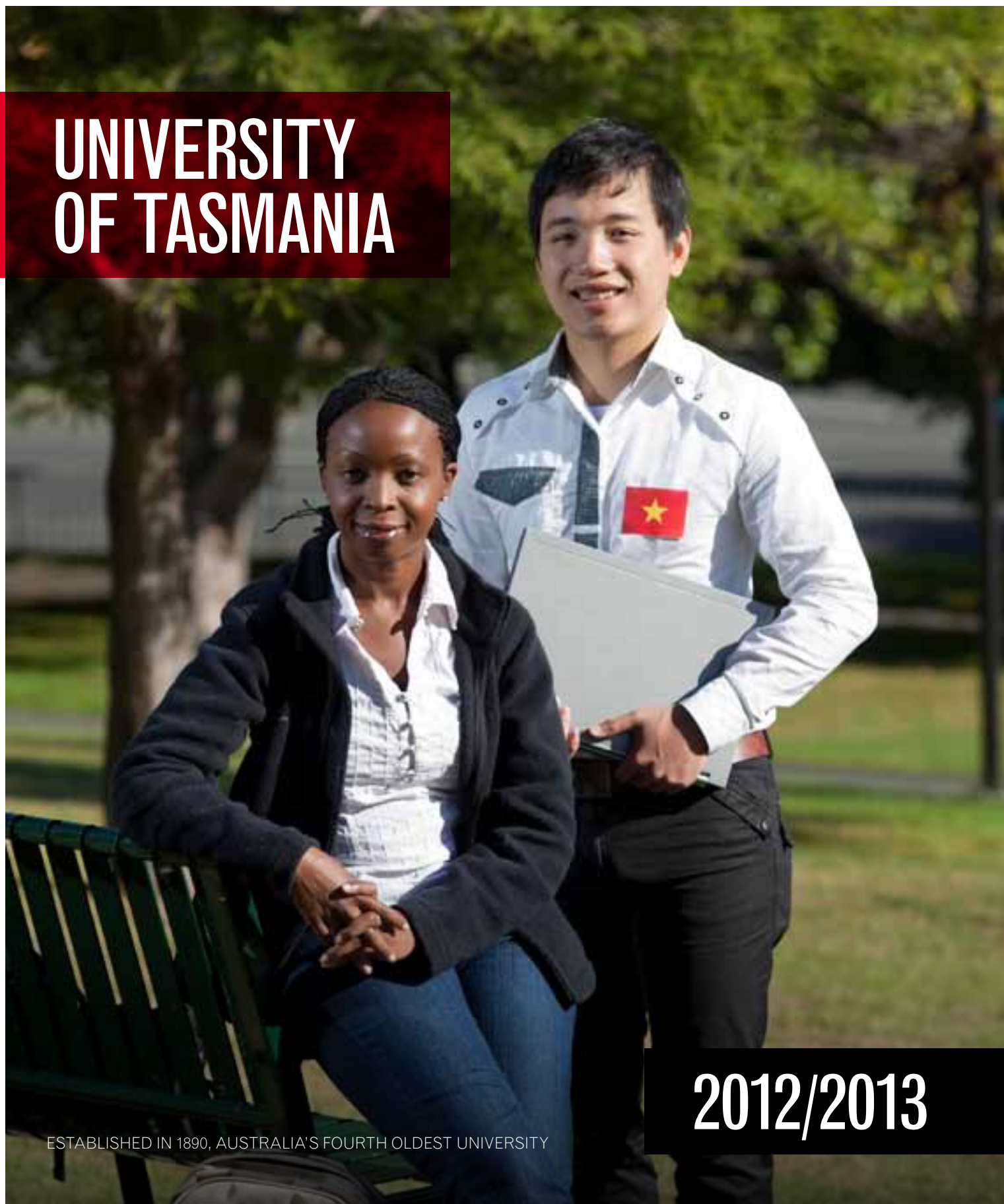


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AUSTRALIA AWARDS AT UTAS/AMC

The University of Tasmania, together with its specialist institute the Australian Maritime College, has a long history in playing host to AusAID and Australia Award students that spans 20 years. Many of our former graduates now hold key positions in government and private enterprise, and are making valuable contributions in various areas of development in their home countries. This is what Australia Awards and AusAID is all about.

Our current students in receipt of an Australia Award come from a variety of countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Fiji, Indonesia, Laos, Lesotho, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu and Vietnam.

Our Australian Development Scholarship (ADS), Australian Leadership Award Scholarship (ALAS), Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and DEEWR's Endeavour Award students undertake their studies at various levels including Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters (coursework), Masters (research) and PhD. For those students who require preliminary programs prior to their formal award studies, we offer English Language and academic Foundation Study programs through our award-winning English Language Centre.

With dedicated academic and scholarship support staff across both campuses, at UTAS and AMC, we get to know our government sponsored students individually and encourage active participation in many of the fun activities and events we arrange. After all, it's not just all about study!



WHY STUDY AT UTAS?

1 A SENSE OF TRADITION

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) was established in 1890, making it the fourth-oldest university in Australia – a true 'sandstone' university. Our sense of tradition also carries through into the value that staff place on the educational experience for their students.

2 PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Students at UTAS discover that Tasmania is a gateway to the world. Through our opportunities for fieldwork and practical internships, and interaction with the international research activity of many of our teaching staff, you can become part of a global community.

3 FOCUS ON THE INDIVIDUAL

UTAS is a medium-sized university (with over 26,000 students) that provides students with the benefits of smaller classes, personalised attention, and ready access to lecturers and tutors for advice and support.

4 CHOICE AND FLEXIBILITY

UTAS is well-known for a range of distinctive programs and strong research capabilities. With over 100 undergraduate degrees to choose from, 170 postgraduate degrees and over 40 graduate research degrees, UTAS meets a wide range of traditional and specialised subject interests. Many of our courses address your country's identified priority areas.

5 SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Some of the many support services UTAS offers to government scholarship students include free airport reception, dedicated international support staff, English Language Centre, free academic and language assistance (English Assist) and a wide range of accommodation options both on and off campus.

Director's Welcome

Greetings from UTAS

Thank you for your interest in studying with the University of Tasmania (UTAS) including the Australian Maritime College (AMC). I trust this guide will provide useful information to assist you in selecting UTAS as your preferred institution for scholarship studies and, highlights some of the reasons why UTAS should become your institution of choice. Should you choose to study at UTAS, all the information you need to know before you arrive and after your arrival is included in this information guide.

Now is the time for you to start a new journey, broaden your horizons, discover new talents, and achieve the future you aspire to with the assistance of your scholarship provider. At UTAS, we provide all the resources and support to help you achieve your goals. Founded in 1890, UTAS is the fourth oldest university in Australia and has an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research. UTAS is located in Tasmania, Australia, and as a student of our university you will experience the diversity our unique island state has to offer.

UTAS is a world-class international university and offers a comprehensive range of programs to students in the cities of Hobart and Launceston where its primary campuses are located. UTAS degrees are recognised throughout the world and relevant courses gain full recognition from professional associations both in Australia and internationally.

Many UTAS courses address the training needs of developing countries and match well the identified priority areas for scholarship awardees, and in particular, Australia Award scholarship students.



UTAS provides a perfect learning environment for scholarship students and Tasmania is home to a welcoming community with a diverse international student population from over 90 different countries. Our students undertake their course in a quiet, friendly and safe environment with teaching staff who are committed to providing excellence in teaching and learning.

As a UTAS graduate you will always be in demand, on a local, national and international level, so come and join us at UTAS – expand your knowledge and discover your place in the world.

Paul Rigby
Director, International Services
University of Tasmania

TASMANIA...

a great place to study

Separated from the rest of Australia by the 240km stretch of Bass Strait, Tasmania is an island apart – a place of wild and beautiful landscapes, friendly, welcoming people, a pleasant, temperate climate, wonderful food and wine, and a rich history. With a total population of over 500,000, Tasmania provides a relaxed lifestyle that combines cosmopolitan cultural diversity with a breathtaking natural environment. The average summer temperature is a comfortable 23 degrees and winter's average is 12 degrees. Whatever your interests – outdoor adventure, sports, history, art, music, theatre – you'll find something to do with your spare time in Tasmania, and the great news is, it will take you very little time to get there.



HOBART

Hobart, founded in 1803, is situated between Mount Wellington and a magnificent harbour. It is the state's capital and the commercial centre of Tasmania. It is Australia's second oldest city and has a population of over 200,000 people.

Life in Hobart offers a diverse range of cultural, sporting, entertainment and environmental activities, including:

- MONA – the largest privately owned art museum in the Southern Hemisphere
- Salamanca Market – a famous open-air market held every Saturday
- National and international cricket
- Live bands, theatre, arts and film festivals
- Exciting array of clubs, cinemas and cafés
- Bushwalking in the south-west wilderness and bike riding on Mount Wellington
- Vibrant arts culture which includes annual festivals such as MONA FOMA





...just a short journey away.

BY PLANE

- Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Australia operate frequent air services to Tasmania, with many direct flights from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Hobart and Launceston.
- Airfare prices vary, but airlines regularly offer specials from Tasmania to Melbourne or Sydney.
- The flying time between Tasmania and Melbourne is only 1 hour, and between Tasmania and Sydney, 1.5 hours.

BY BOAT

- The Spirit of Tasmania operates overnight and daytime ferries between Melbourne and Devonport (in Tasmania's north-west).
- Fare prices vary according to seasonal schedules, starting from around \$100 each way for basic passenger seats.



LAUNCESTON

Launceston, settled in 1805, is Australia's third-oldest city after Sydney and Hobart, with a population of approximately 100,000 people. The city nestles amongst rolling hills at the head of the picturesque Tamar River.

Some of the unique experiences available in Launceston and the surrounding areas include:

- 'Festivale' – the annual Tasmanian food and wine festival
- AFL football
- Live music, and professional and student theatre productions
- Bushwalking and skiing
- Rock climbing and abseiling in Cataract Gorge



WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

HOBART

The University of Tasmania was founded in 1890, and the original campus was located on the Domain in Hobart. Today, the main campus in Hobart is set on 100 hectares in the suburb of Sandy Bay, not far from the Derwent River and five minutes travel by bus from the city centre. It has the magnificent Mount Wellington as its backdrop and much of the upper campus is in natural bushland.

The Sandy Bay campus balances a sense of tradition with up-to-date teaching spaces and vibrant student facilities, including specialist science laboratories.

The University's Conservatorium of Music is located near the city centre, across from picturesque St David's Park and in close proximity to Salamanca Place.

The Tasmanian School of Art is housed in an historically significant refurbished warehouse on Hunter Street adjacent to Sullivan's Cove, and includes studios and gallery space.

The Faculty of Health Science's new multi-million dollar Medical Sciences building, housing the School of Medicine and the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, is in the heart of the city, near the Royal Hobart Hospital, with the second stage currently under construction.

UTAS facilities also include a University Farm near Richmond, which is the site for agricultural research, the 'Grote Reber' Physics Museum and five telescopes.

The Hobart campuses currently have a total population of approximately 14,200 students.

LAUNCESTON

The main Launceston campus is situated on 50 hectares at Newnham on the banks of the Tamar River, and is only ten minutes by bus from Launceston's city centre. The campus offers modern facilities for teaching, learning and recreation, including many buildings that have been constructed in recent years.

Most recently, new facilities on the Launceston campus have included a sport and recreation centre, and flexible learning areas with computer laboratories and interactive study environments.

