Jump straight into study

Everything you need to know about coming to the University of Tasmania
Why choose the University of Tasmania?

The University of Tasmania offers you a great lifestyle and a truly exceptional study experience in a unique natural environment.

We offer more than 100 bachelor’s degrees across a variety of disciplines, and our courses focus on real-life learning to give you excellent preparation for your future careers.

Our smaller class sizes give you the valuable one-on-one attention that’s not always available at larger institutions. We have hundreds of scholarships, student exchange opportunities around the world, and new student accommodation across the State. Our University community is friendly and supportive, with all the services and guidance you will need to succeed.

Our University strives to provide an engaging and supportive environment to help you reach your goals, while giving you an enjoyable and memorable higher education experience.
#4 in the world for Marine and Freshwater Biology*.

Pristine environment. Tasmania is known for its pleasant climate, internationally-significant wilderness, and heritage sites.

Café culture. Cosmopolitan lifestyle with a fun cafe culture.

Support. We are committed to your wellbeing and provide counselling services, peer mentoring, and Student Advisors, to support you to reach your goals.

Scholarships. The University of Tasmania has a generous scholarships program with over 900 scholarships for you to apply for.

#7th in the world for both Fisheries and for Oceanography*.

UniLife. All of our campuses give students the opportunity to join clubs, societies, and sports teams.

Overseas study. You can apply for student exchange or overseas study at more than 100 universities around the world.

* Source: 2015 Australian Awards for University Teaching
* Centre for World University Rankings
Why go to university?

There are many great reasons to go to university. Some professions require a university qualification, such as; psychologists, architects, lawyers and teachers. Statistics also show university graduates generally have a much higher rate of employment and receive better financial reward.

Many students also undertake university as a way of adding to the knowledge and interests they have gained throughout their senior secondary studies. For example, if you studied French in Years 11 and 12, you may wish to continue with this subject area at uni.

One of the greatest benefits of university study is the range of generic skills which can help you adapt to the rapidly-changing world of work, no matter what degree you choose. University students learn how to think critically and flexibly and become self-disciplined: great assets for any future career.

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Glossary of terms

**Advanced level unit:** A unit which builds upon knowledge and skills attained from introductory and intermediate level units and is generally the highest level of unit in bachelor’s degrees. These are currently designated as 300 level units (and 400 level for students undertaking honours).

**Advanced standing:** Recognition of prior studies that count towards the requirements for the current degree (either at another institution or in another course at this University).

**Bachelor’s degree:** A qualification awarded at university after completion of an undergraduate course of at least three years (full-time), e.g. Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts.

**College:** A formal academic body responsible for the administration of a group of courses; for example, the College of Health and Medicine oversees all University of Tasmania courses relating to health and medicine.

**Course:** A program of study leading to an award, e.g. the Bachelor of Education course. All courses are made up of individual units.

**Degree electives:** Most degrees offer electives, which may be from the degree schedule and taken at any level, subject to prerequisites, unit quotas, and the unit level ranges defined in the degree specifications.

**Discipline:** A field of related studies, e.g. the disciplines of Physics, Mathematics or History. Some schools are divided into a number of disciplines; For example, the School of Asian Languages and Studies include the following disciplines: Asian Studies, Chinese, Indonesian, and Japanese.

**Elective(s):** See degree electives and/or student electives.

**Enabling and supporting programs:** A group of units which can assist in meeting university prerequisites and develop skills.

**Full-time study load:** Studying eight standard units (totaling 100% load) in semesters 1 and 2 in one calendar year constitutes full-time study for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements for a degree.

**Foundation unit:** Units that provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to enable them to study at an introductory level.

**General degree:** A course of study with unit choices available from a broad range of study areas within a college. Examples of general degrees are the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science.

**Intermediate level unit:** A unit that builds upon knowledge and skills attained from introductory level units and is assessed at a higher level. These are currently designated as 200 level units.

**Introductory level unit:** An entry level unit which would normally be taken in the first year of study, but may be taken in later years, subject to the degree requirements. These are currently designated as 100 level units.

**Major:** A sequence of units (or subjects) which build specialist knowledge. Students undertake more units related to their major/s than for other areas of study.

**Minor:** A sequence of four units, normally in a second area of specialisation. A minor would normally consist of two units at introductory and two at intermediate level.

**Semester:** A formal university teaching period. There are two main semesters, each comprised of 13 weeks of teaching.

**Specialisation:** Units in a particular subject area which form a sequence of study. For example, French, Computing, or Economics.

**Student electives:** Optional units (or subjects) available to students, of which the student is eligible in any faculty, subject to degree unit level requirements, unit prerequisites, and unit quotas.

**Undergraduate study:** Study undertaken in order to gain an associate degree or bachelor’s degree.

**Unit:** Another word for subject. It is a set of lectures, seminars, tutorials, and/or practicals on a particular topic, and the associated assessment.
What is the ATAR?

Your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) represents your rank among all Year 12 students in Tasmania.

Your ATAR is a number between 0 and 99.95 which is used to compare students who have completed different TCE subjects. It ranks your position relative to all the students who commenced school the same year as you. For example, if you receive an ATAR score above 80, you have performed better than 80% of your peers and you are in the top 20% of the total cohort.

How is the ATAR calculated?

