

Agriculture and Environmental Science 2017



The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world.*

In addition, in the last two years we have received more teaching awards than any other Australian university.^

With programs embedded within local and national industries, and additional campuses in Sydney and China, our students gain practical learning and research opportunities recognised around the globe.



We help you become who you want to be



The future of people and the planet will be strongly influenced by our graduates, who are expert in managing social and natural environments and agricultural innovation.

The global population is projected to grow 40% by 2050. Feeding this growing global population, while safeguarding our natural resources for the future, is now the most pressing issue facing the world.

The interconnected and cutting-edge disciplines of geography, environmental studies, spatial science, agricultural science and food systems are at the forefront of tackling these complex challenges and will be integral to planning natural and built environments, creating new industries, opportunities and breakthroughs.

The University of Tasmania provides students a unique opportunity to create real societal benefits for farmers, industry, consumers and for our environments, by developing knowledge and skills to find integrated solutions to global food security, resource efficiency and sustainable development.

Drawing on Tasmania's unique environment, with easy access to World Heritage and wilderness areas, marine environments and geological diversity, the University of Tasmania offers a range of focused and distinctive courses.

With opportunities spanning aspects of science, business, tourism, design and engineering, careers are many and varied in the government and private sectors on a state, national and international level.

Our researchers are committed to undertaking quality research and in developing collaborative links with scientific and business communities, including cooperative research centres in fields such as separation science, geological research, food safety, ocean monitoring, climate and ecosystems. This high-quality new thinking feeds into our teaching and will energise your student experience.

▼ **The University of Tasmania's research disciplines of agriculture, geography, spatial and environmental sciences are listed among the best in the world.**

* Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2016. Available at: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings>
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^ The Office of Learning and Teaching, Australian Government, 2014, 2015. Available at <http://www.olt.gov.au/awards>

Studying Agriculture and Environmental Science

Who Studies Agriculture and Environmental Science?

People with an interest in the natural, physical and biological sciences, who enjoy variety in a working day, and see shared global challenges as opportunities. You might also be someone who enjoys working outside in all weathers and environments.

Our courses encourage inquiry, investigation and research, with many opportunities to go beyond the classroom and work closely with academic mentors and gain practical experience. Increasingly, agriculture and the environment are areas that are highly exposed to the latest thinking, scientific methods and technology, and also attract those with an entrepreneurial spirit.

Your studies, assessment tasks and learning experiences will also help to develop additional workplace skills, such as evidence-based problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making, effective communication and time management. These 'soft skills' are all appreciated by employers.

Career opportunities with Agriculture or Environmental Science degrees

Agricultural, environmental, geographical and spatial knowledge and skills are a vital component of many sectors in society and many areas of government and industry.

Our University allows you to choose specialist studies that can focus your career or prepare you for various roles in related industries.

- Administrative and managerial roles
- Agricultural economist
- Animal nutritionist
- Botanist
- Communicator/education officer
- Eco-tourism operator
- Environmental consultant
- Geographer
- Geologist
- Geospatial analyst
- Meteorologist
- Mining consultant
- Natural resources manager
- Overseas development worker
- Plant scientist
- Researcher
- Rural finance counsellor
- Soil scientist
- Spatial scientist
- Surveyor
- Sustainability resource manager
- Tourism business owner
- Viticulturalist

Your study opportunities

Different students have different goals.

If you simply want to give yourself the best start for a better chance at a great career, a degree course is an excellent option.

If you want to pursue a passion or want more specialist knowledge and expertise in a chosen field, a combined degree or a degree with honours can give you expanded career opportunities. Many of our courses also let you add units from different study areas to diversify your career options.

Degrees

A single degree, such as the Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Science, usually takes three years to finish and requires the successful completion of 24 units. A four-year degree, such as the Bachelor of Agricultural Science, requires 32 units for completion.

Each course structure may be different. Depending on your degree, there could be a combination of core units, major (eight units) and minor (four units) studies and/or electives. A full-time study load is eight units per year. Some courses also require professional placements or practicums.

Major and Minor (specialist) studies

Studying a particular area of interest can focus your learning, research and communication skills.

Your major specialist area of study represents eight units (two introductory, two intermediate, four advanced units).

You can complement this knowledge with a minor area of study. This is made up of four units (two introductory, two intermediate).

Depending on your chosen course, you may be able to combine learning on and off campus, or study part-time or online. Flexible study options can make it easy to fit study around your work and life commitments.