Closer to the city centre at Inveresk are the School of Visual & Performing Arts and the School of Architecture & Design, which are housed in award-winning refurbished railway workshops. With close proximity to the Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, the Inveresk site is notable as an inner-city cultural precinct providing a focus for theatre, visual arts and design in Launceston.

The Launceston campuses currently have a total population of approximately 7,500 students.

AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE

Located on the Launceston campus, the Australian Maritime College (AMC) is a specialist institute of the University of Tasmania that offers degree courses in marine and maritime studies as well as a number of vocational education (VET) courses.

AMC – Australia's institute for maritime education, training and research – was one of seven founding members of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU), which represents five continents.

State-of-the-art facilities, strong relationships with industry and 'hands-on' programs delivered by lecturers with professional experience ensure that AMC graduates are in high demand around the world.

AMC courses offer students an educational experience that usually leads to exceptionally well-paid jobs in exciting maritime-related careers.

The degree courses cover a range of marine and maritime-related fields, including engineering (naval architecture, ocean engineering and marine and offshore engineering), marine environment (marine conservation, fisheries management and aquaculture), maritime operations (navigation, nautical studies and vessel operations) and maritime business and logistics.

The AMC is Australia's best-equipped maritime education, training and research institution. The teaching and research facilities include training vessels, an integrated marine simulator, towing tank, fire fighting and emergency response centres, aquatic teaching and research centre, a flume tank, cavitation tunnel and model testing basin.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROFILE

As one of Australia's oldest universities, UTAS has a long and respected tradition of research. Through close association with Tasmania's focus on primary industry, health care, heritage, and marine and Antarctic science, a number of internationally recognised research centres have been established within the University, including, but by no means limited to:

- The Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)
- The Australian Maritime College (AMC)
- The Menzies Research Institute Tasmania
- The Centre for Ore Deposit Research (CODES)
- The Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA)
- The Tasmanian Institute for Law Enforcement Studies (TILES)
- The Australian Innovation Research Centre (AIRC)

Further information about UTAS research activity, institutes and centres can be found at www.utas.edu.au/graduate-research

Hobart Campuses

The UTAS Hobart campuses are the home of world-class facilities that include:

- The Conservatorium of Music
- The Tasmanian School of Art
- The new multi-million dollar Medical Science Precinct
- The University Farm
- State-of-the-art Media Labs
- The UTAS Observatory and more



Launceston Campuses

On the Launceston campuses you'll find unique facilities such as:

- The School of Visual and Performing Arts
- The award-winning School of Architecture and Design
- The Human Interface Technology Laboratory (HITLab AU)
- Brand new Sport and Recreation Centre and more

Australian Maritime College

State-of-the-art facilities at AMC include:

- Training vessels
- Towing tank and flume tank
- Cavitation tunnel
- Integrated marine simulator
- Model testing basin
- Aquatic teaching and research centre



5 GREAT REASONS TO STUDY AT AMC

1 HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE

AMC students have access to a range of world-class training and research facilities that foster an exciting, hands-on learning experience. These facilities include a fleet of vessels; maritime simulators; engineering workshops; firefighting, survival and damage control facilities; and a unique cluster of hydrodynamic facilities.

AMC's 100m long *towing tank*, the longest in Australia, is used to measure the strength, durability and efficiency of model vessels. The *model test basin* allows for much larger model testing in a range of simulated conditions, while the *cavitation research laboratory* is a variable pressure water tunnel used to study cavitating and bubbly viscous flows.

AMC's *Centre for Maritime Simulations* allows students to get accustomed to handling a ship in a controlled environment, while the *Aquaculture Centre* is dedicated to the culture of freshwater and marine fish, molluscan, crustacean and plant species for research and training.

2 PERSONALISED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

AMC students are taught by industry-leading experts who take pride in providing a quality, personalised educational experience. AMC offers a warm, relaxing atmosphere where lecturers know students by their first names and the approach to teaching and learning is hands-on.

3 INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

An AMC qualification opens up a world of possibilities – the global maritime industry is booming and our graduates are in high demand with a recruitment rate approaching 100%. AMC engineering graduates enjoy starting salaries of A\$70,000, and business and maritime logistics management graduates find jobs all over the world. AMC's marine environment degrees provide the skills needed to manage the ocean's environments and sustainably of resources for future generations, and our seafaring courses continue to provide the shipping industry with highly qualified staff.



4 CLOSE TIES WITH INDUSTRY

AMC courses are developed in close consultation with industry to ensure that graduates leave with the skills required to meet industry needs. Many of our students work in partnership with industry on specific projects, helping them to establish their own professional networks while they are studying and gain a rewarding career after graduation. Our world-class facilities are used by government and private organisations, cementing AMC's reputation as Australia's national centre for maritime education, training and research.

5 SPECIALIST COURSES

AMC has three National Centres, each focusing on a different aspect of the maritime and marine industries:

- National Centre for Maritime Engineering and Hydrodynamics – offers majors in ocean engineering, naval architecture or marine and offshore engineering, and equips graduates with the skills required to design, build and test some of the largest structures in the world.
- National Centre for Ports and Shipping – offers courses covering seafaring, maritime business, logistics, freight forwarding and technology management.
- National Centre for Marine Conservation and Resource Sustainability – offers a full range of undergraduate and postgraduate coursework degrees with major studies offered in aquaculture, fisheries management and marine conservation.



MEETING YOUR COUNTRY'S PRIORITIES

At UTAS, we're serious about meeting your priorities and having world-class facilities makes it that little bit easier...

Australian Maritime College (AMC)

The Australian Maritime College (AMC) is a world-recognised specialist institute of the University of Tasmania (UTAS). AMC has a vibrant international cohort comprising students from more than 50 countries and houses state-of-the-art facilities for course delivery.

AMC offers a range of quality seafaring qualifications and undergraduate programs in the areas of Marine Environment (including Aquaculture, Marine Conservation and Fisheries); Maritime Engineering (Naval Architecture, Marine and Offshore Engineering and Ocean Engineering); and Maritime and Logistics Management. Coursework Masters programs are available in Maritime and Logistics Management and Marine Environment (including Aquaculture, Marine Conservation and Fisheries). Research studies, Master or PhD, are available in all study areas offered by the AMC.

AMC is located across two campuses – one at Launceston and the other at Beauty Point. All matters relating to sponsored students and scholarship awardees undertaking an AMC course are managed by the UTAS scholarships office.

Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA)

The Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA) is a joint venture between the University of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE). TIA has a dynamic team of internationally renowned scientists and technical experts, with access to world-class facilities and equipment. Postdoctoral fellows and postgraduate students of the School of Agricultural Science are an integral part of the research team, ensuring a steady flow of specialist trained professionals for Australia's future.

TIA and the University's Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology offer Master degrees (both coursework and research) and PhD research programs. They also work in close collaboration with the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR). Coursework Master degrees are available in the areas of Agricultural Science, Horticultural Science, Microbiology and Sustainable Resource Management, and related coursework programs are also available through the School of Geography and Environmental Science. The Centre is renowned internationally and currently hosts a large number of PhD candidates.

Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)

The Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) was founded by UTAS in February 2009. Its aim is to bring together the many strands of marine and Antarctic research currently pursued in and around Hobart, thus encouraging development of strengthened research links to exploit new research opportunities. IMAS offers Master degrees (both coursework and research) and PhD research.

In partnership with CSIRO it runs a highly successful PhD program in Quantitative Marine Science. IMAS Currently supports over 100 graduate research students. The Institute has recently welcomed a significant number of sponsored students from the Latin American region.

ARC Centre of Excellence in Ore Deposits (CODES)

The ARC Centre of Excellence in Ore Deposits (CODES) undertakes multidisciplinary research, in close association with industry, on ore deposit location, formation, discovery and recovery. UTAS is the administering institution for CODES, where 75% of the Centre's research staff are based.

Supported by six strategic partnerships at premier research institutions within Australia and North America, four Australian nodes are situated at the University of Melbourne, the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre at the University of Queensland, the Australian National University and the CSIRO.

CODES staff at UTAS and staff at the nodes work together on a host of fundamental and applied research projects in various parts of the world. These applied research projects also involve key personnel from a variety of major organisations within the international minerals industry.

Both postgraduate coursework and research degrees are available through CODES and their programs attract students from a diverse range of countries with investment in mining and geological related research.

School of Government

The School of Government within the **Faculty of Arts** is committed to excellence in teaching and research. The School of Government is one of the oldest Political Science schools in the country and is highly esteemed according to recent academic indicators. In 2009 the School, which has only 15 core staff, was ranked 8th in the country in A* journals, 8th in A rated political science journal counts and 10th in Australian Research Council grant rates.

The School has four research and teaching concentrations in Political Science, Public Policy, International Relations and Police Studies. There are research projects and consultancies being undertaken in these areas at national and international levels, as well as teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology (SET)

The UTAS Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) is the largest and most diverse faculty at UTAS.

The Faculty offers a broad range of courses in areas including Agriculture, Antarctic Science, Architecture, Biotechnology, Computing and Information Systems, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Science, Economic Geology, Natural Environment and Wilderness Studies, Marine Science, Plant Science, Psychology, Remote Sensing and GIS, Surveying Spatial Sciences, Sustainable Resource Management and Zoology.

Faculty of Business

The UTAS Faculty of Business is internationally renowned and has partnerships with universities throughout the world. The Faculty is committed to extending the boundaries of business education and aims to achieve this through close relationships with professional associations, other educational providers, business, employers and government – across Australia and internationally.

The Faculty provides flexible degree structures that allow students to design the degree they need for their future. Scholarship students can complete studies in more than one discipline, providing them with broad expertise that equips them to adapt to the rapidly changing global environment.

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Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education at UTAS is a progressive school of education for prospective teachers, education researchers, practising educators and related professionals. The Faculty is an active, research-led Faculty, responsive to the growing demands for educators in the broad Australian and world communities. With three regional campuses located in Hobart (Sandy Bay), Launceston (Newnham) and Cradle Coast (Burnie), the Faculty of Education harnesses the natural advantages of Tasmania and the University to offer a range of teaching and learning opportunities for students. The Faculty of Education is staffed by highly skilled professionals, many of whom have national and international reputation in their area of teaching and research including: Mathematics Education; Literacy Education; School Leadership; Education; Health & Well-being; Rural & Regional Education; and TESOL.

Menzies Research Institute Tasmania

The Menzies Research Institute Tasmania conducts world-class innovative medical research to improve human health and wellbeing. Menzies is currently celebrating 22 years of research excellence and significant contribution to building a healthier Tasmanian community. Since its official opening in 1988, as the Menzies Centre for Population Health Research, Menzies has rapidly grown to become a world-renowned research institute and Tasmania's premier medical research facility.

Faculty of Health Science

The UTAS Faculty of Health Science enjoys a long-standing reputation for quality teaching programs and world-class research activities. Courses provide opportunities for graduates to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities both locally and around the world. Within its four schools, the Faculty offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Midwifery, Health Sciences and a variety of allied health disciplines. In an era of rapid change, the study and practices in Health Science are constantly evolving to meet new challenges. The Faculty prides itself on being able to meet these challenges, ensuring graduates are accomplished professionals with transferable knowledge and skills.

Tasmanian School of Pharmacy

The Tasmanian School of Pharmacy provides education in Pharmacy and related sciences from undergraduate to doctoral level, conducts research programs and acts as a centre of drug expertise for the Tasmanian community. The research activities of the School cover a broad range of interests and include laboratory, clinical and community-based studies related to drug science and health care. The research objectives are to: extend knowledge in the Pharmaceutical Sciences and related areas; and improve health care outcomes, particularly through promoting the use of quality medicines and promote advances in the practice of pharmacy.