Your ATAR is based on the aggregate best-five equivalent (total size value of 75) scaled scores. The equivalent of three (total size value 45) of the results counted towards your ATAR must be studied in the final year. The two years of study from which your ATAR can be calculated do not have to be consecutive but must be in Years 11, 12, or 13.

You cannot use the same course twice in the calculation of your ATAR. If you repeat a course, the higher score is used, unless the original score has been used in a previous calculation.

You may study more senior secondary courses at Level 3 or Level 4 but your ATAR will be based on a maximum of 5 scores.

For more information about the ATAR calculation, please visit: utas.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/australian-tertiary-admission-rank-atar

Life at Uni

The University of Tasmania student experience extends beyond the campus and takes advantage of everything this great State has to offer.

Outside the classroom is a state of unparalleled natural wonder. Get off the beaten track and experience bushwalking, camping, sightseeing, or fishing, and try to catch a glimpse of the Tassie devils, wallabies, and echidnas.

Get connected with more than 100 student societies and 40 sports clubs including AFL, cricket, futsal, and rugby, as well as a variety of social sporting teams and student-led networks.

Stay active with our statewide UniGym that offers high-end strength and conditioning facilities, a High-Performance Centre, and more than a 100 group fitness classes every week.

Explore the Tasmanian arts culture by visiting our student-run Entrepôt Gallery, our Conservatorium of Music, and the historic Theatre Royal Hobart.

The student voice is strong in our University community, with good representation from active student leadership such as the Tasmania University Union.

Enjoy the everyday University experience in our student accommodation on the shores of Burnie’s white sand beaches, in the bustling city of Hobart, and among the native greenery in Sandy Bay or Newnham. Students can also learn about Tasmania’s rich history with our off-campus trips.
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Tasmania bucket list

Arts
• Take a ferry ride along the Derwent River to visit the internationally famous MONA (Museum of Old and New Art) – the largest private art museum in the Southern Hemisphere.
• The well-known Ten Days on the Island festival celebrates our unique island culture with fun activities and events across the whole State.
• Tasmanian film festival, Breath of Fresh Air, screens a range of specially selected films designed to bring the community together for a fun shared viewing experience.
• Australia’s second oldest museum, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, showcases a fascinating collection of art, fossils, and artifacts inside a beautiful historic sandstone building.

Festivals
• The famous Dark MOFO winter festival attracts artists and visitors from all around the world for a series of compelling exhibitions and performances.
• Festivale is a fun summer celebration which embraces Tasmania’s fine food and wine in Launceston’s historic City Park.
• The Festival of Voices warms up our winters with a variety of musical community events, perfect for anyone who loves the arts.
• The eccentric Mid Winter Festival livens up the Tasmanian winter with food, a bonfire, and the exploration of ancient solstice rituals.
• The Tasmanian Craft Fair, held in the charming town of Deloraine, gives more than 200 artisans the chance to showcase and sell their beautiful arts and crafts.

Thrills
• kunanyi/Mt Wellington is a place of stunning natural beauty. Drive to the top of this iconic mountain, take in the amazing view of Hobart, and visit the interpretation centre.
• The Hollybank Treetops Adventure gives you the chance to take a zipline tour of amazing forests from 30 metres above the forest floor.
• Tasmania has some of the best surf spots in the world. For serious big wave surfers, check out Shipstern Bluff.
Adventures

- There are mountain bike parks and trails across the State. Including the North/South track on kunanyi/Mt Wellington. There are purpose-built tracks at Hollybank Forest Reserve, Blue Derby Mountain bike trails, and Maydena.
- Cruise along the stunning East Coast Drive to Bicheno – 182km of scenic coastal road.
- Tasmania is a place of extraordinary natural beauty, with unique flora and fauna and incredible beaches, bushland, and forests to explore.
- Relax at one of the many beautiful Tasmanian beaches located along our coastlines.

Experiences

- Salamanca Market is one of Tasmania’s most popular visitor destinations and features hundreds of stalls selling everything from food to jewellery to second-hand books.
- Port Arthur Historic Site provides an incredible chance to explore Tasmania’s fascinating history.
- Explore the Royal Botanical Gardens. Entry is free and it’s the perfect place for a picnic and a stroll.
- Cataract Gorge is just 15 minutes from Launceston’s city centre. With free entry, you can swim in the pool, practice your yoga moves, or take one of the many walking trails.

Sports

- Need your fix of AFL? Tasmania hosts seven AFL matches every year.
- The Freycinet Challenge is a two-day multisport adventure including kayaking, mountain biking, road cycling, and trail running, set in the iconic Freycinet National Park.
- The Hobart Tennis International sees some of the world’s top female tennis players compete and to fine-tune their preparations for the Australian Open.
- The Big Bash is an exciting, family-friendly national sporting event with seven home games played in Tasmania.
- Targa Tasmania is a unique race on Tasmania’s open roads. Touring, sports, and GT cars compete in competitive stages covering over 2,000 kilometres.

Events

- The Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race is an exciting 628-nautical mile yacht race that begins in Sydney Harbour on Boxing Day and finishes in Hobart, accompanied by lots of celebrations.
- The Taste of Tasmania is a popular event which showcases local food and drink, held on Hobart’s picturesque waterfront.