Returning to study?

Honours

Honours can help you gain deeper knowledge in your specialist area. An additional Honours year can mean you start your career higher up the ladder and progress in your career faster. It can also lead to postgraduate study and a career in scientific research or academia.

All Bachelor of Agricultural Science students are required to complete four years of full-time study. Students completing the third year of the Bachelor of Agricultural Science with sufficient merit will be invited to undertake Honours during the fourth year.

Alternative entry pathways

If you don't have the prerequisites or ATAR score for direct entry into your chosen degree, an alternative entry pathway can help you get into the course you want.

The Bachelor of General Studies (Science Pathway) gives guaranteed entry into, plus credit towards, the Bachelor of Science. It also provides credit towards other science related degrees, such as the Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Science).

If you have already started a degree at the University of Tasmania, or at an Australian or overseas tertiary institution, you may also be eligible for advanced standing (credit) in a similar degree.

We also suggest you complete a foundation unit to meet a prerequisite requirement, such as chemistry, mathematics or physics. These units can be taken individually and are a way to quickly bridge a prerequisite gap so you can start your studies faster.

This could mean starting an alternative degree and then transferring, or completing a relevant AQF-recognised diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree from an Australian TAFE or other Registered Training Organisation.

Holders of an Advanced Diploma in Spatial Information Services may be granted up to 25% credit towards the Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences.

Alternatively, the University Preparation Program (UPP) offers mature age students, or those that did not complete year 11 and 12, the skills critical for success at university across a broad range of subjects.

More information is available in the "How to Apply" section at the back of this guide.

Professional recognition

Specific professional degrees can satisfy membership with a relevant professional association, such as:

- AG Institute Australia
- Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors
- Design Institute of Australia
- Environmental Health Australia
- Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute



University of Tasmania:

TOP 100

for Agriculture & Forestry

Source: QS WU Rankings by Subject, 2016



"Agriculture teaches a broad range of skills from soils to climate, it gives you that good platform to hone your skills; you need to know the 'why' behind everything you do. I couldn't run this business without that knowledge".

Henry Terry
Bachelor of Agriculture graduate
Tasmanian Truffles (owner/manager)

Your study experience

Your learning experience goes beyond lectures, labs and tutorials.

The teaching environment here aims to provide a distinctive, energising and rewarding university experience for all students. Led by experienced and approachable staff, your learning could also include an international study exchange or a professional placement.

Study Abroad

Our international exchange program offers opportunities for a semester of study at universities around the world, including partner institutions in the USA.

Study Abroad Scholarships

The University actively encourages our students to extend their learning opportunities by undertaking international study exchange. To facilitate this, we offer a range of scholarships and financial assistance.



Professional placements, excursions and in-field practicums

In many Agriculture and Environment courses, students are encouraged to complete practical industry work experience. Field-based units can also give students the opportunity to stay on site in remote areas, including excursions to farms and businesses or undertaking a collaborative community project.

Students have the opportunity to work with leading organisations to get real world experience, and network with potential employers while undertaking their studies. Some units include practical work, which can be integrated throughout the semester or during vacation periods depending on the area of study. The practical experiences include visiting and working on agricultural properties, utilising a comprehensive range of industry standard surveying and spatial science equipment, participating in agribusiness and research related activities, and exploring wilderness areas.

Professional experience placement units put students in workplaces relevant to their degree, providing a valuable insight and link between university studies and their prospective new career. Many students who undertake a professional experience placement, where available, go onto further employment with their placement provider.

"The big environmental focus in Tasmania is a huge advantage for students. It gives you confidence that you know what you're talking about, because you have experienced it first-hand during your degree. Just the ability to go into the bush half an hour out of town and see some threatened species is a huge plus. You can't do this in a big city like Melbourne or Sydney. There's seemingly always interesting environmental issues going on in the State, and the opportunities students have here are endless."

Christoph Speer
Bachelor of Science (Geography and Environmental Science) graduate
Site Management Officer at Macquarie Point Development Corporation

Additional learning resources

Most Agriculture and Environment courses at our University involve a combination of classroom, laboratory and in-the-field learning.

The 340-hectare University farm is a commercial-scale mixed crop and livestock farm. It provides essential teaching and research links, especially within the discipline of Agricultural Science.

