The University of Tasmania has recently re-confirmed its position as one of Australia’s best universities in a wide range of disciplines, as ranked by the internationally recognised QS World University Rankings for 2015.

The international ratings agency evaluates more than 3000 universities for academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact.
We help you become who you want to be

Environmental Design explores relationships between the built environment, site and physical spaces.

Architecture and Design looks at social responsibility and environmental sustainability in the design of the built environment. You’ll discover the rewards and challenges of self-directed and project-based learning.

You’ll learn in a beautiful place and design wonderful spaces and things. Our degree integrates three design specialisations: Architecture, Furniture Design and Interior Design.

Whether you see yourself working on designing sustainable buildings, creating interiors that influence the way people live, designing artisan, special purpose or mass production furniture, or enriching people’s lives through the built environment, the design skills you learn here will be as much about solving problems as they are about creating something new or beautiful or both.

Our researchers are committed to undertaking interdisciplinary design research for real world change and in developing collaborative links with government and business.

Our research ranges from complex computer and scientific modelling related to building design and performance, through scholarly publications in history and theory, to the commercially related advancement of environmentally and socially sustainable built environment. This high-quality new thinking feeds into our teaching and will energise your student experience.

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Who Studies Architecture and Design?
Creative thinkers who love knowing how things work.

This is a course for people who are observant, inquisitive and creative. If you have an entrepreneurial spirit, if you’re an optimist, if you find inspiration in unlikely places and like researching and planning as much as doing and making, this could be the ideal course for you.

You’ll develop the skills to create and develop, often to solve a problem or to improve an existing project.

Our courses encourage inquiry, investigation and research, with many opportunities to go beyond the classroom to create. You’ll work closely with academic mentors and gain practical experience. With rapid changes in technology around the world, there is a need for highly educated, innovative, ethically driven, sustainability-conscious and technically competent designers.

Your studies, assessment tasks and learning experiences will also help to develop additional skills demanded by employers. These include evidence-based problem solving, critical thinking, decision-making, effective communication and time management.

Career opportunities with Architecture and Design degrees
Our graduates have very transferable skills and have pursued careers in fields such as:
- Architectural computer rendering
- Architectural practice: commercial and residential
- Brief writing
- Exhibition design
- Furniture design/making
- Graphic design
- Heritage and conservation management
- Interior design
- Local government
- Model making
- Product design
- Property and construction management
- Sustainable design consulting
- Theatre design
- Urban design
- Workshop management

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 degree with honours leading to a specialist professional qualification can give you expanded career opportunities.

Degrees
The single degree usually takes three years to finish and requires the successful completion of 24 study units. In Environmental Design there is a compulsory major for all students and you also choose a specialist stream.

The Bachelor of Environmental Design focuses on sustainable design practices throughout the entire course, with specialisation streams in architecture, furniture design and interior design.

Major and Minor (specialist) studies
All students study a core major in Environmental Design (eight units across three years, four introductory, two intermediate, two advanced), which focuses on history and theory in design, communication through design and the Australian architectural design context.

Your chosen specialist area of study represents another eight unit major (two introductory, two intermediate, four advanced units) and a linked 4-unit minor (two introductory, two intermediate).

This is an area highly exposed to the latest thinking, changing expectations and technology.
Student electives make up the remaining four units required for the degree. They include two breadth units (selected from the breadth unit list) and two electives from Environmental Design or any subject area in the University.

**Honours**

All degree specialisations in Environmental Design offer a fourth year with 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.

**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.

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

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

The Associate Degree in Furniture Design articulates into the third year of the Bachelor of Environmental Design (Furniture Design major), while TAFE Tasmania’s Associate Diploma of Applied Science (Building and Architecture) may provide some credits towards the Bachelor of Environmental Design (Architecture major) as well.

The Bachelor of General Studies is another program available, designed for applicants who do not meet general entrance requirements or for those who want a more supported introduction to their studies.

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

**Professional recognition**

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

Our degree programs are recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects and the Commonwealth Association of Architects, and by the Interior Design/Interior Architecture Educators Association.
Your study experience goes beyond lectures, studio sessions and workshops.

The teaching environment at the University of Tasmania 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 community project.

Study Abroad

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

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.

Additional learning resources

Our Architecture and Design courses are a combination of classroom, studio and project learning that help you analyse and synthesise various functional, aesthetic, technical and theoretical design concerns. The School is housed in a converted 1951 diesel locomotive workshop designed by one of Australia’s leading architectural firms, Six Degrees. It has received numerous awards from the Australian Institute of Architects including National Awards for Heritage and Sustainability.

Two studios on the ground and top floors run the length of the building and provide flexible spaces for collaborative learning and teaching. The School also has a dedicated workshop for furniture design located in a purpose-built extension.

There are two computer labs in the School – one for individual studio work and another for teaching purposes. A range of software is available to students, including ArchiCAD, Vectorworks, Cinema 4D, PhotoShop, Google SketchUp and Rhino.

There is also a range of 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.

Learning by Making program

Students in all our design disciplines and all year levels can participate in the Learning by Making program as part of their studies. Learning by Making projects have been a part of the School’s learning experience for more than 20 years. The projects let you experience design work in collaboration with consultants and local authorities while undertaking the design and fabrication of small public buildings and structures.