Tastes

- Experience the best Tasmanian East Coast food and beverages in the beautiful seaside town of Bicheno at the Bicheno Food and Wine Festival.
- Every Sunday the Farm Gate Market in the Hobart city centre showcases a variety of great Tasmanian produce.
Support available at the University of Tasmania

Whether it’s helping you to find your feet, create new networks, or helping with study, student support services are designed to enhance the student experience and promote academic success.

Career development and employment

Our dedicated careers team provides many services including assistance with résumés and preparing for interviews, an online job board, and job search advice and support.

For more information on student support services, visit utas.edu.au/students

Leadership development

The University is here to help develop your leadership skills both on and off campus. The University offers the Vice-Chancellor’s Leadership program (VCLP). Experiences in the VCLP are formally recognised and celebrated.

Safety and security support

Safety and security support is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on all University of Tasmania campuses, as well as on all owned and operated accommodation sites.

Student ambassadors

The University of Tasmania Student Ambassadors represent the University throughout Tasmania in schools, at University events, and more.

The program aims to give University students professional development opportunities in areas such as communications, student engagement, event management, and marketing.

Student Ambassadors are generally current University of Tasmania students in their second or third year of study.*

To find out more, visit utas.edu.au/ambassadors

UTASLife

UTASLife is a student-led program on all campuses that provides activities and events to assist you to build, broaden, and strengthen your networks, and aims to establish connections between you and the community.

* We also accept first year students.
We’re here to help you

Our friendly staff have carefully designed a range of transition programs including orientation, study groups, skills workshops, and social events to give you the best possible start.

Enrolment sessions
Attending an enrolment session is a great way to prepare for University. These sessions help with the administrative paperwork of commencing University study, including enrolling in courses, finding your timetable, understanding fees, and learning about the online systems you will be using.

Health conditions and disability
We provide practical assistance and support for anyone with a permanent or temporary disability or health condition.

Inclusion, diversity, and equity
The University of Tasmania is committed to fostering an inclusive culture which promotes equality, values diversity, and maintains a working, learning, and social environment in which the rights and dignity of all staff and students are respected.

To find out more, visit utas.edu.au/equity-diversity

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)
The PASS program offers helpful course-specific study sessions led by students who have previously succeeded in the course.

Student advisers
Student advisers are connected to each college/school and offer individual help with challenges such as time management, study, financial, and relocation issues.

UniStart
UniStart is a four-day program delivered on all campuses and online. It aims to help you develop the essential skills required for independent learning and success at University, such as critical reading and thinking, academic writing, and understanding academic assessment.
Additional opportunities

High Achiever Program (HAP)

The University of Tasmania High Achiever Program provides high-achieving Tasmanian senior secondary school students with the opportunity to enrol in University units to complement and extend their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) or International Baccalaureate (IB) studies.

The aims of the program are to:
- enrich educational opportunities
- for Year 11/12 students
- extend the University’s high-quality courses and teaching to Year 11/12 students
- develop links between the University, students and their schools and colleges.

The University of Tasmania is highly ranked in the Australian higher education sector for its teaching and learning and research activities. This program provides early opportunities for academically-capable Year 11/12 students to undertake the challenges of University study while they are enrolled in the TCE or IB diploma.

Successful completion of High Achiever Program units contribute to the TCE. HAP unit results may be eligible for inclusion in the calculation of a student’s Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

It is most common (and recommended) for HAP students to undertake a 12.5% unit in each of University of Tasmania Semesters 1 and 2.

For more information please visit the High Achiever Program website, utas.edu.au/hap

University Connections Program (UCP)

The University Connections Program (UCP), formerly known as the University College Program, allows Year 11 and 12 students to study University-level units at the same time or in addition to their TCE studies. The program provides great opportunities to extend and reward hard-working students. There are a number of units available within the program, with some units available in Tasmanian secondary schools and colleges. All UCP units attract a university result, and some contribute to the TCE.

For further information on the benefits of studying under the University Connections Program, visit: utas.edu.au/ucp

Bachelor of Philosophy

The Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) is a companion degree for high-achieving students. It is an intellectually-challenging, high-impact award that provides academic extension, personal development, and recognition for experiences outside the traditional degree structure.

In addition to your principal degree, you complete up to 12 units from across the University of Tasmania schools, to tailor a program which allows you to:
- expand your research experience
- maximise your international and cross-cultural experiences
- gain recognition for leadership and service
- investigate multidisciplinary knowledge and products.

By completing a Bachelor of Philosophy you will develop skills to be a critical and creative thinker with an aptitude for continued self-directed learning and research. You will gain a set of highly marketable and transferable employment skills that allow you to initiate and implement constructive change in your communities.

To find out more, please visit: utas.edu.au/courses/X3P
Hands-on business internships

Get a taste of life in the workplace with internships that give you practical experience. Gaining a role straight out of university can be hard. This is why taking up a work-integrated learning opportunity, like the Corporate Internship Program, as part of your degree may be helpful. Students completing a degree with the Tasmanian School of Business and Economics can apply to the Corporate Internship Program in their second or third year of study. Our staff place students with employers across Tasmania for one or two days a week for a full semester. While placed with an employer, you will undertake a project aligned to your area of study. This will enhance and extend your studies and give you the opportunity to tackle a real-world business problem or opportunity. To enable you to reach your project goals, you will be assigned a workplace mentor and supported by a dedicated team at the University of Tasmania. Internship study programs are formally assessed, providing credit towards your degree.