Our research organisation, the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, is a centre of excellence in agricultural research, development, extension and education. It provides outstanding opportunities for research training as well as giving students' access to world-class researchers in a wide range of practical and pure research areas.

In 2015 the University of Tasmania was ranked as the top institution in Australia for agricultural and spatial research (Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015 National Report). Which means you are literally learning from the best.

Our Central Science Laboratory provides academic advice, support, collaboration and teaching in atomic and molecular analysis and several different forms of microscopy. It hosts research level analytical instruments and also provides high level electronic and mechanical engineering workshop support.

We also provide online academic skills tutorials to help with your research assignments, as well as access to programs designed to develop your communication, mathematical and English language skills. Students also have 24-hour access to computer labs.

Scholarships

Students studying in the areas of agriculture and environmental science receive generous support through industry and privately funded scholarships.

In 2016 more than \$300,000 in scholarships will be available for agriculture related studies, including the brand new Costa North-West Scholarship in Agricultural Science worth \$10,000 per year for a student from the North-West of Tasmania.

Below are some examples of specific scholarships and bursaries in Agriculture and Environmental Science:

- Agricultural Science Scholarship
- Bachelor of Applied Science Scholarship
- Bruce Wall Scholarship (for commencing Agriculture student)
- Hedley Lux Gregg Bursary in Agricultural Science
- Horizon Scholarship (for commencing Agriculture student)
- Lewis and Sons Bursary in Agricultural Science
- Nick Martin Tasmania University Scholarship in Surveying and Spatial Sciences
- School of Agricultural Science Scholarship
- TasWater Steve Balcombe Scholarship (for commencing Environmental or Earth Science student)

For details on all scholarships and bursaries, plus how to apply, visit utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries



Global Leaders
Scholarships
valued at \$5,000
per year, optional
overseas study
experience



"I mainly look after the berry crops, the disease side of things, nutrition, working with people on the ground, and helping the team with research projects. There's a lot of things I have taken from my degree into my work experience, and I'm now expanding on even more".

Kaylia Camerson
Bachelor of Agricultural Science with Honours graduate
Costa Berries (Strawberry Horticulturist and Research Technician)

Course information

Agriculture

The University offers degree courses in Applied Science (Agriculture and Business) and Agricultural Science. These two distinct degrees cover different aspects of the agricultural industry.

Agricultural Science equips graduates to solve agricultural problems and improve practices through the use of scientific research, knowledge and skills. Applied Science (Agriculture and Business) places more emphasis on the business, process and entrepreneurial side of agriculture enterprise.

▼ Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Duration	Four years full-time or equivalent part-time
Prerequisites	Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) including Chemistry and at least General Maths, or interstate equivalent, or General Entry Requirements*
Entry	February, July
Location	Hobart
Course code	73M
2016 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR	65

A Bachelor of Agricultural Science opens doors to a practical, interesting and sometimes delicious world of careers as diverse as viticulturist, biosecurity manager, boutique brewery owner, rural journalist, food biologist or agronomist.

The degree gives you a sound basis in the physical and biological sciences. In the latter part of your degree you'll have the opportunity for specialisation and advanced study. The outlook for agriculture in Australia is bright with Australia well positioned to play an important role in world food security.

Areas of study

- Animal physiology and nutrition
- Crop production and plant nutrition
- Farm business management
- Food safety management
- Horticultural science and agronomy
- Microbiology and plant pathology
- Physiology and cell biology
- Soil science and entomology

Career opportunities

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural research
- Agronomy
- Business management
- Environmental sustainability
- Field officer
- Food safety and innovation
- Horticulture
- Industry consultancy
- Resource management
- Rural journalism
- Viticulture

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the AG Institute Australia.

Honours

All Bachelor of Agricultural Science students are required to complete four years of full-time study. Students completing the third year of the Bachelor of Agricultural Science with sufficient merit will be invited to undertake Honours during the fourth year of their degree.

▼ Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture and Business)

Duration	Three years full-time or equivalent part-time
Prerequisites	Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) or interstate equivalent or General Entry Requirements*
Entry	February, July
Location	Hobart
Course code	K3T
2016 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR	65

This course has been designed to meet the demand by employers for graduates qualified and skilled in the application of scientific technology in the agricultural and horticultural industries.

You will study core majors in Agriculture and Agribusiness and a minor in Enabling Science.

This is a specialised degree looking directly at production of agricultural goods and the associated financial and economic aspects of agribusiness.