At UTAS, we get our priorities straight with the specialised courses we offer through our world class institutes and faculties.

UTAS can help you meet the priority needs of your home country and you as an individual.

CLIMATE CHANGE

CODES

- Master of Applied Science (Earth Science)

IMAS

- Bachelor of Antarctic Science – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Marine Science – Honours year also available
- Master of Antarctic Science

School of Geography & Environmental Studies:

- Bachelor of Natural Environment & Wilderness Studies – Honours year also available
- Master of Applied Science (Geography)
- Master of Applied Science (Environmental Studies)
- Master of Environmental Studies (Research)
- Doctorate of Philosophy (Environmental Studies) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

ECONOMIC GROWTH/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MARITIME BUSINESS

AMC

- Diploma of Maritime and Logistics Management
- Advanced Diploma of Maritime and Logistics Management
- Bachelor of Business (Maritime and Logistics Management)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Maritime Technology Management)
- Bachelor of International Logistics (Freight Forwarding)
- Master of Business Administration (Maritime and Logistics Management)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Business and Management) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

Faculty of Business

- Bachelor of Business – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Economics – Honours year also available
- Master of Business
- Master of Business (Specialisation)
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration (Specialisation)
- Master of Marketing
- Master of Marketing (Specialisation)
- Master of Finance
- Master of International Business
- Master of International Business (Specialisation)
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Professional Accounting (Specialisation)
- Master of Commerce (Research)
- Master of Economics (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Business) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

EDUCATION

Faculty of Education

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary/Secondary)
- Master of Education – TESOL Specialisation
- Master of Teaching
- Master of Education (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Education) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

ENGINEERING

AMC

- Bachelor of Engineering (Marine and Offshore Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Naval Architecture)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Ocean Engineering)
- Master of Philosophy (Maritime Engineering) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

SET: School of Engineering

- Bachelor of Engineering – Honours available in Year 4
- Bachelor of Engineering Technology
- Master of Engineering Science (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

FISHERIES/MARINE ENVIRONMENT

AMC

- Associate Degree of Aquaculture
- Associate Degree of Applied Science (Marine Environment) – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment) – Honours year also available
- Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment)
- Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment) with Honours
- Doctor of Philosophy (Marine Environment) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

IMAS

- Bachelor of Marine Science – Honours year also available
- Doctor of Philosophy (Life Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management
- Doctor of Philosophy (Quantitative Marine Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

FOOD SECURITY

AMC

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment) – Honours year also available
- Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment)
- Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment) with Honours

IMAS

- Bachelor of Marine Science – Honours year also available

TIA/SET

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science – Honours available in Year 4
- Bachelor of Agriculture – Honours year also available

- Master of Applied Science (Agricultural Science)
- Master of Applied Science (Microbiology)
- Master of Applied Science (Horticultural Science)
- Master of Applied Science (Sustainable Resource Management)
- Master of Applied Science (Zoology)
- Master of Agricultural Science (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Agricultural Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

GOVERNANCE/PUBLIC POLICY

Faculty of Arts: School of Government

- Bachelor of Arts – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Social Science (Police Studies)
- Master of International Politics
- Master of Police Studies
- Master of Public Administration (International)
- Master of Public Policy
- Doctor of Philosophy (Arts) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

HEALTH

Faculty of Health Science

- Bachelor of Health Science – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health)
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Nursing – Honours year also available
- Master of Biomedical Science
- Master of Biomedical Science (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Life Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

Menzies Research Institute Tasmania and the School of Medicine

- Bachelor of Medicine – Bachelor of Surgery
- Master of Medical Science (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

School of Pharmacy

- Bachelor of Pharmacy – Honours year also available
- Master of Pharmaceutical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmacy) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

SET: School of Psychology

- Bachelor of Behavioural Science
- Bachelor of Psychology – Honours year also available
- Master of Applied Science (Behavioural Science)
- Master of Counselling
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Rehabilitation Counselling
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SET: School of Computing and Information Systems

- Associate Degree in Computing
- Bachelor of Computing – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Information Systems – Honours year also available
- Master of Computing
- Master of Applied Science (Computing)
- Master of Electronic Business
- Master of Electronic Business (Specialisation)
- Master of Information Systems
- Master Information Technology
- Doctor of Philosophy (Computing)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Information Systems) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

MINING

CODES

- Bachelor of Science – Honours year also available
- Master of Applied Science (Earth Science)
- Master of Applied Science (Remote Sensing & GIS)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (NRM)

School of Geography & Environmental Studies

- Bachelor of Environmental Science – Honours year also available
- Master of Environmental Planning
- Master of Environmental Management
- Master of Antarctic Science
- Master of Applied Science (Geography)
- Master of Applied Science (Environmental Studies)
- Master of Applied Science (Remote Sensing & GIS)
- Master of Environmental Studies (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Studies) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management
- Doctor of Philosophy (Surveying) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

TIA/SET

- Master of Applied Science (Agricultural Science)
- Master of Applied Science (Sustainable Resource Management)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Agricultural Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

RURAL DEVELOPMENT/AGRICULTURE

TIA/SET

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science – Honours available in Year 4
- Bachelor of Agriculture – Honours year also available
- Master of Applied Science (Horticultural Science)
- Master of Applied Science (Sustainable Resource Management)
- Master of Applied Science (Agricultural Science)
- Master of Applied Science (Microbiology)
- Master of Applied Science (Plant Science)

- Master of Agricultural Science (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Agricultural Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

SEAFARING

The 2013 AMC Seafarer programs will be migrated from Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses to Bachelor level courses. This change will not affect the issue of Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) licences. For further information relating to 2013 seafarer courses, please visit www.amc.edu.au/undergraduate-courses

AMC

- Diploma of Applied Science (Deck Watchkeeper)
- Diploma of Applied Science (Mate/Master <500GT)
- Diploma of Marine Engineering (Watchkeeper)
- Diploma of Nautical Science (Deck Watchkeeper)
- Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Chief Mate/Master)
- Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science)
- Advanced Diploma of Marine Engineering
- Advanced Diploma of Marine Engineering (Chief Engineer)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Maritime Operations)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Engineering)

WATER AND SANITATION

AMC

- Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment)
- Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment) Honours
- Doctor of Philosophy (Marine Environment) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

IMAS

- Bachelor of Antarctic Science – Honours year also available
- Master of Antarctic Science

TIA/SET

- Bachelor of Antarctic Science – Honours year also available
- Bachelor of Science – Honours year also available
- Master of Applied Science (Horticultural Science)
- Master of Applied Science (Sustainable Resource Management)
- Master of Applied Science (Agricultural Science)
- Master of Agricultural Science (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Agricultural Science) and Graduate Certificate in Research Management

For a detailed outline of all UTAS courses available to international students, please visit:
www.international.utas.edu.au/apps/courseTypes

Should you wish to find out more about a specific course, please email: Your.Study@utas.edu.au

NB: Students wishing to undertake Master by research or PhD programs should contact the institutes/facilities/schools directly regarding potential supervision and research topics before submitting their application to study with UTAS. For detailed information, please visit www.utas.edu.au/research/graduate-research/future-candidates/how-to-apply

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INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT SPONSORED AND SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM

The Foundation Studies Program (FSP) is available to international students who need to upgrade their academic skills to meet requirements for entry into UTAS undergraduate degrees. Successful completion of this program gives direct entry to all undergraduate degree courses with the exceptions of Medicine and Psychology. Please note that entry to all programs is conditional upon final Foundation results, and meeting the minimum GPA required for Pharmacy and Nursing does not guarantee entry due to limited places available. Information on GPA scores required for entry to university degrees can be found at www.international.utas.edu.au/static/FSP/eligibility.php

Students are taught in small groups by University tutors with excellent knowledge of the content of first year University subjects in their area. Therefore, Foundation Studies students become very familiar with the content of their first year subjects and cover some of the topics in the Foundation Studies Program.

This is an excellent opportunity to commence University of Tasmania degree courses after 28 weeks of study. The program has two intakes annually, commencing in March and October each year. Students commencing FSP in March prepare to commence their degree in Semester 1 (February) of the following year and those commencing in October will commence their degree in Semester 2 (July) of the following year.

Course Structure

The Foundation Studies Program is offered as a standard Foundation course and is an intensive 28-week (720-hour) course taught over two block periods. There is a one-week break half way through the course and a one-week break half way through each semester. Examinations are held at the end of each teaching session.

Subjects

All students study:

- English for Tertiary Studies
- Information Management

Students also study three (3) elective subjects that are relevant to their future university program; and these include lectures, tutorials, practicals and research.

Elective subjects include:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication and Design
- Legal Studies
- Business Management and Marketing
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

Entry Requirements

The English language requirement for the Foundation Studies Program is a minimum overall IELTS score of 5.5, with no individual band score less than 5.0, or TOEFL/PTE equivalent.

Alternative Entry:

Those students who have an IELTS score of 5.0 (no individual band score requirement) can do a 10-week (2 module) Foundation Access program at the UTAS English Language Centre. This can be undertaken immediately prior to the start of the FSP.

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Access program can then enter the FSP directly with no further IELTS testing.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

The University of Tasmania's English Language Centre is located on the Hobart and Launceston campuses. The English Language Centre (ELC) offers various language courses for international students seeking to improve their English communication skills for future academic studies in Australia, work and social use. As the ELC is part of UTAS, all students can use university facilities and have access to a 24-hour computer lab.

The UTAS English Language Centre in Hobart and Launceston is also an official IELTS Testing Centre.

English Language Programs

Pathway English

Pathway English is structured as a multi-level program providing intensive English language tuition for pre-intermediate to advanced learners. According to level, class content combines both General English and Academic English skills and includes practice in the following areas: listening, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar knowledge and usage.



Hickson Siba – Vanuatu (Australia Awards – ADS Scholar)

FSP Graduate

"The English Language Centre in Hobart is one of the best language centres for international students who do not use English as their first language. The service that is delivered within the centre is everything that an academic apprentice requires to succeed during their learning journey. Being a mature-aged student, I believe that without the assistance provided by the centre, an international student would find it difficult to know how to live and study at the university as an independent learner. The English Language Centre provides the resources for what is needed to be successful and responsible for succeeding at one's goals."

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Academic language skills are introduced from the first level and become more intensive as students' language proficiency increases. Class work prepares students for all aspects of academic study as well as the IELTS test and includes practice strategies for listening to lectures, note-taking, seminar presentations, effective study skills, academic essay writing and reading academic texts.

Pathway English enables students to develop the English language skills necessary to achieve IELTS and other test scores required to enter Direct Entry Academic Programs, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas, and undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs.

For more detailed information please visit:
www.international.utas.edu.au/english

Detailed information about the ELC, including entry requirements, application procedures, start dates and tuition fees is available at:

Phone: +61 3 6226 2707

Web: www.international.utas.edu.au/english

Email: English.Language@utas.edu.au

Intensive Test Preparation (IELTS)

Intensive Test Preparation enables students to develop test-taking strategies for the IELTS and other language proficiency tests such as TOEFL. This optional course includes:

- diagnosing existing strengths and weaknesses
- identifying individual high-value strategies for success
- developing specific listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- improving confidence by developing a direct, natural approach to test-taking
- developing independent learning and techniques for self-correction
- encouraging critical and analytical thinking.

With a focus on teaching strategies required for success, students are encouraged to develop a range of skills designed to build confidence and maximise scores. The course is supported by a range of print and digital resources and is underpinned by a teaching methodology that combines classroom teaching with interactive web-based independent learning activities.