Mark’s story

Mark developed a digital campaign for popular outdoors brand Kathmandu during his Corporate Internship. Seeing the opportunity for Kathmandu to align itself with Tasmania’s recent tourism boom, Mark organised a photoshoot featuring models in Kathmandu apparel in locations around the State from Cradle Mountain to Mount Wellington. He then created an online publication ‘Ten Reasons to Visit Tasmania’ which was viewed nearly 200,000 times.

“I’m still coming to terms with how much I achieved in such a short time. Undertaking the Corporate Internship Program was an obvious choice, as it was a foot in the industry door, which doesn’t come around too often. Experience is exactly what employers are looking for, even if you’ve just stepped out of university, so this is a box I can thankfully tick.”

Mark A – Internship at Kathmandu
Cost of living

Studying at the University of Tasmania is an affordable option, providing a great standard of living and lower accommodation costs than other Australian capital city universities, which means you can focus more on your study and not on your finances.

We aim to create a healthy living and learning environment for residents. We believe a stable home is fundamental to your health and wellbeing.

**Median rental figures for a three-bedroom house**

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^^ Department of Health and Human Services Rental Report (Victoria) September 2016.
^^^ NSW Department of Family and Community Services Rent Report September 2016.

“Decent size room and the communal facilities promote inclusiveness.”

Timothy C.
Accommodation options

### Hobart and Sandy Bay

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| Newnham Apartments     |               |                 |                                |                        |                      |
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| Single Studio          | $201          | ✓               | ✓                              | ✓                      | Community areas      |

| Inveresk Apartments    |               |                 |                                |                        |                      |
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How to apply
Please visit: accommodation.utas.edu.au and register an account

Need assistance?
Contact us at: enquiries@accommodation.utas.edu.au

Living expenses
The costs below are an approximate guide only. Students should be aware these costs can vary depending on study location.

- Groceries and eating out: $80–$280 per week
- Electricity and utilities: $35–$140 per week
- Phone and Internet: $20–$55 per week
- Public transport: $15–$55 per week
- Car (after purchase): $150–$260 per week
- Entertainment, sport, personal care: $60–$150 per week
- Study expenses (books, photocopying, stationery etc.): approx. $1000 per annum

Source: studyinaustralia.go.au/live-in-australia/living-costs; September 2018
Planning your finances

University study is an investment in your future that improves career prospects, expands knowledge, and empowers you to achieve. There are several resources you can access to ease the financial burden of study.

First year costs as at 2019

- Student contribution is an annual fee which varies between $6,506 and $10,958* depending on the band the area of study falls within.
- Student Services Amenities Fees (SSAF) $45.45** per 12.5 credit point unit of study, up to a cap of $303 for a full-time student for the calendar year^.
- Study resources $1,000+
- Textbooks and stationery – $1000+
- Accommodation $6,000 – $13,000 recommended allowance for students moving away from home

HECS-HELP is a loan scheme to help eligible Commonwealth supported students to pay their student contribution amounts*. You can repay the loan after your income passes the repayment threshold of $51,957. Please note, this threshold will be dropping down to $45,881 in 2019/2020^^.

Tasmanian University Union (TUU) Financial Support

If you experience unexpected financial trouble, you can contact a TUU Student Advocate. If you are suffering genuine financial hardship and it is adversely affecting your ability to study, you may be eligible for support from the Safety Net Grant Scheme.

Financial Assistance

Youth Allowance (for people aged between 16 and 24 years), Austudy (for people 25 years or more), and Abstudy are Australian Government schemes that provide financial assistance to eligible students.

For more information:
- Youth Allowance on 132 490
- Austudy on 132 490
- Abstudy on 1800 132 317
- Visit humanservices.gov.au

** Visit utas.edu.au/students/admin/ssaf
^ utas.edu.au/fees/fees-and-charges/what-to-pay
^^ studyassist.gov.au
HECS-HELP debt repayment

2018-2019 repayment income thresholds and rates for HELP, SSL, ABSTUDY SSL, and TSL:

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From July 2019 the new repayment threshold will be $45,881 with a 1% repayment rate.*

The average University of Tasmania graduate salary (starting salary) $62,600**

Examples:

John is a University of Tasmania graduate who is earning $54,385 per annum. Based on his gross salary, John’s HECS-HELP repayment is $54,385 x 2%, therefore the HECS debt repayment will be $1,087.70.

Emma is a marketing manager whose current salary is $83,516 per annum. Emma’s HECS-HELP repayment is $83,516 x 6%, therefore the HECS debt repayment is $5,010.96.

* Refer to studyassist.gov.au
** gooduniversitiesguide.com.au
How to apply: A guide for students

Students can apply directly to the University of Tasmania at no cost.

Find a course
You can apply for up to five courses at once. Even if you are thinking of applying to another university, you can still apply with us, effectively doubling your chances of success. Don’t forget you can increase your chances of success by applying to other degrees that interest you, you can select up to five preferences in total.

Check important dates
View the key application dates page on the website to see when applications open.

Check you meet the entry requirements
You need to meet specific entry requirements to be considered for entry to each of our courses. Check the entry requirements tab in your course information webpage for more details.

