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 evaluate more than 3000 universities for academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact.
We help you become who you want to be

Patient care is about restoring and maintaining people’s health, preventing disease, and working as part of a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Learning Nursing is about understanding safe, effective and ethical practice, with patient care and welfare always at the core. Our aim is to help you achieve your aspirations as a practitioner, to learn and acquire all the fundamental knowledge and skills you need for a career in this vital service.

Nursing careers range through areas well outside traditional hospital wards. These include roles in education, chronic disease management, mental health, workplace safety, rural and Indigenous health and emergency medicine.

Our Bachelor of Nursing is offered as a two-year, fast track degree in Hobart and at our two NSW campuses at Rozelle and Darlinghurst. It is taught over three years at Launceston.

Our aim is to help you achieve your aspirations as a health professional.
Studying Nursing

Who Studies Nursing?
Nursing requires great personal strength, motivation and ongoing commitment.

The decision to become a nurse is about choosing to make a positive and lasting contribution to individuals and to society more widely.

Nurses are highly respected health professionals with a great depth of skill and knowledge. Few professions offer such challenges and rewards.

A high-demand career, Nursing gives you a huge range of choices of where you work, when and what type of work to do.

Career Opportunities
Nurses make up the largest health professional group in the world. As a result, nursing offers varied opportunities. Roles can include:
- Acute care nurse
- Addiction
- Aged care
- Anaesthetics and recovery nurse
- Cardiovascular nurse
- Child and family health nurse
- Clinical nursing and teaching
- Community health nurse
- Critical care nurse
- Emergency nurse
- Immigration health
- Mental health
- Midwife
- Neonatal intensive care nurse
- Neuroscience nurse
- Orthopaedic nurse
- Oncology nurse
- Paediatric nurse
- Perioperative nurse
- Rehabilitation nurse
- Renal nurse

For those who wish to specialise further postgraduate study is required. These postgraduate specialisations are available as fully online courses at the University of Tasmania.

Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Nursing and the Bachelor of Nursing Fast Track course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a nurse in Australia through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

These professions require personal strength, motivation and ongoing commitment.
We want to help you get the most from your time while studying with us. Whether in Hobart, Launceston, Rozelle or Darlinghurst, you’ll be taught by highly-qualified academic staff, supported by practicing clinicians, in a variety of clinical settings. This ensures you receive professional, high-quality training.

You’ll have access to state-of-the-art learning environments, resources and equipment. These include cutting-edge labs and simulation facilities, including model hospital wards and hi-fidelity simulation experiences.

Our administration team are available to discuss degree planning and recognition of prior learning. The University’s Student Centre staff are available for advice, support and assistance with academic studies or things affecting your personal wellbeing or circumstances.

Facilities
We have simulation hospital wards and a suite of simulation equipment across all campuses. This includes wireless human patient mannequins that replicate human symptoms.

In Tasmania, the 3-year Nursing degree is taught from Launceston, while the 2 year Fast Track degree is taught from Hobart.

In New South Wales, the 2 year Fast Track degree is taught from both the Darlinghurst and Rozelle campuses. The Darlinghurst campus is co-located with St Vincent’s Hospital in Darlinghurst, giving students access to industry-based learning and a sense of belonging within the health care team.

The Rozelle campus is a boutique campus where students will learn alongside paramedicine and health students. The campus location enables both students and staff to be within close proximity of our partners the Sydney Local Health District and Ambulance NSW.

Professional Experience Placement (PEP)
As part of your professional nursing training, you will work under professional supervision with experienced industry partners including hospitals, local health districts and aged care facilities. This will give you the hands-on practice that employers value and actively look for in graduates.

As you will be part of a roster during this time, you must be available five days a week (mornings, evenings, weekends and night shifts as per roster).

In order to commence workplace-integrated learning outside of the University of Tasmania you are required to demonstrate compliance with relevant policies. These can include a National Police Check, Infectious Disease Policy, Code of Conduct and Student Placement Agreement.

Scholarships
Each year, the University offers more than 900 awards, across all academic areas. The 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 on our website and within the online application.