Various study options are available based on a minimum number of enrolments for those who might need to develop all or some particular skill areas.

For detailed information visit
www.international.utas.edu.au/english

IELTS Testing

The University of Tasmania is the only IELTS test centre in Tasmania. IELTS tests are conducted throughout the year at the English Language Centres in Hobart and Launceston.

For more information visit
www.international.utas.edu.au/ELC/static/IELTS

Direct Entry Academic Program (DEAP)

Designed for international students intending to enter an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Tasmania. DEAP is an alternate language pathway into the University and students must have already met the academic entry requirements of, and have an offer for, their intended course of study.

The DEAP course provides excellent language, research, and study skills in preparation for undergraduate and postgraduate study and goes well beyond preparing students for the IELTS test. Students are encouraged to develop responsibility for learning and work collaboratively on academic assignments. These assignments include longer academic essays and reports involving research, referencing and oral presentations. Tests emphasise real tertiary tasks such as lecture note-taking and summarising, text summarising and paraphrasing.

Students must successfully meet the assessment criteria for the assessable tasks and have satisfactory attendance to pass this course. On successful completion of the DEAP course, students can enter their university program directly with no further IELTS testing being required.*

Students must submit the required IELTS, TOEFL or PTE documentation before being accepted into the DEAP course.

The 10 and 15-week DEAP course is available on both the Hobart and Launceston campus. The 20-week DEAP course is only available on the Hobart Campus.



Quynh Chi Nghiem – Vietnam (Australia Awards – ACIAR Scholar)

DEAP Graduate

"DEAP is an alternative pathway for international students to meet the entry requirements for their undergraduate or postgraduate degree program. The DEAP program has enabled me to improve my knowledge of Australian English and has provided me with excellent research and study skills as the program encourages students to work collaboratively on academic assignments including essays, reports and oral presentations."

*Higher overall and writing scores in DEAP are required for some UTAS courses that have a higher minimum english language requirement, such as Education, Nursing, MBBS and Pharmacy programs.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR DEAP

10-WEEK DEAP	15-WEEK DEAP	20-WEEK DEAP
IELTS 5.5 • No band below 5.5	IELTS 5.5 • No band below 5.0	IELTS 5.0 • Writing at 5.0 no other band below 4.5
OR	OR	OR
TOEFL (PBT) 527 • TWE 4.5	TOEFL (PBT) 527 • TWE 4.0	TOEFL (PBT) 520 • TWE 3.0
TOEFL (iBT) 68 • No score below 19	TOEFL (iBT) 68 • No score below 17	TOEFL (iBT) 56 • Writing at 17 no other score below 14
PTE Academic 43 • No score below 43	PTE Academic 43 • No score below 36	PTE Academic 36 • Writing at 36 no other score below 30

Students must submit the required IELTS, TOEFL or PTE documentation before being accepted into the DEAP course.

MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

TYPE OF COURSE	IELTS ACADEMIC	TOEFL/ PBT	PTE ACADEMIC	IBT TOEFL	PERIOD OF VALIDITY
Undergraduate [^]	6.0 (no band below 5.5)	550/4.5	50 (no score below 42)	80 (no score below 20)	2 years
AMC Seafaring Programs	5.5 (no band below 5.0)	527/4.0	43 (no score below 36)	60 (no score below 17)	2 years

[^]Please note that the English language requirement for entry into the Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Laws is IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0, or the equivalent TOEFL/PTE score. The English language requirement for entry into the Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) and Bachelor of Education (Primary) is IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 6.5, or the equivalent TOEFL/PTE score. The English language requirement for MBBS is IELTS 7.0 with no band less than 7.0, or the equivalent TOEFL/PTE score.

MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY TO POSTGRADUATE COURSES

TYPE OF COURSE	IELTS ACADEMIC	TOEFL/ (PBT)	PTE ACADEMIC	TOEFL (iBT)	PERIOD OF VALIDITY
Postgraduate (Coursework)*	6.0 (no band below 6.0)	575/4.5	50 (no score below 50)	88 (no score below 20)	2 years
Postgraduate (Research)	6.5 (no band below 6.0)	600/4.5	58 (no score below 50)	92 (no score below 20)	2 years

*Please note the English language requirement for the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Arts (English) all require an IELTS score of 7.0 no individual band less than 7.0 or equivalent to TOEFL/PTE score. The Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, and Master of Journalism, Media and Communications, and the Graduate Certificate of Education, Master of Education, Master of Education (Honours), Master of Teaching and Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) all require an overall IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual band less than 6.5, or the equivalent TOEFL/PTE score. The Master of Biomedical Science requires an overall IELTS score of 6.5 no individual band less than 6.5, or the equivalent TOEFL/PTE score. The Graduate Diploma and Master of Environmental Planning, Graduate Diploma and Master of Environmental Management, Master of Applied Science (Environmental Studies or Geography), Master of Applied Science (Remote Sensing and GIS), Graduate Diploma and Master of Pharmaceutical Science and Master of Clinical Pharmacy all require an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with no individual band less than 6.0, or the equivalent TOEFL/PTE score.

CAMPUS SUPPORT AND SERVICES

The Student Centre

The Student Centre provides a variety of essential services to students ranging from Student ID cards, assisting with enrolments and providing a range of counselling services. Some of the services available include:

Cross-Cultural Support (CALD)

This service assists students from a culturally and linguistically diverse background settle into and succeed at university.

Community Friends and Networks Program

This program is for anyone who is new to UTAS from outside Tasmania's major cities and feels that they would benefit from expanding their networks.

Transition Support

The Transition Support Student Advisers within each faculty offer individualised assistance to students in their first year of University, with problem solving and specialised support – anything from simple requests to more complex, serious matters.

Student Counselling

The University's counsellors are professional and approachable people who can help you with a range of concerns, from personal issues to study problems. Counselling is free and confidential.

Career Development and Employment

This service offers a range of facilities and activities to help you with career choices, study options and job search skills. It also provides a contact service for university students seeking part-time work while studying. For more information, phone (03) 6324 3787 or (03) 6226 2697, or visit the website at www.support-equity.utas.edu.au/careers

Disability and Health Conditions

The University of Tasmania ensures that students with disabilities or chronic health conditions have equitable access to all facets of university life, as far as circumstances reasonably allow. Students will need to provide a current health practitioner's report outlining the nature of and implications for their condition. This can be provided by relevant health practitioners from a student's home country before arrival in Australia or will need to be funded via private health schemes if accessing assessment within Australia.

For more information about these services and the Health Practitioner Report form, phone +61 3 6324 3787 or +61 3 6226 2697.

Childcare

Childcare facilities operated by Lady Gowrie Childcare Centres are available at both Hobart and Launceston campuses for students and staff. At times these facilities can experience high demand, thus bookings are essential and waiting periods often apply. For further information see www.utas.edu.au/docs/childcare

University Health Centre (Hobart)

The University Health Centre is situated on the Hobart campus and offers access to General Medical Practitioners for advice and treatment of medical conditions. For students studying on other campuses, access to these services is via the wider community where numerous medical practices are available for access in close proximity to the campus. The General Practitioner is the most common means of receiving initial medical care in Australia. Having appropriate private health cover is essential to cover the costs of consultation.

Religious Support

There is a diversity of faiths within the University community and visiting religious representatives, including Chaplains, are available to work with students and staff.

Faith Centres

There are prayer rooms available on the Hobart and Launceston campuses for Muslim students.

Student Organisations

The Tasmania University Union (TUU) offers a full range of student-focused facilities and activities, and all students are encouraged to become involved. Some of the services offered include:

- Entertainment – bands, cultural events and social functions
- Clubs and societies
- Student advice and advocacy
- Housing and accommodation.

Cafes and Retail

There is a variety of food and retail outlets on both the Hobart and Launceston campuses.

Sport and Recreation

The unigym has excellent sport and recreation facilities available on Hobart and Launceston campuses, including weight rooms, a range of exercise, fitness and relaxation classes, and social sports. Personal training is also available. Visit www.unigym.com.au for further information.

Additional Services for Government Sponsored and Scholarship Students

International Student Advisers

International Student Advisers are available to guide students on practical, personal, academic or compliance matters.

Airport Pickup

Newly arriving students are met at the airport, and settled into their accommodation. There is no charge for this service.

Orientation

A comprehensive orientation program is offered in the week before lectures begin, which explains the health care system, banking, transport, campus libraries, computer laboratories and aspects of Australian culture.

New students are introduced to senior students from their home country, and also meet representatives from student organisations. It is expected that all international students attend orientation.

English Assist

The University provides a wide range of language support services, including free workshops in academic writing, reading skills and participating in tutorial discussions. Language tutors can help students to develop the skills to edit their academic assignments so that they learn to present them in the required format and in correct English. There is no charge for these services.

Counselling Advice and Academic Monitoring

In addition to any supplementary academic support provided through your scholarship, counselling and advice – covering settlement issues, culture-shock, conflict resolution, and advice on a wide range of practical matters – is given on an individual basis.

Students' academic progress is monitored and assistance is provided to students needing additional support with background knowledge or unfamiliar Australian content.

Returning Home Assistance

Graduating students are helped to prepare for returning home after their time studying in Australia.

Scholarships Officer

A Scholarships Officer is available as the first port of call to guide students on various administrative, scholarship, admission and academic matters.

Introductory Academic Program (IAP) – Australia Award Students Only

Newly arrived Australia Award students will take part in the compulsory IAP program which is offered on both campuses, to prepare for academic studies at UTAS and living and studying in Tasmania, Australia.

Travel

UTAS has a travel agency on both campuses which employs dedicated travel advisors to assist you with your travel, whether it be for a short visit home, fieldwork overseas, personal travel or returning home after graduation.

Make use of our:

- Career Development and Employment Services
- Religious Support
- Disability Services

Study with confidence by taking advantage of:

- Information Technology Services
- International Student Advisers
- English Assist
- University Counsellors



Engage with our:

- Clubs and Societies
- Shops and Cafés
- Sport and Recreation Facilities



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

UTAS student accommodation is warm, welcoming and provides students with easy access to everything that both the University and surrounding areas provide. You will find new friends, find your feet, find your direction and find yourself. So don't just dream it, live it with UTAS.

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

The University owns and manages on-campus student accommodation communities in Hobart and Launceston. The communities have many support services and lifestyle options. There are many advantages in choosing to live within a student residential community:

- On-site support and academic programs
- Higher study completion rates
- Secure environment
- Fixed yearly residential costs (see indicative rates in tables on following pages).

Food choices are fully flexible using *Residential Choice* combined self-catering and meal purchasing facilities. Students choose how, when and where to spend their food dollars. A kitchen in every residence and on-site café and restaurants open seven days mean students have maximum choice and flexibility.



HOBART ACCOMMODATION

The Hobart Accommodation Services community is centred on the upper part of the main Sandy Bay campus. It is within walking distance to all parts of the campus. Our free bus service travels around Sandy Bay, to the three city campuses (about ten minutes away) and the local shopping centre.

