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.
Pharmacy is considered to be one of Australia’s most trusted professions.

Contemporary healthcare and health science skills are crucial to changing health, research and workforce needs. The combination of biomedical and pharmaceutical science knowledge and clinical expertise in drug use enables our graduates to seek work as pharmacists in Australia and around the world, in the community, in hospitals, in business and in private practice.

Pharmacists are a central part of the healthcare team, working alongside doctors, nurses and other health professionals to advise on and manage patient health.

This faculty is highly regarded around Australia and has pioneered some of the key advances in pharmaceutical education. The University of Tasmania pioneered hospital and community-based clinical teaching of pharmacy students in Australia and became a national leader in practice-based research, particularly incorporating the use of information technology. In 2011, in partnership with Medicines Australia, it assumed responsibility for the online delivery of the mandatory education program for all the country’s pharmaceutical representatives.

Our academics are committed to quality teaching and research. In pharmacy research our strength lies across the spectrum of the medicines pathway, including laboratory, clinical and community-based studies related to medication discovery, preparation, administration and use.

Areas of specialisation include: pharmaceutics, molecular pharmacology, natural product research, health informatics, smoking cessation, antithrombotics, medication reviews, chronic disease management, and quality use of medicines.

There is high employability among our pharmacy graduates who benefit from professional placements and a focus on technological innovation in research, particularly relating to pharmacy practice research.

Our pharmacy graduates are globally recognised for the quality of their clinical pharmacy skills and ability to transform pharmacy practice.
Studying Pharmacy

Who Studies Pharmacy?
This degree is for students who like talking to and interacting with people and who have interests in biology and chemistry.

You’ll need to have a great understanding of science, and have the energy and mindset to immerse yourself in work that is both hands on and academic. An ever-evolving industry, Pharmacy is a career that rewards a commitment to lifelong learning. There are opportunities for entrepreneurs, with many pharmacists owning and operating their own pharmacy.

Research careers
Pharmacy has a diverse range of research specialisation related to drug science and health care. These include laboratory, clinical and community-based studies. Our research students can:
- Extend their knowledge in the pharmaceutical, pharmacological or related sciences,
- Improve health care outcomes, particularly through promoting the quality use of medicines
- Promote advances in the practice of pharmacy

Career opportunities
The career options for pharmacists can extend from the local community pharmacy to a range of other opportunities, including:
- Hospital pharmacy
- Pharmacy education
- Evaluating new drugs in clinical trials
- Government regulator
- Medicines reviews in patients’ homes or nursing homes
- Pharmaceutical design
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical marketing
- Pharmaceutical quality control
- Pharmaceutical research
- Toxicology

Professional recognition
Both the Bachelor of Pharmacy four-year degree (M3F) and the 3.5-year degree (M3I) are accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council. Graduates must undertake a 12-month internship following completion of their degree to become eligible to sit examinations for registration as a pharmacist.
Your study experience

We want to help you get the most from your time here.
You’ll be taught by some of Australia’s leading pharmacists. These are people who are passionate about what they teach and include staff from our highly successful Unit for Medication Outcomes Research and Education (UMORE) at the Faculty of Health.

Facilities
We offer up to date laboratories and pharmacy practice teaching rooms at our Sandy Bay campus.

Academic Profiles

Societies
The Tasmanian Association of Pharmacy Students is a student-run, not-for-profit branch of the National Australian Pharmacy Students’ Association. It represents your interests while you’re here. The association is one of the oldest pharmacy student organisations in Australia and offers many educational and social opportunities. These include the opportunity to go on student exchange and/or host a student.
There are also opportunities to become involved in other Societies around the University (TUU) like RUSTICA, the NRHSN rural health club for University of Tasmania.

Work Integrated Learning
The University, through its own Menzies Institute for Medical Research, has strong partnerships with government and non-government health organisations. These include the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services and the State’s three major teaching hospitals in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie. 14 rural health teaching sites offer State-wide clinical placements and community engagement. As you will be required to participate in professional experience placements (PEP) in DHHS and other health care settings, you will need to submit a National Police Check and comply with our Infectious Disease Policy.

Placements
You will go on placement from year one of your degree, gaining experience in hospital and community healthcare environments. This prepares you for the workplace when you graduate. In year 4 the entire Semester 2 is a PEP. The other advantage of this is that you will meet potential employers and gain exposure to the industry early on. In this year you also have the possibility of completing your clinical placement in another country such as Canada, the United Kingdom or Malaysia.

Study Abroad

In-country programs
A range of programs can be completed as part of your studies. Our international exchange program lets you take a semester of study at universities around the world, including partner institutions in Sweden, Germany, Canada, the Netherlands, UK, China and the United States.

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. More info at utas.edu.au/education/international/international-student-exchange
Participants may be eligible for OS Help Loans or scholarship funding to assist with their airfares, accommodation and other expenses.

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 for each award on our website and within the online application.
These awards include the Pharmacy Undergraduate Scholarship which is open to high-achieving students commencing a pharmacy course.
There is also a moving to Tasmania allowance available for Pharmacy students. Interstate students may be eligible for a cash allowance to help with some of the costs of moving.
See: utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries
Pharmacy

**Bachelor of Pharmacy**

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The Pharmacy degree at the University of Tasmania is a competitive, direct-entry, professionally accredited program. The main aim is to give you a specialist education in the basic and clinical pharmaceutical sciences. This is complemented by hands-on experience through professional experience placements, which help you gain the skills and attitudes required for the responsible practice of pharmacy. The combination of biomedical and pharmaceutical science and clinical expertise in drug use prepares you for work in a variety of fields.

**Year 1**
The first year of your degree provides the basis for future learning. It focuses on the basic sciences and an introduction to the role of pharmacy in the healthcare system.

**Year 2**
You’ll study the various areas of pharmacy and how they influence human health. This includes: the role of a pharmacist, how medications and their dosages are made, how medications work in the human body, using medications and other means to manage medical conditions.

**Years 3 and 4**
These years combine to focus on applied therapeutics and pharmacy practice. They prepare you for an exciting range of roles in an evolving healthcare system. Practice-based training is undertaken at community, hospital and other pharmacy practice sites throughout Tasmania and possibly interstate and overseas.

**Additional prerequisites**
Applicants must have completed pre-tertiary studies in chemistry and mathematics. Biology is highly recommended but only required for July entry.

**Special requirements**
Students must meet Health Safety in Practice, Code of Conduct and AHPRA student registration requirements.

**Career opportunities**
- Community pharmacy
- Hospital pharmacy
- Pharmacy education
- Evaluation of new drug products
- Medicines reviews
- Design, manufacturing, quality control and marketing of pharmaceuticals
- Pharmacy research
- Toxicology

**Professional recognition**
Once you’ve completed a 12-month intern training program, you can take an exam to be officially registered as a pharmacist – with your registration recognised throughout Australia and New Zealand.

**Honours**
A Pharmacy Degree with Honours can help you gain deeper knowledge in your specialist area. We offer an integrated Honours program in year 3 of your degree. Honours can lead to postgraduate study and a career in research or academia.

**Pathways**
Transition to Pharmacy Practice – Fast track
If you’ve already studied science or health science at university, you can fast-track your way into the second year of the Bachelor of Pharmacy. For other pathways into pharmacy, see: [utas.edu.au/health/study](utas.edu.au/health/study)

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*This course is a quota course and capped entry applies, including quotas for interstate.*
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 × 0.125 = $769.

A typical four-year degree is made up of 32 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 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

### 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.

### 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 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

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.

For entry 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.

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

**Degrees**

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