Graduates will come out with strong business acumen, the skillset to run their own business, manage corporations and provide business development advice to industry.

The combination of these two areas is a contemporary approach that will provide a degree perfectly suited to inspiring entrepreneurs.

Areas of study

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural production and technology
- Animal science and principles of breeding
- Crop production
- Crop protection and microbiology
- Soil science

Career opportunities

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural development and food production
- Boutique business owner
- Government agencies and private sector
- Service consultancy and business management

Environmental Science

▼ Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Science)

Duration	Three years full-time or equivalent part-time
Prerequisites	Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) including Chemistry and at least General Maths, or interstate equivalent, or General Entry Requirements*
Entry	February, July
Location	Launceston
Course code	73U
2016 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR	65

This degree combines the disciplines of biology, chemistry, ecology and geography complemented with studies in environmental policy and management. The program has a strong focus on aquatic science, chemical monitoring and environmental management.

Areas of study

- Aquatic science
- Botany (wilderness and forest management)
- Chemical monitoring
- Earth sciences (geomorphology and catchment management)
- Ecology
- Environmental management
- Geography and environmental studies
- Statistics

Career opportunities

- Environment and natural resource management
- Environmental impact assessments
- Policy analysis and implementation
- Pollution monitoring
- Water and waste water management

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Environmental Design

The Bachelor of Environmental Design focuses on environmentally sustainable design within a specialist stream. It gives you a choice between architecture, furniture design or interior design. Each specialisation has the design studio/design workshop at its core, supported by studies in relevant history and theory, building/manufacturing, environmental ethics, technologies and practices, and design communication.

Students from all specialisations are eligible for Associate Membership of the Design Institute of Australia.

Please see our Architecture and Design brochure for more information or visit utas.edu.au/courses

Environmental Health

The Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health) focuses on how our environment influences health and disease. You'll study the physical and biological sciences as well as their practical application in areas including environmental protection, food safety, occupational health and safety, water and air quality, and water and waste management. Graduates acquire the technical expertise and practical ability to work as Environmental Health Officers, usually in State and Local Government.

Graduates will be eligible for membership and accreditation by Environmental Health Australia.

Please see our Health Sciences and Community Care brochure for more information or visit utas.edu.au/courses

Natural Environment and Wilderness Studies

▼ Bachelor of Natural Environment and Wilderness Studies

Duration	Three years full-time or equivalent part-time
Prerequisites	Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) or interstate equivalent or General Entry Requirements*
Entry	February, July
Location	Hobart
Course code	73Q
2016 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR	65

If you would like the great outdoors as your office, this is the degree for you. You'll study a major in Geography and Environmental Studies and select another science or policy area as your second major, providing you with a deep understanding in two disciplines.

The aim of this degree is not just to provide you with knowledge. As a wide, interdisciplinary degree, it gets you thinking about environmental issues and developing communication, data collection, analytical, presentation and other skills. At graduation you'll have a wealth of wide ranging areas to consider gaining employment in.

Areas of study

- Geology
- Government and the environment
- Marine environments
- Plant science
- Zoology

Recommended prerequisites

Some prerequisites apply depending on unit selection. We recommend all intending students study two or more subjects in mathematics and science.

Career opportunities

- Environmental protection
- Environmental organisations and consultancies
- Land and heritage management
- Nature-based and eco-tourism
- Parks planning and management
- Resource-based industries such as forestry



Vice-Chancellor's National University **Scholarships** valued at \$18,000 per year, for up to five years of study in any course

Science

▼ Bachelor of Science

Duration	Three years full-time or equivalent part-time
Prerequisites	Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) or interstate equivalent or General Entry Requirements* Biochemistry, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics majors require subject prerequisites in those topics.
Entry	February, July
Location	Hobart [#] , Launceston [^]
Course code	73O
2016 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR	65

This course gives you a sound understanding of the fundamentals of science and scientific method, an appreciation of how individual disciplines fit together in an organisation and the specialist knowledge of a science discipline that you'll need to create a rewarding career.

During the course of your studies, you'll develop problem-solving and research expertise as well as keen written and interpersonal communication skills.

Additional prerequisites

While some majors require additional prerequisites, we recommend science subjects related to your choice of major such as physical sciences, biology, geography or computer science.