CHRIST COLLEGE (Accommodation Services)

Christ College, dating back to 1846, is the oldest institution of higher learning in Australia, featuring an active College Club offering optional sporting and community activities for all residents. The present site, built in the 1960s, is laid out as interconnecting buildings around courtyards with views of the Derwent River and the hills behind. All bedrooms and most facilities have been recently refurbished and upgraded. A large kitchen and a number of smaller kitchenettes are available for self-catering. Christ College offers a College experience with mostly single bedrooms, sharing unisex bathrooms. (A *Residential Choice* residence)

JOHN FISHER COLLEGE (Accommodation Services)

Established in 1963, the highly motivated College Club offers optional activities for all College residents. It is housed within one multi-storey building which also contains the on-site Pepperz Café Restaurant. The smaller of the two Colleges, John Fisher College also has great views of the Derwent River and hills and has refurbished and upgraded bedrooms, shared bathrooms and self-catering facilities. Choose John Fisher College if you'd like to be part of a college experience with single bedrooms on corridors with a choice of shared single-sex or unisex bathrooms. (A *Residential Choice* residence)

MT NELSON VILLAS (Accommodation Services)

Situated on the upper part of the Sandy Bay campus the Villas are located in quiet surrounds with views over the Derwent River and adjoining bushland. Very close to public bus services, it is about 15 minutes walk from the main campus. Mt Nelson Villas offer a quiet location, away from the main parts of campus and adjacent to local residential areas. (A *Residential Choice* residence)

UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS (Accommodation Services)

A purpose-built facility, built in 2004, most apartments have six bedrooms and two bathrooms split into two wings either side of common living areas. Each apartment is fully furnished and self-contained. The apartments face the Derwent River, hills and bushland behind. University Apartments are for those who wish to live in a higher standard shared 'home' environment. (A *Residential Choice* residence)

For further information about Christ College, John Fisher College, Mt Nelson Villas and the University Apartments, please contact Accommodation Services:

Phone: (03) 6226 6400 (within Australia)
or +61 3 6226 6400 (international)

Email: enquiries@accommodation.utas.edu.au

Web: www.utas.edu.au/accommodation

JANE FRANKLIN HALL

Established in 1950, and affiliated with UTAS, Jane Franklin Hall is a fully catered traditional residential college that aims to provide its residents with the finest possible educational and pastoral context in which to pursue their studies. It is located in attractive grounds, midway between the centre of Hobart and the Sandy Bay campus.

- Off-campus – five-minute trip to and from all University campuses in the College's own shuttle bus throughout the day
- Fully catered with weekly formal dinners
- 200 single study bedrooms
- In-room internet connection
- Facilities include tennis court, games room, weights room, art and music rooms
- Visiting Fellows program with scholars, writers and artists

For further information about Jane Franklin Hall please contact:

Phone: (03) 6210 0100 (within Australia)
or +61 3 6210 0100 (international)

Email: secretary@jane.utas.edu.au

Web: www.jane.utas.edu.au

TASMANIA UNIVERSITY UNION HOUSING

Tasmania University Union (TUU) Housing aims to provide students with affordable accommodation in close proximity to the University campuses.

- Accommodation offered generally consists of a room in a furnished house that is shared with other domestic and international students of both genders
- Accommodation consists of both new and older styles of property, with a variety of bedroom configurations. Many properties have been, or are in the process of being refurbished
- Leases run from January 1st to December 31st
- From 1 January 2012 there is the option of a six-month lease
- The majority of properties are within 2 kms of the University
- Lower rental than most private properties in the area
- Rent only your room, with no responsibility for your housemates' rent
- Convenience option of paying rent by direct debit
- 24-hour emergency maintenance service

For further information about Tasmania University Union Housing, please contact:

Phone: (03) 6226 2498 (within Australia)
or +61 3 6226 2498 (international)

Email: TUU.Housing@tuu.utas.edu.au

Web: www.tuu.com.au

LAUNCESTON ACCOMMODATION

The Launceston accommodation community is on three sites across the Newnham campus, within walking distance to all parts of the campus, including AMC, and local shops. A short bus trip can take students to and from the Inveresk campus. Accommodation is also available at Beauty Point campus.

LEPRENA (Accommodation Services)

Leprena was established in 1985 and consists of several separate buildings housing self-contained apartments and small 'wings' of single rooms with shared kitchens and bathrooms. The word 'Leprena' is of Aboriginal origin and means 'Home'. Choose Leprena if you enjoy a shared home or smaller group lifestyle in a quiet location. (*A Residential Choice residence*)

KERSLAKE HALL (Accommodation Services)

Established in the 1970s, Kerslake Hall was named after Irene Kerslake the first female Warden of Launceston Teachers' College. Designed as a traditional Hall of Residence, it has private single bedrooms and shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. Kerslake Hall offers students the experience of living in a self-contained supportive academic community. (*A Residential Choice residence*)

INVESTIGATOR HALL (Accommodation Services)

Situated on the grounds of the Australian Maritime College (AMC) area of the Newnham campus, Investigator Hall is secluded and peaceful. It provides comfortable single rooms for undergraduate and industry-based students. Although originally for AMC students, it is now open to all students attending UTAS. Investigator Hall provides living in bright and open shared multi-storey, single bedroom residences within easy access of the Residential Services on-site Saltz Café and Restaurant, open seven days. (*A Residential Choice residence*)

For further information about Leprena, Kerslake Hall and Investigator Hall, please contact Accommodation Services:

Phone: (03) 6324 3917 (within Australia)
or +61 3 6324 3917 (international)

Email: enquiries@accommodation.utas.edu.au

Web: www.utas.edu.au/accommodation

ENDEAVOUR HALL (Australian Maritime College, Beauty Point)

Offers on-campus accommodation for AMC seafaring students who undertake coastal courses at the AMC's Beauty Point campus. It offers a stimulating and supportive experience in a friendly secure environment. Endeavour Hall contains 112 single study bedrooms in three wings.

For further information about Endeavour Hall at Beauty Point, please contact:

Phone: (03) 6324 9422 (within Australia)
or +61 3 6324 9422 (international)

Email: endeavour.hall@amc.edu.au

Web: www.amc.edu.au

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HOBART Accommodation options

- Residential Colleges – Jane Franklin Hall, Christ College, John Fisher College
- TUU housing scheme – share houses
- University apartments on campus
- Mt Nelson Villas



HOBART accommodation overview

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS	CHRIST COLLEGE	JOHN FISHER COLLEGE	MT NELSON VILLAS	UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS	JANE FRANKLIN HALL
Overview					
Located on campus	•	•	upper campus	•	free bus service
University owned and managed	•	•	•	•	University affiliated
Leases tailored to academic year (39 weeks)	•	•	•	•	•
Event/Formal dinners and on-site community events	•	•			•
On-site support and pastoral care	•	•	•	•	•
24-hour security	•	•	free call to security	•	•
Tailored additional academic tutorial programs and support	•	•	at main site	•	•
On-site car parking	*	*	large car park	*	•
Accommodation Lifestyle Choice (2012 rates correct in Australian dollars at time of printing.)					
Apartment living				\$200 per week (39 weeks)	
Shared villa home			\$170 per week (39 weeks)		
Hall of Residence or College single room	\$194 per week (39 weeks)	\$194 per week (39 weeks)			\$340 per week (39 weeks) including meals
College twin room	\$136 per week (39 weeks)				
College 1 bedroom flat	\$233 per week (39 weeks)	\$233 per week (39 weeks)			
College 2 or more bedroom flat	\$200 per week (39 weeks)				
Facilities					
Fully furnished	•	•	•	•	•
High-speed internet integrated with University network	•	•	•	•	•
Rental free telephone and connection					•
Electricity and heating included	•	•	•	•	•
TV, DVD (with Austar)	communal areas	communal areas	no Austar	•	communal area
Wheelchair accessible room and amenities	•	•		•	
King size single or standard single bed and mattress provided	•	•	•	•	•
Built-in wardrobe, mirror, desk and drawers, ergonomic study chair	•	•	•	•	•
Fully catered (included in fees)					•
Residential Choice (cook, dine in or dine out and pay as you go)	•	•	•	•	
Self-catering facilities open to all residents	•	•	•	•	
Can request single sex apartment, house or corridor	•	•	•	•	
Single sex bathrooms available		•			•
On-site 24-hour computer labs	•	•	at main site	•	•
On-site sports, recreation and BBQ areas	•	•	at main site	•	•

* Extremely limited – please refer to Accommodation Services website www.utas.edu.au/accommodation

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LAUNCESTON Accommodation options

- On-campus accommodation
– Leprena, Kerslake Hall and Investigator Hall

LAUNCESTON accommodation overview

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS	LEPRENA	KERSLAKE HALL	INVESTIGATOR HALL	ENDEAVOUR HALL
Overview				
Located on campus	•	•	•	(Beauty Point)
University owned and managed	•	•	•	•
Leases tailored to academic year (39 weeks)	•	•	•	•
Event/Formal dinners and on-site community events		•	•	
On-site support and pastoral care	•	•	•	•
24-hour security	•	•	•	
Tailored additional academic tutorial programs and support	•	•	•	
On-site car parking with security	*	*	*	•
Accommodation Lifestyle Choice (2012 rates correct in Australian dollars at time of printing.)				
Apartment living	\$159 per week (39 weeks)			
Hall of Residence or College single room		\$159 per week (39 weeks)	\$159 per week (39 weeks)	\$270 per week (inc. dinner)
College 1 bedroom flat		\$194 per week (39 weeks)	\$194 per week (39 weeks)	
Facilities				
Fully furnished	•	•	•	•
High-speed internet integrated with University network	•	•	•	•
Electricity and heating included	•	•	•	•
TV, DVD (with Austar)	communal areas	communal areas	communal areas	communal areas
Wheelchair accessible room and amenities		•		
King size single or standard single bed and mattress provided	•	•	•	•
Built-in wardrobe, mirror, desk and drawers, ergonomic study chair	•	•	•	•
Fully catered (included in fees)				optional
Residential Choice (cook, dine in or dine out and pay as you go)	•	•	•	•
Self-catering facilities open to all residents	•	•	•	•
Can request single sex apartment, house or corridor	•	•	•	•
On-site 24-hour computer labs	•	•	•	•
On-site sports, recreational and BBQ areas	•	•	•	•

At UTAS, helping you prepare for your study experience as a government sponsored or scholarship student is only just part of our service.

Here's some information to help you prepare for your journey...

COST OF LIVING IN TASMANIA

Tasmania has a lower cost of living than most other states of Australia. The cost of living in both Hobart and Launceston depends on the student's lifestyle and budgeting skills. As a guide, it is estimated that you need between AUD\$12,000 and AUD\$14,500 per year (covering accommodation, transport, food, electricity etc). As a scholarship student, you will most likely be in receipt of a stipend and Australia Award students receive a generous fortnightly CLE stipend which AusAID reviews annually. Sponsored students are advised of their course tuition fees in their Offer of Enrolment, however are not usually required to pay these given this is a scholarship entitlement covered by their scholarship or government sponsorship, including AusAID.

A detailed breakdown of estimated yearly costs of living can be found at www.international.utas.edu.au/static/costOfLiving.php

MONEY

When travelling to Australia please ensure that you bring some Australian currency with you so that you have some money if you experience a flight delay or cancellation, miss a flight or have travel associated costs such as excess luggage charges. We recommend you bring approximately A\$300 – \$500 in cash, especially if you arrive over the weekend or on a public holiday. Australia Award scholars will receive a small portion of their establishment allowance as an initial payment when they first arrive, however will need to wait at least 3 working days for the rest of their establishment allowance to be paid into their Australian bank account (which UTAS staff will help you open on arrival).

When travelling to Australia, please be aware that if you are carrying a total of AUD\$10,000 or more in cash of any currency, you MUST declare the money on your incoming passenger card and when questioned by Australian Custom Officials upon arrival. It is NOT an offence to bring this money into Australia – the offence is NOT declaring the money on arrival. You can change money on arrival and there are money exchanges (Bureau de Exchange) located in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne international airports, however you may receive a less favourable rate than the exchange in your home countries. Students are encouraged to research the exchange rate before leaving home.