See if you’re eligible for credit for prior learning
You may be able to have your past studies or work experience count as credit towards your University of Tasmania course. You need to apply separately for credit for prior learning, so make sure you check the application requirements and closing dates.

Accept your offer
Once your application has been assessed, you will receive advice about whether you have been accepted into the course. If you are accepted, simply follow the instructions in the offer letter to secure your place at University of Tasmania. If you do not receive an offer, contact our Student Advisers for advice on alternative options for study.

Contact admissions
If you would like to speak to someone about your application, call 1300 363 864 or email: admissions@utas.edu.au

Links
Key application dates
utas.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/application-dates
Specific entry requirements
utas.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/selection
Ambitions take off with the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania

Emily Ingram and Elise How both won scholarships with the Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) Tasmania, which aims to encourage future involvement in rural and remote communities across Australia. RFDS Tasmania offers three annual scholarships to medical, nursing, and dental assistant students. Graduating medical student, Emily Ingram, was awarded the Fred McKay Medical student scholarship and spent two weeks at the Royal Flying Doctors Service base in Broken Hill, NSW.

“In Broken Hill I saw some really exciting innovations in telemedicine, which helped to improve communication between the people involved in the transfer and also improved clinical support to the doctors in remote locations.”

Miss Ingram then spent a further two weeks in Launceston with Ambulance Tasmania flight paramedics as an observer.

“It’s been an amazing opportunity, broadening my understanding of rural medicine, and has further inspired me to consider it as a career pathway.”

Scholarships

The University of Tasmania offers a generous range of scholarships and prizes, with more than 900 awarded every year to both commencing and current students across a variety of disciplines.

The University of Tasmania’s Scholarships and Prizes Program provides students with significant financial and academic support to study. Our program rewards talent and recognises individual needs and diversity.

Visit the scholarships website to view the full range of scholarships and bursaries when applying to the University and also once attending.

To learn more about scholarships, visitutas.edu.au/scholarships
The Riawunna Centre is a hub for you to meet, seek support and gain access to a rich community of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander networks.

The Riawunna team recognises the barriers faced by Aboriginal people and is committed to your success by creating a sense of belonging and connection for students and staff. Riawunna has a dedicated team of Aboriginal staff on the Sandy Bay, Newnham, and Cradle Coast campuses whose role is to provide the support you may need at all levels of your academic career from the murina Program to postgraduate studies.

The murina Program is specifically designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to build academic skills and confidence within a Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural framework. The Program offers units covering culture, history, storytelling, academic, and study skills by strengthening communication skills to assist you in reaching your goals and preparing you for further studies in an associate degree or undergraduate level at the University of Tasmania.

Whether you are interested in science, business, teaching, social work, nursing, psychology, law, history, medicine, or any other fields, the University has a course to suit your aspirations. Riawunna can offer support and information to assist you with your academic journey including advice on alternative entry pathways into a wide range of courses.

The Riawunna Centre focuses on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student success and aspires to create positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through educational experiences that build independent, resilient, and confident learners, supported through shared celebrations, culture, and community.

Riawunna provides the following services and resources:

- academic support and advice
- assistance with applications for bursaries, scholarships, and cadetships
- cultural and social support and events
- the murina Program
- pastoral care
- resource collection featuring Aboriginal literature and resources
- spaces for studying and relaxing

The Riawunna team warmly invites Aboriginal people from across lutruwita/Tasmania to take a confident leap into the future with a bachelor’s degree or associate degree from the University of Tasmania.
Campus locations

Hobart

Hobart CBD
Located within the city and only a 10 to 15 minute walk from each other:

- Medical Sciences Precinct
- Hobart apartments accommodation
- Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)
- The Media School
- Mid-city accommodation
- School of Creative Arts
- The Hedberg – Conservatorium of Music (opening 2020)

Sandy Bay campus
10 minute bus ride from Hobart:

- College of Arts, Law and Education
- Tasmanian School of Business and Economics
- College of Sciences and Engineering
- College of Health and Medicine
- Student accommodation

Launceston

Inveresk campus
10 minute walk to the town centre:

- Architecture and Design
- Tasmanian School of Business and Economics
- College of Health and Medicine
- College of Sciences and Engineering
- Nutrition and Exercise Science Hub
- School of Creative Arts
- Student accommodation

Newnham campus

- Australian Maritime College (AMC)
- Student accommodation

North West Coast (Burnie)

Cradle Coast campus

- Tasmanian School of Business and Economics
- College of Health and Medicine
- College of Sciences and Engineering
- Student accommodation
- Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

Sydney

Rozelle campus
Specialising in:

- Bachelor of Paramedic Practice – fast track
- Bachelor of Nursing – fast track
KEY
A Hobart Apartments
B The Hedberg
C Menzies Institute for Medical Research – Med Science 1
D Menzies Institute for Medical Research – Med Science 2
E School of Creative Arts
F Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies
G The Media School
Travel distances: Hobart CBD > Sandy Bay

Bus distances (minutes) from Sandy Bay to Existing University of Tasmania sites*

- Walking
- Waiting
- Bus
- Sandy Bay
- X1 Earliest arrival
- X2 Latest arrival

* Travel times are approximate. Bus waiting times are approximated at 7 minutes based on Metro Tasmania timetable.
Study overseas

Adventure is the best way to learn

The University of Tasmania student mobility program gives you the opportunity to study overseas and receive credit towards your University degree. Studying internationally is an amazing experience, not only for the personal and academic growth you will gain, but also for your future employment prospects.