You’ll be part of a multidisciplinary team, working collaboratively on projects of value to the community. While there is a degree of altruism in these projects, they also give you the opportunity to work on real design and build projects before graduation.

Scholarships

Each year, the University offers more than 900 awards, across all academic areas. Awards are based on merit and equity and reward excellence and improve access for new or continuing students. Application details and selection criteria for each award are clearly noted for each award on our website and within the online application.

See: utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries
Course information

We offer a Bachelor of Environmental Design with three specialisation options: Architecture, Interior Design or Furniture Design.

Each specialisation has the design studio/workshop component at its core, supported by studies in relevant history and theory, building technology and design communication.

Architecture
To become a practicing, qualified architect, you will need to do a Master of Architecture. The Bachelor of Environmental Design (Architecture) is a three-year full time course serving as a prerequisite course for the Master of Architecture.

It forms a necessary first stage in the qualifying process for an architect. Graduates from this course may gain admission to the Bachelor of Environmental Design with Honours or Master of Architecture.

It also provides opportunities to study in other disciplines such as urban design, planning and landscape architecture.

**Bachelor of Environmental Design**

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This course addresses challenges presented by environmental, social and economic change and development. It’s socially responsive and responsible, where you explore the interaction between design and inhabitation at different scales.

It gives you the qualifications to work in many industries within this interesting and rewarding field.

*General Entry Requirements are briefly outlined in the “How to apply” section. Visit [utas.edu.au/admissions](http://utas.edu.au/admissions) for further details.

The course provides a strong foundation in the skills and knowledge you’ll need in your career. You choose a specialisation – in Architecture, Interior Design or Furniture Design. Through our globally-recognised Learning by Making program, you’ll develop the skills and abilities to design, create and develop ideas across all aspects of the built environment.

This program inspires creative design underpinned by compelling social and environmental ethos.

**Professional recognition**

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

To pursue a career as an architect, you must complete a Master of Architecture and be accredited by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia.
Communication Design

The Bachelor of Visual Communication will equip you with the necessary technical, conceptual and research skills to produce innovative and effective visual communications for an identified audience. You will focus on the design of communication and on developing communication strategies to solve particular communication problems.

**Bachelor of Visual Communication**

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A course for aspiring graphic designers, it provides all the necessary skills for a career in this creative and rewarding field. You will explore the communication design industry including advertising, graphic design, multimedia, publishing, film, theatre, music, video and television.

When you graduate, you’ll come out with training in effective communication strategies, technical and conceptual problem-solving, an ability to present well both visually and verbally and an awareness of the ethical implications of design.

**Areas of study**

- Electronic Media
- Visual Communication

**Career opportunities**

- Animator
- Creative director
- Graphic designer
- Illustrator
- Interactive media developer
- Publisher
- Typographic designer
- Web designer

**Furniture Design**

Students who wish to study this program can study it as a specialisation under the Bachelor of Environmental Design – see page 7 or through the Associate Degree in Furniture Design.

The program looks at the architecture of usable objects. The program teaches you the inherent qualities of materials and shows how to use those materials creatively.

It has been designed to equip you with abilities in traditional furniture making techniques, and give you the skills to use the latest technology to create fresh designs in furniture and objects.

**Associate Degree in Furniture Design**

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The course is aimed specifically at the needs of furniture designers and makers. You gain the knowledge, skills, competencies and awareness necessary to turn your passion for designing and making furniture into a career.

Students who successfully graduate this course can articulate into the third year of the Furniture Design program under the Bachelor of Environmental Design.

**Interior Design**

Students who wish to study this program can study it as a specialisation under the Bachelor of Environmental Design – see page 7.

This specialisation teaches you how interior spaces can influence the way people live, changing lives from within to create positive experiences. It considers how environments affect how people live, work and enjoy themselves.

The course will teach you how those environments promote well-being and how you can make a difference to people’s lives with sustainable design.

The Interior Design program is a full member of IDEA (Interior Design/Interior Architectures Educators Association).

You may also wish to look at degrees in our Arts and Social Sciences or Music, Creative and Performing Arts brochures.

*General Entry Requirements are briefly outlined in the “How to apply” section. Visit utas.edu.au/admissions for further details.*
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 an Australian Permanent Resident 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 $6152 \times 0.125 = $1076.63.

A typical three-year degree is made up of 24 units.

2015 student contribution by band

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^*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. For pre-2010 students, the maximum annual student contribution amount that may be charged for Education and Nursing units is $4696.
2. From 1 January 2010, the maximum annual student contribution amount for commencing Commonwealth supported students undertaking Education and Nursing units of study has been increased from the ‘national priority’ rate to the Band 1 rate.
3. The increased maximum annual student contribution amounts affect only students who commence their course of study at a higher education provider on or after 1 January 2010.
4. If you are a mathematics, science, education, nursing or midwifery graduate you may be eligible for a HECS-HELP Benefit.
5. This table is a guide only. Fees are reviewed each year by the Commonwealth Government and may vary.

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 a Commonwealth supported student and 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

Other costs

Students are required to pay a student services and amenities fee (SSAF). In 2015, the fee is around $340 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
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 and 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](http://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
- 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.

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To find more information about all University of Tasmania courses, visit [utas.edu.au/courses](https://utas.edu.au/courses)
KEY DATES

30 August 2015
University of Tasmania Open Day

Year-round availability
One-on-one course adviser appointments

FURTHER INFORMATION

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