CLIMATE

There are four seasons in Tasmania:

Summer (December – February)

Autumn (March – May)

Winter (June – August)

Spring (September – November)

Tasmania is known for having 'four seasons in one day' so we recommend you bring clothing to accommodate all weather types.

CLOTHING

For everyday wear, students favour comfortable, casual clothes. On campus students usually dress informally. In Australia, it is quite acceptable for women to wear jeans, shorts and sleeveless tops. Remember to bring some warm clothes for winter. It is also a good idea to bring national dress, as there are social events during the year when you may like to wear your national dress.

ELECTRICITY

Domestic electricity in Australia is 240/250volts/50 Hz, with a three pin outlet. You may need to bring with you or purchase an adaptor for appliances you have brought from home (i.e. laptop, mobile phone charger, hairdryer). If your country has a different voltage you will also need a transformer. Adaptors and transformers can be purchased from electrical appliance stores in both Hobart and Launceston.

SHOPPING

Tasmania has a variety of shops, ranging from small speciality stores to larger shopping centres, where you will be able to buy all the goods that you will require during your stay in Tasmania. Shopping hours are generally 9.00am to 5.00/5.30pm Monday to Friday. Some shops open late on Fridays and many shops are open Saturday from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Some shops are open for limited hours on Sundays as well. Supermarkets are generally open 7 days a week, often until 10.00pm or even midnight. There are Asian food shops or supermarkets available in both Hobart and Launceston that stock a wide variety of products from different Asian countries. Halal and kosher food is also available in both cities. Students from African countries studying in Hobart will be advised of local stores where African food products can be purchased.

ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION

For an island state, with smaller cities, Tasmania is a surprisingly vibrant place. There are a wide range of cultural, musical, recreational and sporting activities available, both on and off campus. There are many different clubs, societies and interest groups run by students at the University, and Orientation Week provides the opportunity to join any groups that may interest you. Visit www.tuu.com.au for more details on societies and groups on the Hobart and Launceston campuses.

Both Hobart and Launceston have cinemas, theatres, markets, galleries, shopping centres, a variety of restaurants, cafes and bars, live music venues and sporting venues. Tasmania is also renowned worldwide for its exciting outdoor recreation activities and beautiful natural areas and national parks. Your Scholarships Officer and International Student Adviser will send you regular emails suggesting fun and affordable activities for you to take part in over the weekends or semester breaks.

FURNITURE POOL (FOR LAUNCESTON CAMPUS STUDENTS)

AMC has a furniture pool which contains an assortment of second hand furniture including beds, chairs and desks (no white goods). This furniture may be borrowed while students are studying at the Launceston campus and must be returned before they return home. The cost of transporting this furniture to and from AMC is at the expense of the student.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DECIDED UTAS IS THEIR PREFERRED INSTITUTION

TRANSPORT

Full time UTAS students are eligible for student discounts on travel on local public buses state-wide. When travelling throughout the cities, students are encouraged to purchase a Green Card from METRO as this is a fast and convenient way of travelling and discounts are available. Further information can be found at www.metrotas.com.au/greencard/signup

When travelling between cities, Tasmania's Own Redline and Tiger Tasmania operate bus services between major cities and towns throughout Tasmania at affordable prices. Student discounts apply. Special intercampus buses between Hobart and Launceston campuses also operate every weekday (Monday – Friday) at a discount rate for students. For more information, contact the TUU Centre at either campus. <http://tuu.com.au/Index>

DRIVING IN TASMANIA

You may drive in Tasmania if you have a current and valid overseas licence and it is in English. If your driver's licence is not in English it must be accompanied by a current International Driving Permit or an English translation from an accredited translator. You must carry your licence with you at all times when driving. If your licence expires whilst in Australia you must get a Tasmanian licence, which requires both a theory and practical test.

STUDENTS WITH FAMILIES

If you have nominated for your family to accompany you to Australia, you will need to ensure that you have the financial resources to support them and time available to look after them. Due to recent changes in government legislation made by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), you should view the following website, discuss with Post staff or approach your nearest Australian High Commission for further information www.immi.gov.au/students/students/bringing_family/how-to-apply.htm

We strongly advise that you arrive first and allow at least three months time to settle in which will enable you to find suitable accommodation and adjust to your studies and new environment. If your children are over 5 years old, it is a requirement that they attend school.

The cost of the school tuition for your dependents is waived if you hold an Australian Government Scholarship 576 subclass visa. Other costs will apply in relation to schooling for children such as purchasing uniforms and everyday school expenses. Children of students on research higher degree visas are also exempt from paying school tuition fees but are required to pay school levies. At this stage, dependents of other visa subclasses will be required to pay the same levies and charges as Australian residents and citizens, and children of scholarship holders on a 574 or 576 subclass visa and aged over 18 will be liable to pay school tuition fees.

Students intending to bring their family should contact the Scholarships Officer for further information and assistance in arranging school enrolment for children.

KEY DATES

The academic year at the University of Tasmania consists of two semesters. Each semester has:

- 13 weeks of teaching
- Mid-semester break
- 1 week for exam revision time (study break)
- End of semester examination period

Please note these key dates before leaving home. Your letter of offer will advise you which semester your course is starting in. It is compulsory for new international students to attend Orientation for the week prior to the semester commencing, so please also take this into consideration when preparing for your departure.

To view current orientation and semester dates, please refer to www.utas.edu.au/keydates



USEFUL WEBSITES

University of Tasmania

www.international.utas.edu.au

Australian Maritime College

www.amc.edu.au

Australia Awards

www.australiaawards.gov.au

DIAC

www.immi.gov.au

Australian Embassies, Diplomatic Missions, Consulates and High Commissions

www.dfat.gov.au/embassies.html

Endeavor Awards

www.deewr.gov.au/endeavourawards

Living and Studying in Australia

www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

www.international.utas.edu.au/static/costOfLiving.php

Therapeutic Goods Administration

www.tga.gov.au

For information on what is happening in Tasmania, visit:

www.discovertasmania.com.au

www.puretasmania.com.au

www.travelways.com.au

PRE-DEPARTURE KIT

Shortly after we receive confirmation you have accepted your scholarship, we will forward you a UTAS pre-departure kit or send to your sponsor. Your pre-departure kit will include this guide, welcome letter from the Scholarships Officer and your Offer of Enrolment(s). Please take the time to carefully read all the information in your pre-departure kit as this will assist you with your pre-departure preparations.

VISA INFORMATION

All international students, including Australia Awardees, wishing to study in Australia must obtain a valid student visa. Australia Award students will need to apply for a 576 sub-class student visa. The visa application requirements and processing time can be lengthy, taking anywhere from a few weeks up to several months. It is very important that you discuss this with your Post or sponsor and contact the nearest Australian Embassy, Diplomatic Mission, Consulate or High Commission for information as early as possible. Location details for Australian Embassies, Consulates and representative offices can be found at www.dfat.gov.au/embassies.html. Visa applications are assessed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) according to the assessment level of individual applicants. The passport you hold and the education sector of your principal academic program determines your assessment level. Awardees wishing for their family to accompany them should also consult DIAC regarding the process for dependent's visas and should fully understand the requirements needed for these visas to be issued.

For more information on student visas please consult:

- Program Officers working at your Post or sponsor's office
- Your nearest Australian Embassy, Diplomatic Mission, Consulate or High Commission (www.dfat.gov.au/embassies.html)
- The Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) (www.immi.gov.au)

The University is obliged to report any student who does not attend classes, or who is not making satisfactory progress in their studies to the Post, AusAID or other sponsoring body and to DIAC. Such a student may have their scholarship terminated and be asked to leave the country.

It is essential that you are aware of the mandatory conditions of your student visa. A breach of your student visa conditions may result in a non-compliance notice being placed against your name and you may be asked to leave Australia. Please refer to the following website to familiarise yourself with both the mandatory and discretionary visa conditions www.immi.gov.au/students/visa-conditions-students.htm

During your studies, if you have any queries regarding the conditions of your student visa, please visit the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) – located at 188 Collins Street, Hobart (Opposite Village Cinemas), or contact them by phone 131 881 or by visiting their website at www.immi.gov.au

Students wishing to see DIAC are required to make an appointment first.



Photo: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website.

1 UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF ENROLMENT

Your UTAS Offer of Enrolment letter will be sent to you in your pre-departure kit. Firstly, you should read the information contained in your Offer of Enrolment carefully, ensuring that you understand the offer which has been made to you. This is in addition to any agreement that you sign with the Commonwealth of Australia (in the case of Australia Awards) or your sponsoring body.

If you have any questions about your Offer of Enrolment you should contact the Scholarships Officer at international.scholarships@utas.edu.au

For more information on issues such as requirements for acceptance into a course, minimum English language proficiency, education qualifications, work experience required, course credit, campus locations, facilities, equipment, learning and library resources, deferral, suspensions and cancellation of enrolment, description of the ESOS framework, UTAS rules of progress, and specific information for students under the age of 18, please refer to the University's international services website at www.international.utas.edu.au

For Australia Award students, your scholarship and Offer of Enrolment letter will be officially confirmed by the AusAID post in your country through OASIS (Online Australian Scholarships Information System). It is a university requirement that you complete page 2 of your Offer of Enrolment letter and return the signed copy to the Scholarships Officer as soon as possible. If you are an Australia Award student, you are not required to pay tuition fees and will therefore not be required to complete the payment section of the offer.

2 LOOK FOR ACCOMMODATION ON A PERMANENT BASIS

Australia Award students ONLY: Unless otherwise advised, up to seven (7) nights temporary accommodation will be arranged at the student's cost. For permanent accommodation arrangements, please consult the accommodation section and post arrival information of this guide.

3 PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Prior to your departure, your sponsor may arrange a pre-departure briefing which you will be required to attend.

Australia Award students ONLY: Your pre-departure briefing will provide essential information awardees need to know upon arrival in Australia. While the structure of the briefing may vary from Post to Post, students will be briefed about living and studying in Australia, conditions of their scholarship and post award obligations. A pre-departure DVD and guidebook are also provided to Australia Award students to enhance their knowledge and preparation for study in Australia. Awardees are encouraged to use these in addition to this guide and information provided in their UTAS pre-departure kit.

The Posts are responsible for arranging mobilisation travel for all Australia Award recipients. Prior to your departure, you will be contacted by the Post to confirm your travel arrangements to Tasmania. Once flights are confirmed, the Post will advise the Scholarships Officer at UTAS of your arrival details. Detailed information regarding airport reception and temporary accommodation arrangements can be found in the post-arrival section of this guide.

4 PERSONAL BELONGINGS INSURANCE

All Awardees should enquire at their Post or with their Sponsor whether personal belongings insurance is necessary and if so, we recommend that you arrange this before you leave home, as this can be difficult and/or expensive to take out in Australia.