Students who have studied overseas are:

- 18% more likely to graduate on time
- 26% more likely to complete their degree at all.
- 81% of employers agreed graduates who had studied overseas have enhanced skills.

(Source: AIM Overseas study – August 2013)

Personal benefits for participants include:

- networks of overseas friends
- personal growth and development
- a new appreciation for other cultures of the world.

There is a special government loan (OS-HELP loan) available to assist eligible students with the funding of overseas study experiences (studyassist.gov.au/help-loans-and-csps/os-help-loans-and-overseas-study), and the University also provides scholarships for this purpose.

You can choose from a variety of programs to suit your needs and interests, with courses ranging from a couple of weeks to a full year abroad.

To learn more, visit utas.info/ge-outbound

“Knowing nobody didn’t last long at all, as I met people who went on to become great friends of mine on just my first day of orientation.”

Matthew H
Colorado State University, USA

“I set out to Japan hoping to better understand myself and experience as much of Japanese culture that I could. I got a lot more than this and I wouldn’t change a thing from the experience.”

Anastasia B
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan
“Exchange is a great opportunity to live in another country for a substantial amount of time and study subjects you might not get the chance to study here. I felt like everything was fun on exchange, there was never a dull moment.”

Alison K
University of Ottawa, Canada
The University of Tasmania is continuing to invest and build on the existing infrastructure to provide the best educational experience and support to students. There are many exciting developments underway across the State.

Hobart

The Hedberg

The Hedberg, a creative industries and performing arts project, will be a contemporary landmark, co-located with and enhancing Hobart’s beloved Theatre Royal. It is one of Tasmania’s most ambitious arts projects – a world-class performing arts centre, encompassing the Theatre Royal, and will be the new home for our Conservatorium of Music.

The design will incorporate cutting-edge technologies and inviting public spaces to enhance Tasmania’s position as a leader in the creative, performing, and digital arts.

Due for completion in 2020, now is the time to begin your creative arts degree at the University of Tasmania.

New accommodation

The University of Tasmania has significantly increased the number of student beds available over the past several years and more accommodation is planned. More works are being undertaken with a further 170 beds being provided by the start of semester 1, 2019.

The University has also announced the securing of private investment funding to underwrite a new student complex of about 430 beds, at 40 Melville Street, adjacent to the recently commissioned Hobart Apartments complex in Melville Street. Work is expected to be completed in 2020.
Launceston

The University is building a new campus at Inveresk in the heart of Launceston. Features include:

• easy pedestrian, bike, and public transport access
• high visibility and integration with community and industry
• student hubs and innovation spaces, purpose-built for effective teaching and learning
• more flexible learning options so you can integrate study into your lifestyle
• state-of-the-art research facilities, including the new Institute of Applied Science and Design.

The newly designed facilities will complement the School of Architecture and Design, the School of Creative Arts, and the 120-bed student accommodation development already at the site.

Students will be commencing new courses at Inveresk from 2022. The Australian Maritime College will remain at the Newnham campus.

Cradle Coast campus

The University is building a new campus at West Park in the heart of Burnie. The new campus will include:

• world-class research and teaching facilities
• easy pedestrian access options with public transport and ample car parking available
• a focus on enabling industry and community use of the site, with sensitivity to the natural environment
• designed to facilitate co-location and partnership opportunities, providing a vibrant campus experience and collaborative potential for staff, students, and the community.

New student accommodation has been completed to complement the new campus.

The new campus will open in 2021.
Study your way

Full-time or part-time
Our courses offer full-time or part-time study options, allowing you the flexibility to find the right balance between work, life and study. It is even possible to switch between full-time and part-time during the duration of your course to better suit your circumstances.

Flexible delivery
Students have different needs when it comes to learning, which is why we offer a range of delivery methods, including online, face-to-face, and blended delivery (a combination of face-to-face and online). Our courses allow you to tailor your learning to suit your individual needs and interests.

IF YOU START TO WALK THE WAY APPEARS - RUMI
What is University College?

Launched in 2016, UC offers a range of new, innovative, and flexible courses for students looking for a shorter, job-focused qualification or a pathway into a University of Tasmania bachelor’s degree. These include new Associate Degrees, as well as pathway courses such as the University Preparation Program (UPP) and Diploma of University Studies (DUS). The range of Diploma and Associate Degree awards offered by University College not only provide tailored education to enter specific professions but also deliver the knowledge and skills needed to easily transfer from one career to another throughout the course of employment.

University College prides itself on offering courses that:
- encourage students to learn in a style that they find most effective
- are high quality and up-to-date
- deliver the knowledge and skills to enter directly into employment
- focus on the student experience, teaching, learning and support
- are delivered flexibly to provide easy access for students in regional areas
- have been developed in partnership with industry using the latest approaches to digital technology
- produce commercially aware, technically competent, creative, and equipped for life-long learning graduates.

Is this your story?

✓ I’m finishing year 12 and want to increase my skill set
✓ I want a clear pathway to my dream job
✓ I want real-world, hands-on experience
✓ I want to learn from the people who do the work
✓ I want to be part of something big.