Majors

- Applied Mathematics (Hobart)
- Aquatic Biology (Launceston)
- Biochemistry (Hobart)
- Chemistry (Hobart)
- Computer Science (Hobart and Launceston)
- General Mathematics (Hobart)
- Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing (Hobart)
- Geography & Environmental Studies Hobart and Launceston)
- Geology (Hobart)
- Microbiology (Hobart)
- Physics (Hobart)
- Plant Science (Hobart)
- Psychology (Hobart and Launceston)
- Pure Mathematics (Hobart)
- Statistics and Applied Mathematics (Hobart)
- Statistics and Operations Research (Hobart)
- Tourism (Hobart) (2nd)
- Zoology (Hobart)

Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing

Studied as a major in the Bachelor of Science, this discipline covers Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) and remotely sensed data (e.g. from satellites and Unmanned Aircraft Systems) to answer real world, practical questions. These skills are highly relevant across a multitude of disciplines including geoscience, computing and information systems, biological sciences, agricultural science, marine science and Antarctic science.

Geography and Environmental Studies

Studied as a major in the the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science, Geography and Environmental Studies develops your understanding of the world at a human scale in the context of the great issues of our time. The major focuses on developing skills in understanding spatial and environmental relationships and resolving the best paths through environmental issues. It explains the patterns on the globe of climate, landforms, life, societies, cultures and economies.

The major leads on to careers in environmental and social planning and management, and strongly complements the other natural and social sciences.

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[#] Not all majors are available at all campuses. [^]Limited unit offering.

Surveying and Spatial Sciences

▼ Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences

Duration	Three years full-time or equivalent part-time
Prerequisites	Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) including Satisfactory Achievement (SA) in Mathematics Methods or interstate equivalent or General Entry Requirements*
Entry	February, July
Location	Hobart, Launceston [^]
Course code	73G
2016 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR	65

Surveying and Spatial Sciences show us our place in the physical world. These rapidly growing disciplines involve an integrated approach to the science and technologies of measurement, mapping, analysis and visualisation of data. The skills you learn can be applied to any aspect of industry, science and society that need high quality information to make reliable decisions.

Through this degree you'll study two majors: Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing and Surveying. You'll also study a minor in Geography and Environmental Studies. This broad degree will make you highly employable in a range of occupations given your diverse knowledge and skillset.

If you would like to work as a registered Land Surveyor, you must complete the one-year Graduate Diploma of Land Surveying following graduation.

Career opportunities

- Engineering / mining / hydrographic surveyor
- Geodesist
- Geospatial analyst
- Geographic information systems specialist
- Land / cadastral surveyor
- Land and environmental manager
- Remote sensing / image analyst

Professional recognition

On graduating in Surveying and Spatial Sciences you will be able to apply for membership of the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute (Australia). The degree is internationally accredited through the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES). Students graduating with the Graduate

Diploma in Land Surveying are eligible to complete professional registration through the Tasmanian Land Surveyors Accreditation Board.

Other environment related degrees

You may also wish to look at the following degrees in our other study theme brochures:

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment)
- Bachelor of Environmental Design
- Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health)
- Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science



"The University of Tasmania has taught me the academic requirements and also the practical skills to make me 'job ready' by the end of my degree. My boss has said to me that he wasn't expecting to have a graduate that also has the practical experience as well as the academic knowledge."

Nathan Batge
Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences graduate
Harrison Friedmann Surveyors

Financial matters

When you commence study with the University of Tasmania in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), you must contribute towards the cost of your tuition. The amount you pay depends on which units you study and the payment method you choose.

Student contribution amounts and rules

To be eligible for a CSP you must be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or hold a permanent visa.

The student contribution is calculated based on the units of study that you enrol in. Each unit is assigned to a 'band' according to the subject area it comes from. The band tells us how much to charge for one equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL), equivalent to 100 credit points, or 100% load.

Most units at the University of Tasmania are 12.5 credit points (0.125 EFTSL), so to calculate the cost of a unit we multiply the contribution amount for that designated band by 0.125. For example, the student contribution amount for a 12.5 credit point Nursing unit of study would be \$6256x0.125 = \$782. A typical three-year degree is made up of 24 units.