5 WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Your scholarship contract
- Original or certified documents if requested in your Offer of Enrolment
- Current Passport containing valid student visa (AusAID or other category)
- Other official identification (i.e. drivers license, I.D. Card)
- Any medical records (particularly immunisations), and personal medications with supporting documentation (i.e. doctors' prescription). *Please refer to the Australian Government Therapeutic Goods Administration website listed in the Useful Websites section of this guide for more information about bringing medications into Australia*
- Australian currency for when you first arrive (students should bring a minimum of A\$300 with them). While Australia Award students will receive part of their establishment allowance on their first day, it may take up to 3 working days for you to receive the bulk of this allowance
- Spare spectacles, contact lenses or a prescription from an optician
- This information guide, containing emergency contact numbers and maps
- Your UTAS welcome letter and Scholarship Officer's business card
- A landlord's character reference if you plan to look for private rental accommodation
- Basic household items: *Most accommodation, except homestay, will not include cooking utensils, sheets, blankets, etc. Second-hand household items are available quite cheaply however, some students may wish to bring some of their own basic items*
- Course specific equipment, ie. working tools, art supplies. *Please refer to the Australian Custom Services website listed at the end of this guide for more information about bringing equipment and tools into Australia*
- **AMC Seafaring students – Diploma of Applied Science (Deck Watchkeeper), Diploma of Applied Science (Mate/Master<500GT), Diploma of Marine Engineering (Watchkeeper), Diploma of Nautical Science (Deck Watchkeeper), Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Chief Mate/Master), Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science), Advanced Diploma of Marine Engineering, and Advanced Diploma of Marine Engineering (Chief Engineer)** – Should you intend to undertake an Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) oral examination for a seagoing Certificate of Competency on completion of your AMC course, you will be required to undertake a sea-time assessment with AMSA prior to the oral examination, as per AMSA Marine Orders Part 3. This usually requires students to have employment, a traineeship or cadetship with a shipping company. **Although an AMSA Letter of Seetime Assessment is not a requirement for entry to some courses, students should ensure that they meet the AMSA requirements prior to commencing their studies in Tasmania if they intend to undertake the AMSA Oral Examination.** For further information, visit www.amsa.gov.au

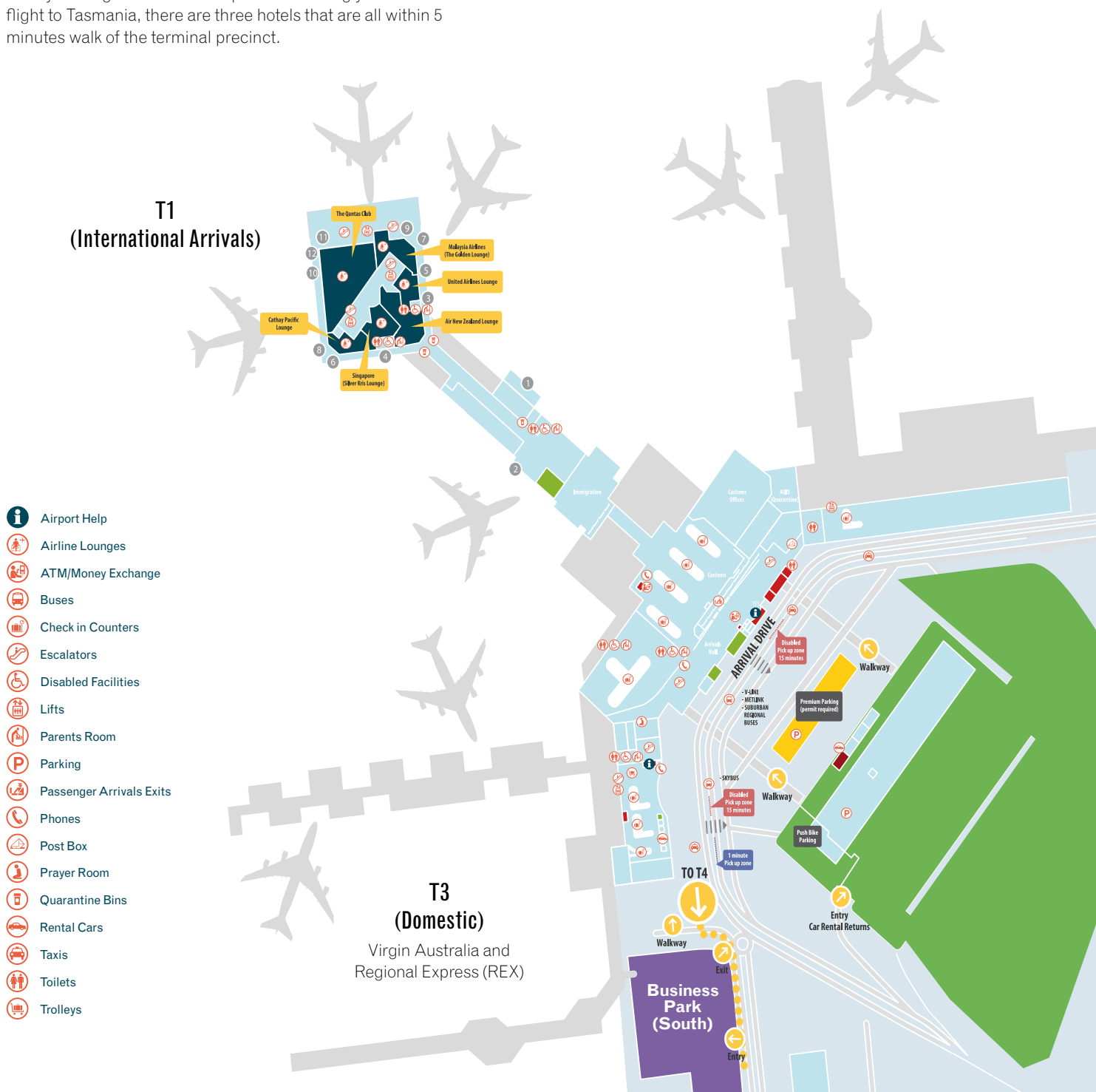
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Transfer Information at Melbourne Airport

The domestic and international terminals are in the same building at Melbourne Airport. Visit www.melbourneairport.com.au for more information.

The domestic check-in desks are on the level above the International Arrival Hall. Virgin Australia is in the South Terminal (T1), Qantas and Jetstar are in the Qantas Domestic Terminal (T3). After clearing Customs, go up to the domestic check-in area for your respective domestic airline (please note Tiger Airways is located in Terminal T4, a short walk from the main building), check in your luggage and obtain a domestic boarding pass. If you need to stay overnight in Melbourne prior to catching your domestic flight to Tasmania, there are three hotels that are all within 5 minutes walk of the terminal precinct.

Visit www.melbourneairport.com.au/airport_facilities/hotels.asp for more details. Alternatively, there are many budget accommodation options available in Melbourne CBD, and there is frequent shuttle bus transportation between the airport and Southern Cross Station in the city.



GETTING TO TASMANIA

Transfer Information at Brisbane Airport

At Brisbane airport, the international and domestic terminals are in different buildings. Visit <http://bne.com.au> for more information.

After clearing customs and collecting your baggage, you will enter the International Arrivals hall. For domestic transfers within the International Terminal using Qantas or Virgin Australia, a domestic check-in desk is located in the Arrivals Hall on Level 2. The Visitor Information Service and Bookings desk, also in the Arrivals Hall on Level 2 (operated by Southern Queensland Tourism), provides booking services for accommodation and tickets for transfers.

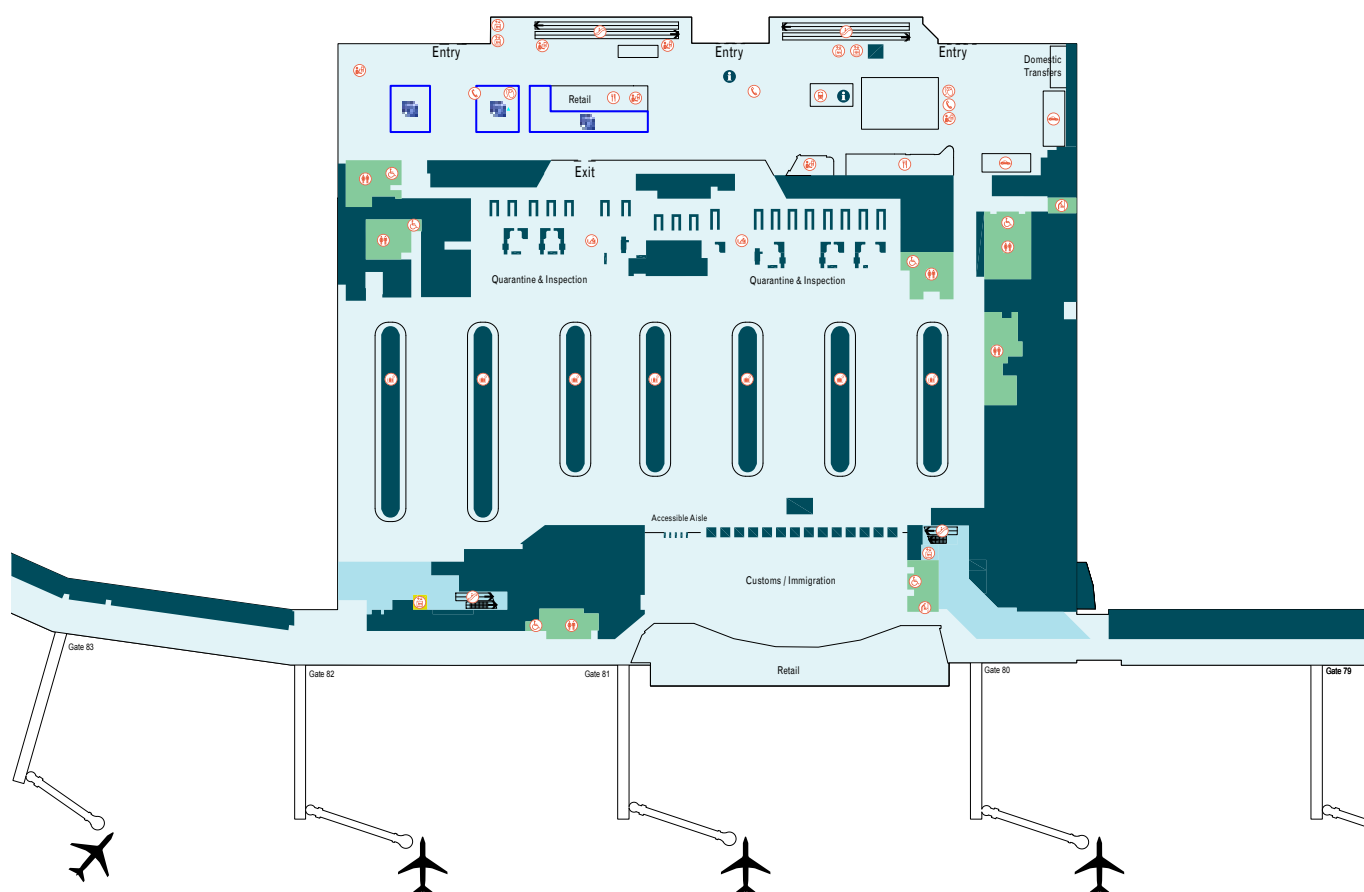
Brisbane international and domestic terminals are located 2 kilometres apart. If you are flying with the same airline for both international and domestic flights (ie Qantas or Virgin Australia), there is normally no charge for the terminal transfer. Please proceed to that airline's transfer counter and they will assist you with your transfer using the T-Bus.

For students that have used different airlines for their international and domestic flights, Brisbane Airport offers a range of transport options to travel in between terminals.

- Airtrain, which operates from 5am to 7:59pm daily, 7 days per week. The Airtrain departs every 15 minutes during peak hours. The journey is only 2 minutes and is approximately AUD\$5.
- T-bus, which operates services throughout the day departs from International Terminal Level 2 and costs approximately AUD\$5 one-way.
- Taxi, which has ranks centrally located at the front of the Arrivals Terminal (Level 2). Approximately AUD\$8-12.

If you need to stay overnight in Brisbane prior to catching your domestic flight to Tasmania, there are several hotels which are reasonably priced and close to the airport.

Visit www.southernqueensland.com.au for further information.