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Why University College?

Pathway into the University of Tasmania
UC provides you with a direct pathway into a University of Tasmania bachelor’s degree. Located on campus in Hobart, Launceston, and Burnie, UC gives you full access to University of Tasmania facilities and services.

Pathway to a career
Graduation from a UC associate degree can provide an entry opportunity for those seeking work in industry. Through the embedded hands-on learning nature of the associate degree, students are given the opportunity to apply discipline knowledge in a work-based setting. In doing so, students graduate job ready with the ability and confidence to apply their discipline’s knowledge directly to their workplace.

Industry links
Many of our courses, particularly our associate degrees, offer links to Tasmanian industry and businesses. You will have the opportunity to directly engage with these industries through participation in work placements and hands-on learning.

Supportive learning environment
We understand that entering higher education can be daunting for many students. We offer a flexible, supportive learning environment, with friendly and approachable staff. Additionally, support staff including portfolio coaches to monitor your academic progress, counsellors, advisors, and career planners help to ensure your transition into higher education is a smooth one.

You’re part of the University from day one
UC is located on the University of Tasmania’s Sandy Bay, Newnham and Cradle Coast campuses, so you are part of the University community from day one. UC students have access to the University of Tasmania campuses and services, including libraries, sporting facilities, student services, and cafes.

Associate degrees progressing into a University of Tasmania bachelor’s degree
Students can choose to undertake a pathway in their associate degree that allows them to gain up to two years credit into a specified University of Tasmania bachelor’s degree. This means you can complete your bachelor’s degree without needing to study for longer than necessary.
Pathways to your future

University of Tasmania

University College

Graduate with an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Year 2

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Year 1 (Diploma)

Two-year **ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Year 3

GRADUATE WITH A **BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

BACHELOR’S DEGREE
Year 2

BACHELOR’S DEGREE
Year 1

Three-year **BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

Enter the workforce or continue studies

Use your qualification as credit to enter 2nd or 3rd year of a degree

Diploma of University Studies and University Preparation Programs can be used as pathways into Associate or Bachelor’s Degrees
Courses on offer in 2019

PATHWAY PROGRAMS

University Preparation Program (UPP)
The University Preparation Program (UPP) is a flexibly-delivered pathway program designed to support you to develop the skills to undertake University study successfully. This course aims to build students’ confidence to succeed at university and enhance the quality of student life. Successful completion of the UPP qualifies students for the General Entry Requirements into a University of Tasmania or University College course. This means if you don’t meet the entry requirements for your chosen course, this course can provide you with a pathway for entry.

The UPP is designed to teach you how to learn in a University environment. You will study how to write and speak in University formats such as essay writing, referencing, group work, and presentations. You will gain skills to prepare for ongoing study, critical thinking, and problem solving. An overall understanding of University life and culture will make you more confident in your ability to succeed.

UPP is **open to everyone**.

Diploma of University Studies (DUS)
If you do not meet the entry requirements for a bachelor’s or associate degree, or would like more supported entry into University study, the Diploma of University Studies is another option. By completing this course, students may have guaranteed entry into a specified bachelor degree (dependent on specialisation). Students will also meet the University’s General Entry Requirements, to enter other bachelor’s or associate degrees.

Each specialisation has been designed in consultation with the relevant College to build your skills and knowledge. Although each specialisation differs, all have the a similar structure, including preparation units, course-specific foundation units, and first year (introductory) level units.

Successful completion of this course may provide guaranteed entry into the following:

- Arts specialisation: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Justice Studies, Bachelor of Social Science and Bachelor of Social Science (Police Studies) Conventional Pathway
- Business specialisation: Bachelor of Business
- Education specialisation: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood, Primary or Health and Physical Education)
- Engineering specialisation: Bachelor of Engineering (AMC or Science)
- Health specialisation: Bachelor of Nursing (3 year program)
- Health Science specialisation: Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- ICT specialisation: Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology
- Science specialisation: Bachelor of Science.

*Students achieving a Credit average or above in this specialisation will also qualify for entry to a Bachelor of Legal Studies.
*Up to 30 places available for pathway students into the University of Tasmania’s Bachelor of Nursing (H3D) 3-year program. Other entry is based on merit.

Building stronger communities and a better life
When Dilip Pradhan was 11 years old, he fled his home country of Bhutan to escape interethnic conflict. Today, the 37-year-old Mowbray resident, is proof that never giving up pays off. Since leaving Nepal in 2013, Dilip has called Tasmania home with his wife, eight-year-old son, father, and in-laws.

Dilip said being new to the Australian university system was daunting, so he completed the University Preparation Program (UPP) through the University College, which gave him the confidence to pursue further study.

“I learnt many useful academic skills from the University Preparation Program and feel proud to be a university student.”
ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Applied Business, with specialisations in:

General Business
This course acts as a stepping stone for future leaders and managers, producing graduates who have the ability to identify, interpret, apply, and transmit contemporary business concepts and practices in real business contexts. Developed through research and engagement with major Tasmanian industry stakeholders, this course ensures graduates have the relevant knowledge and skills to pursue a successful business career.