These include nursing-specific scholarships for students commencing the Bachelor of Nursing who have not received the support of another University of Tasmania scholarship or bursary.

For information on specific scholarships, please see: utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries

Nursing pathways
If you are not successful in direct entry to the Bachelor of Nursing, the following degrees may provide you with an alternative pathway.

Nursing preferred pathway: Bachelor of Health
Students who successfully study one year of the Bachelor of Health will be eligible to apply into the Bachelor of Nursing.

Nursing alternative pathway: Bachelor of General Studies (Health Pathway)
The Bachelor of General Studies is designed for applicants who do not meet general entry requirements for their chosen degree or for those who want a more supported introduction to University study. Students who successfully study one year of the Bachelor of General Studies (Health Pathway) will be eligible to apply into the Bachelor of Nursing.

Nursing pathway: Enrolled Nursing
If you have worked as an Enrolled Nurse in Australia for a minimum of six months full-time (or 12 months part-time) you can apply into the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Pathway). This lets you convert your existing nursing qualification into an undergraduate Bachelor of Nursing.
Course information

Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing

Duration
Three years full-time or two years (fast-track)

Prerequisites
Successful completion of TCE (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) or interstate equivalent or General Entry Requirements*

Entry
February

Location
Hobart, Launceston, Rozelle (NSW), Darlinghurst (NSW)

Course code
H3D – Launceston (3 year degree)
H3H – Hobart (fast-track)
H3R – Rozelle (fast-track)
H3V – St Vincent’s (fast-track)

2015 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR
65 (3 years) or 75 (fast-track)

This fully accredited course requires six semesters of study, as either a three-year course or two-year fast-track program. You study fundamental life sciences and sociology, in clinical and simulated laboratories and learn best-practice skills for restoring and maintaining people’s health. You will be given the opportunity to undertake work placements in both rural and metropolitan health care facilities, gaining professional experience in a broad range of health care settings. In doing so, you acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for beginning level practice as a Registered Nurse.

Year 1 Nursing
In first year, you gain the fundamental knowledge, skills, attitudes and the behaviours required for safe practice as a nurse. This covers a diverse range of responsibilities and includes learning about human biology and anatomy, the legal, cultural and ethical aspects of healthcare, and the delivery of safe and effective nursing care.

Year 2/3 Nursing
In Year 3, Semester 1 of the course, Launceston based students may also have an opportunity to apply for international exchange. You start to develop substantial nursing knowledge and skills. This includes a focus on a range of acute and chronic conditions experienced by patients, and the knowledge and skills required to administer medication safely and efficiently. Basic biosciences are explored. You also undertake professional experience placement.

Recommended knowledge
There are no prerequisites required but we recommend you have foundation knowledge of English, Health Studies and Biology.

Special requirements
Enrolled Nurses wishing to undertake the Bachelor of Nursing with advanced standing must have an Australian current practising certificate prior to commencing the course. You must be able to prove you have been working as an Enrolled Nurse for six months full-time (or 12 months part-time) immediately prior to applying for admission.

Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse)

Duration
Two years full-time

Prerequisites
Australian current practising certificate in Enrolled Nursing and proof of employment for six months full-time or 12 months part-time immediately prior to applying for admission

Entry
February

Location
Launceston

Course code
H3E

2015 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR
N/A

This course is a two-year, advanced standing pathway to upgrade existing qualifications to a bachelor degree. It provides higher-level studies in contemporary nursing knowledge and practice.

Enrolled Nurses wishing to undertake the Bachelor of Nursing with advanced standing must have an Australian current practising certificate prior to commencing the course. You must be able to prove you have been working as an Enrolled Nurse for six months full-time (or 12 months part-time) immediately prior to applying for admission to this course.

*General Entry Requirements are briefly outlined in the ‘How to apply’ section. Visit utas.edu.au/admissions for further details.

*A quota applies to this course.
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 × 0.125 = $769.

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](http://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](http://utas.edu.au/accommodation)
Applications should be made directly to the University of Tasmania, depending on your course and when you want to commence.

**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](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 and life 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

# Quick reference guide

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KEY DATES

30 August 2015
University of Tasmania Open Day

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

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