International Arrivals
(Level 2)

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| Airport Help | Passenger Arrivals Exits | |
| Airline Lounges | Phones | |
| ATM/Money Exchange | Post Box | |
| Trains | Food and Beverage | |
| Check in Counters | Quarantine Bins | |
| Escalators | Rental Cars | |
| Disabled Facilities | Taxis | |
| Lifts | Toilets | Transit |
| Parents Room | Trolleys | Toilet Facilities |
| Parking | Internet | Restricted Areas |

Emergency Numbers

If you have any problems during your transit to Tasmania, please ring the following numbers:

Hobart – 0409 057 195

Launceston – 0419 330 360

POST-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

NOW BEGINS THE REAL
UTAS EXPERIENCE

Airport Reception

Prior to mobilisation, all government sponsored and scholarship students will be sent an Arrival Form to complete and return to the International Accommodation Officer. The Arrival Form also lists temporary accommodation options. A copy of this form is available on the International Services website (www.international.utas.edu.au/student-support/forms). Students, who indicate that they wish to be met at the airport and taken to their accommodation, will be sent a confirmation email from either the International Student Adviser (Launceston students) or the International Student Accommodation Adviser (Hobart students) confirming the time, date and other important information regarding your airport reception.

For Australia Award students, it will be assumed that awardees will require airport pick-up unless specified otherwise.

Should your flight be delayed, cancelled or you miss your flight, please notify the driver as soon as possible by using the contact details provided in your email from the International Student Adviser or International Student Accommodation Adviser.

Upon arrival at the airport, students will be met by a UTAS representative who will take you to your temporary accommodation. Our friendly airport reception staff can also assist should you be arriving with your family members.

Temporary Accommodation Arrangements for Australia Award Students

Prior to mobilisation, Australia Award students will be contacted by the Scholarships Officer to confirm temporary accommodation arrangements. **It will be assumed that all awardees will require temporary accommodation unless otherwise specified.**

For Australia Award students studying at either campus, temporary accommodation for up to seven (7) nights will be arranged for you at your own cost. Where possible, we will try to arrange this on campus with our Accommodation Services unit in both Hobart and Launceston (please see information about Accommodation in this guide). Should Accommodation Services be fully booked and unable to accommodate you, alternative accommodation shall be arranged at one of our recommended hostels. Australia Award students studying in Hobart will be booked into the Brunswick Hostel in Liverpool St, Hobart for up to three (3) nights with the option of extending until permanent accommodation is found (www.tassiebackpackers.com). Australia Award students studying in Launceston will be booked into the Mowbray Hotel for up to three (3) nights with the option of extending until permanent accommodation is found (www.hotkey.net.au/~yourvenue/accommodation.htm).

UTAS Accommodation Services cater only for single students. Australia Award students who have received approval and are planning to mobilise with their family will need to advise the Scholarships Officer before leaving home so alternative temporary accommodation arrangements can be made.

Please note it is the student's responsibility to cover all costs associated with accommodation.

Permanent Accommodation Options for all Government Sponsored and Scholarship Students

Awardees whose family members will not be joining them are encouraged to stay in one of our on-campus accommodation options. Students who wish to stay in university on-campus

accommodation quickly find out the benefits of staying on campus with our 24 hour security, easy access to academic staff, IT service, restaurants and sports facilities. Interested awardees should fill in an on-line application as soon as possible as vacancies are filled very quickly. For further details about on-campus accommodation, please refer to the accommodation section of this guide or to apply, please visit www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/apply

Hobart students wishing to live off-campus will also be introduced to TUU Housing after they arrive subject to suitable property/room availability http://tuu.com.au/housing_and_accommodation

Launceston students are encouraged to seek advice from the International Student Adviser in Launceston regarding information about share-house/rental accommodation. A list of rental agencies will also be provided to you and students are able to check various notice boards for advertisements regarding shared accommodation.

Formalities and Meeting your Scholarships Officer

After you have arrived at UTAS, the Scholarships Officer will assist you with filling in preliminary paperwork and/or arrival confirmation (should this be a requirement of your sponsor), assist you to open a bank account, introduce you to key staff on campus as well as assisting you with any scholarship related or other enquiries you may have. During the initial meeting with your Scholarships Officer, all Australia Award students will receive a cheque for \$500 as the first instalment of their Establishment Allowance. Upon opening a bank account, Australia Award students will receive the remaining \$4,500 within a few days followed by their fortnightly CLE stipend payments. Government sponsored and other scholarship students will receive information from their sponsors directly regarding their scholarship payments. Australia Award students will also receive information about the Introductory Academic Program (IAP) which they are required to attend.

Introductory Academic Program (IAP) Arrangements (Australia Award Students Only)

Awardees will attend a compulsory 4-5 week Introductory Academic Program (IAP) and attendance at all sessions will be mandatory. Similar to the pre-departure briefing that awardees undertake in their home countries, the IAP provides a detailed introduction to Australian culture and lifestyle and is designed to provide high level support during your first weeks in Australia. IAP is offered on both Hobart and Launceston campuses and during the course of the program, awardees will work closely with their IAP Coordinator and other key staff, who will assist by providing a wide variety of information sessions on topics such as accommodation and living arrangements, budgeting and finances, academic skills and referencing, mathematics and statistics, computing, plagiarism, Australian culture and jargon. Awardees will also have the opportunity to experience some of the cultural highlights and activities through attending excursions to various places of interest.

Orientation Week

The Orientation Week for international students is held the week after IAP for Australia Award students concludes. Students should consult the key dates section of this guide for all current and future orientation dates. All students are required to attend the Orientation program as it provides information on enrolment processes and visa compliance as well as sessions on university clubs, sporting groups and other activities. Students will be required to finalise their on-line enrolment during Orientation Week in preparation to commence classes the following week.

MEET SOME OF OUR STUDENTS

**Bounmee Maokhamphiou – Laos
(Australia Awards – ALA Scholar)
Master of Marketing and Master
of International Business**

UTAS has strengthened my abilities to apply theories to the real world. My academic and interpersonal skills have also been developed alongside. It's real education, real practices and real experiences at UTAS.



**Atiqullah Murad – Afghanistan
(Australia Awards – ADS Scholar)
Master of International Politics**

UTAS is one of the oldest universities in Australia which is ranked in the top ten universities in Australia for research. It has a high standard of education and very friendly and cooperative staff.



**Alois Katiti – Namibia
(Australia Awards – ADS Scholar)
Master of Applied Science
(Remote Sensing and Geographical
Information Systems)**

With just little research of where to study in Oz, you'll realise that UTAS is just the place you are looking for. Experiencing diverse cultures, lifestyles and natural beauty while being under the guidance of the most prestigious academics and friendly staff, provides an unparalleled opportunity to prosper academically at UTAS.



**Rige Mary Failing – PNG
(Australia Awards – ALA Scholar)
Master of Business (Maritime and Logistics Management)**

I chose to study at the AMC because back home, it is highly regarded as a reputable institute, that delivers programs specifically to address challenges in the maritime industry and related businesses. In addition, it produces graduates with high employment rates.



**Wenny Woi Garaewoka –Vanuatu
(Australia Awards – ADS Scholar)
Bachelor of Economics**

It has been a great opportunity to come to UTAS through the AusAID scholarship. I chose to study at UTAS because I thought it will surely be a quiet and suitable environment for me to study. UTAS has given me such an academic exploration in terms of learning resourceful material from the major I am undertaking as well as participating in some Christian outdoor and indoor activities.



**Van Hien Pham – Vietnam
(Endeavour Postgraduate
Award Scholar)**

**Master of Business
Administration (Maritime and
Logistics Management)**

UTAS postgraduate study at the AMC is quite challenging and rewarding. Strict academic standards require you to think critically and reflect on burning issues in today's increasingly complex business environment. Students learn to develop solutions to complex problems through studying a wide variety of intriguing areas of study including knowledge management, transformational leadership, ports and terminals, strategic management, shipping economics and maritime policy, global integrated logistics and supply chain management.



**Khaleda Begum – Bangladesh
(Australia Awards – ADS Scholar)**

Master of Public Policy

I have chosen UTAS because the cost of living in Tasmania is lower compared with other states. UTAS maintains standard. The education system at UTAS is student friendly, lecturers are helpful and general staff are very cooperative.

**Indika Sigera – Sri Lanka
(Australia Awards – ALA Scholar)
PhD (Maritime Studies)**

AMC, situated in the smallest prosperous state of Australia, is renowned for its world class research in the field of maritime. Its tranquil and fresh atmosphere away from robust urbanization is the right place for me to engage in research studies. AMC is highly specialized in its own discipline and offers unique learning experiences by offering PhD students a wide spectrum of resources with a full, flexible, individualistic approach. Furthermore, you are "not going to be just another PhD student among many" as seen in many universities. I could easily adjust with the atmosphere here as we are looked after well by AMC during the period of socializing with the unfamiliar environment by way of offering a great deal of support, events, and programs targeted to cater new AMC students.



MEET SOME OF OUR STUDENTS



Febrianti Widyahastuti –Indonesia
(DIKTI scholarship recipient)

Master of Information Systems

I am really glad to be studying at UTAS. I choose to study a Master of Information Systems because it enables me to complete my program within one year. UTAS has impressive facilities – labs, libraries, study rooms and recreational rooms. It's a great environment for learning for students from many countries and culture backgrounds. Studying here has definitely been a positive experience for me.



Luis Henriquez Antipa –Chile
(BECAS Chile scholarship recipient)

Doctor of Philosophy (Life Science)

I chose to study at UTAS because I think it is a "hot spot" for development in marine science and IMAS is one of the southern hemisphere's renowned institutes with its highly qualified academic staff. Furthermore, I had special interest in the topics of development that points to a global understanding of ocean and coastal phenomena, as well as, questioning and focusing on challenges for the sustainable management of coastal resources and environments which looks at human and ecosystems benefits. At UTAS, I have discovered an excellent study environment with students from all around the world with similar interest and motivation. Climate change, aquaculture sustainability, ecology, fisheries, oceanography and Antarctic science are just some of the main areas of investigation to build a new world of knowledge within marine science.



Kathryn Audroing –Trinidad and Tobago
(Australia Awards – ALA Scholar)

Master of Applied Science (Marine Environment)

When I was researching different academic programs across Australia, I was looking for a school that had unique character in addition to substantial national and international output. I chose the Australian Maritime College at the University of Tasmania and I have not been disappointed. The teaching staff are research focused yet they are approachable and make learning applicable to real-world scenarios as many have worked in the marine industry prior to joining academia. The university is also culturally diverse and there are innumerable activities and resources for students. In as little as the three months I have been living in Tasmania, I have experienced festivals, cultural shows, sport events and visited a range of distinctive attractions in and around Launceston. Being on an island state helps make it feel a little like back home, in Trinidad and Tobago, where the coastline is only a short distance away, and the Launceston campus is nestled on the banks of the Tamar River so there is a comforting view. I feel privileged to be studying at the AMC/UTAS and I am truly grateful for the support from AusAID that has made this possible for me. My time here so far has been wonderfully adventurous and I am looking forward to all the new experiences it will continue to bring.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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International Student Support Staff, Launceston

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Phone: + 61 3 6324 3506
ISA.Ltn@utas.edu.au

Security

University Security is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year. University security can be contacted by telephone:

Launceston Campus

6324 3336 (Urgent Matters)
6324 3444 (Non urgent matters)

Hobart Campus

6226 7600 (Urgent Matters)
6326 2046 (Non urgent matters)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, Ambulance, Fire – Phone 000



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