HECS-HELP

The majority of university students across Australia choose to defer their student contribution until after they have commenced in the workforce. You can do this by taking out a HECS-HELP loan. HECS-HELP is available to eligible students enrolled in a CSP. This loan can cover all or part of the student contribution amount. You are eligible for HECS-HELP if you are an Australian citizen or the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa. Under this option, the Commonwealth Government pays the loan amount directly to the University of Tasmania. Then, when your salary reaches the minimum repayment threshold, you will make compulsory repayments through the tax system. To learn more, visit studyassist.gov.au

2016 student contribution by band

BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3
\$6,256* per full-time year (100% load)	\$8,917* per full-time year (100% load)	\$10,440* per full-time year (100% load)
Nursing*	Mathematics*	Law
Education*	Statistics*	Accounting
Humanities	Science*	Administration
Social Studies	Computing	Economics
Psychological Science [^]	Built Environment	Business/Commerce
Clinical Psychology	Other Health	Dentistry
Foreign Languages	Allied Health	Medicine
Visual & Performing Arts	Engineering	Veterinary Science
	Surveying and Spatial Sciences	
	Agriculture	
	AMC	

*The student contribution amounts for mathematics, statistics and science are subject to passage of the Higher Education Support Amendment (Student Contribution Amounts and Other Measure Bill 2012).

1. Education and nursing students who began their course as a Commonwealth supported student before 1 January 2010 may be charged less than the 2016 maximum amount listed above for units in education and nursing.
2. If you are a mathematics, science, education, nursing or midwifery graduate you may be eligible for a HECS-HELP Benefit.

Other costs

Students are required to pay a student services and amenities fee (SSAF). In 2016, the fee is around \$290 for a full-time undergraduate student. Part-time students are charged on a pro-rata of study load undertaken. Students who are unable to pay the fee up-front can defer all or part of the fee through an element of the Higher Education Loan Program, known as SA-HELP. The fee contributes to funding student services such as legal and health services, counselling, and sport and recreation activities.

You will also need to cover costs such as textbooks, materials, art supplies or software for your course. These costs can vary from course to course.

Accommodation and general living expenses will also vary depending on your chosen living arrangements. To learn more about accommodation options, visit utas.edu.au/accommodation

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[^]First year only (by demand).

How to apply

Applications are made directly to the University of Tasmania.

Year 12 applicants

For Year 12 students, applications for Semester 1 should be submitted electronically via the University's online application process.

The 'timely' application period opens in August and closes in the last week of September. Late applications will be accepted by the University, but some programs that have special requirements will not accept late applications.

Changing your preference

You can change your original 'timely' application course preferences during the Change of Preference period in December. This allows you to modify your course selection depending on your results from your final examinations.

Learn more by visiting utas.edu.au/apply

Non-school leaver (mature aged) applicants

If you are not a Year 12 student, you apply directly to the University via the online application process. As a non-year 12 student your application will be considered on a broad range of factors, including previous studies, work experience and any extra requirements specified for the course.

To meet the General Entry Requirements (GER) into an undergraduate degree, at least one of the following must be completed:

- Year 12
- Certificate IV, diploma or advanced diploma and/or
- Successful completion of a University enabling program, including foundation units in prerequisites such as chemistry, mathematics or physics
- Personal competency statement demonstrating how work experience or background meets the University's General Entry Requirements

Particular degrees may also require you to sit a Special Tertiary Admissions Test.

Visit utas.edu.au/courses or utas.edu.au/apply for further details.

Quick reference guide

Degrees

COURSES	DURATION	Clearly-in ATAR	LOCATION
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	4 yrs FT or equivalent PT	65	H
Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture and Business)	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	65	H
Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Science)	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	65	L
Bachelor of Arts	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	65	CC, H, L, D
Bachelor of Natural Environment and Wilderness Studies	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	65	H
Bachelor of Science	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	65	H, L
Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	65	H, L*

Pathways

COURSES	DURATION
Bachelor of General Studies (Science)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT
University Preparation Program (UPP)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT

Key to main campuses:

CC – Cradle Coast
H – Hobart
L – Launceston

NB as some courses may be split between campuses, please refer to course details above.

Availability at each campus may depend on demand.

* First year only.



▼ To find more information about all University of Tasmania courses, visit utas.edu.au/courses

KEY DATES

1 August 2016

Applications open

30 September 2016

On-time applications close, 5.00pm

Year-round availability

One-on-one course advisor appointments

OPEN DAYS

7 August 2016

University of Tasmania Open Day
Hobart, Launceston, Burnie (TAS)

27 August 2016

University of Tasmania Open Day
Darlinghurst (NSW)

28 August 2016

University of Tasmania Open Day
Rozelle (NSW)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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