Tourism and Events
This course focuses on the management, promotion, and business of tourism and event organisations. Developed in consultation with government, tourism operators, and events organisations throughout Tasmania, the course ensures graduates have the skills and knowledge to pursue a successful career upon graduation.

Sport, Recreation and Leisure
Developed in consultation with Tasmanian industry, the course focuses on the management, planning and business of sport, recreation, and leisure. Throughout the course, students gain knowledge of key business management concepts and how to apply them in practical sport, recreation, and leisure environments. Graduation from the course can provide an entry opportunity for those seeking work in sport, recreation, and leisure related industries.

Applied degree is a slam dunk
Flexible, fun, and fit for industry.
Jack Soward loves sport, so it’s no surprise he needed a degree that let him jump right into the sporting industry.
Jack is studying the University of Tasmania’s Associate Degree in Applied Business (Sport, Recreation and Leisure Specialisation) with the University College. At the same time, he’s working as Commercial Operations Assistant at Melbourne United Basketball Club.
For a while Jack studied to become a teacher, but he found that wasn’t quite right for him. He saw the associate degree, and when he realised it would allow him to study sport, he was hooked.
“I was really interested in studying something around sport. It was something that sounded like it would benefit me going forward, especially the applied nature. That was what eventually swayed me.”
Because Jack is already working in the industry, he’s continuing to develop his skills – just when he needs them the most.
“The best thing about working in the industry is that it’s still progressing my associate degree.”
ASSOCIATE DEGREES CONTINUED

Supply Chain Management
Developed in response to industry demand, this course focuses on preparing people employed within industry to manage the supply of goods and services from the point of origin to the end consumer more efficiently. Throughout the course, students are exposed to all elements of the supply chain, including inventory planning, procurement, transportation, distribution, and global logistics.

Local Leadership
This course is for people with a strong community focus who are interested in acquiring the business skills necessary to manage the people and resources involved in the local delivery of services to the community. Developed in consultation with local government and community organisations throughout Tasmania, the course ensures graduates have the skills and knowledge to pursue a successful career in this rewarding field.

Agribusiness
Developed in consultation with Tasmanian industry, this course blends business studies in management, finance, marketing, and planning with technical skills in agriculture. Students are exposed to contemporary agribusiness, including e-business, innovation, and entrepreneurship, while gaining a unique perspective on the value chain linking primary producers with consumers of food and fibre products. Graduation from the course can provide an entry opportunity for those seeking work in agribusiness and related industries.

Sowing a story of success
Shearwater’s Taylor Franklin-Smith was one of the first students to undertake the University College Associate Degree in Agribusiness.
Working at Blokker Pty Ltd, a freesia farm in Wesley Vale, she’d never considered higher education until receiving encouragement from her employer. “I laughed – uni? No, not me,” Taylor recalls.
But since commencing at Cradle Coast campus in 2017, her studies have helped grow her career and confidence. Starting out as a flower picker, Taylor now oversees crop production, irrigation, and pest management for the business.

“The new-found awareness of the industry has given me a more in-depth understanding of how my workplace functions behind the scenes.”

“Workshops and tutorials have been engaging – especially site visits to agricultural businesses the public would rarely gain access to.”
An intimidating prospect at first, Taylor’s university experience has only been positive. “It’s not as scary and difficult as I thought it would be and there is plenty of support,” she said.
“Completing my degree part-time doesn’t impact upon my full-time work schedule. If the opportunity arises to study at university, jump at it – life is too short.”
 Applied Design

This course has been developed exclusively in partnership with Foundry. Working to industry-standard briefs, students assume the role of paraprofessionals from day one, studying in studio environments and learning from industry experts, both local and national. For more information about Foundry, visit foundry.com.au

Applied Science, with specialisations in:

Fermentation Science and Separation Processes

The Fermentation Science and Separation Processes specialisation will provide students the opportunity to learn about Tasmania’s innovative industries within the food and beverage (beer, cider, wine, whiskey, gin, cheese, and other fermented foods) and premium bio-industries (essential oils, seaweed-based fertilisers, poppies, pyrethrum, and biodiesel).

Aquaculture

Developed in response to industry demand, this course has been specifically designed for people who wish to work in the aquaculture industry in Tasmania and mainland Australia. The aquaculture industry is currently in a high growth phase. This course is relevant to all aspects of the aquaculture industry, including salmon, trout, oysters, mussels and abalone.

Applied Technologies, with specialisations in:

Cyber Security

This course has been developed to create cyber security technologists who have the technical and project management skills to work across any organisation. Developed in consultation with industry, the course equips graduates with the key skills and knowledge that are important to business, such as implementing security technologies to protect against hackers or credit card fraud.

Cyber-Physical Systems (Robotics and Automation)

Cyber-physical systems are systems in which physical processes are monitored and controlled by computer systems. This covers areas such as sensor technologies, data capture, data analysis, and visualisation processes. This course introduces students to industry applications such as electric grids, robotics, and driverless vehicles. With its work-based, industry-led delivery and its emphasis on applied technology, this course is a world away from traditional IT degrees.

Associate Degree in Applied Health and Community Support

The new Associate Degree in Applied Health and Community Support has been developed in consultation with a broad range of health, social, and community service organisations and is suited to those seeking careers in direct care, support roles, and service provision.

Applications open soon. Please register your interest at utas.edu.au/college/EOI