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.
Our University has long recognised the importance of research driven teaching, especially in health.

Our aim is for our graduates to help discover and deliver the next generation of transformative health and medical research outcomes and provide exceptional client advice and care skills to the community.

The health sector in Australia is currently growing much faster than the average rate of all other industries, reflecting changing health, lifestyle, research and workforce needs and the opportunities that brings.

The demand for better health outcomes and an ageing population are leading to the development of specialist areas in medical research, health sciences and community care.

There are opportunities in developing new medicines or therapies and undertaking trials or diagnostic tests. Sports science is an emerging field and specialist positions exist in training and measuring performance. Community care workers provide care, supervision and support for disadvantaged, disabled and aged people dealing with chronic illness, dementia, disability or other factors affecting their quality of life.

Paramedics have the knowledge and skills to assess and manage the broad range of clinical presentations in an out-of-hospital setting. They are often among the first trained healthcare professionals in critical situations. Our Bachelor of Paramedic Practice is a two-year degree that consists of generic nursing, bioscience and specialist paramedic units. It is offered in Hobart and in Rozelle (Sydney).

Our health courses and teaching are informed by wide-ranging applied research.

We undertake diverse and exciting research programs ranging from policy and practice research in the delivery of health services, issues relevant to rural and regional Australia, to clinical and health science, sports and nutrition.
Studying Health Sciences and Community Care

Who Studies Health Sciences and Community Care?
People with an aptitude for science, an accurate eye for detail as well as a deep commitment to caring for people and improving their lives. Working in Health Sciences provides unique challenges and rewards. It’s an area that attracts people who are interested in technically oriented healthcare fields and those with an entrepreneurial spirit.

Health science courses encourage inquiry, investigation and research, with many opportunities to go beyond the classroom and work closely with academic mentors and work or volunteer in the community. These courses develop valuable knowledge and skills for jobs where personal integrity and professionalism are essential qualities. Whether you’re looking to extend your study in a medical area, go into sports science or concentrate on community care, the workplace skills you learn, such as evidence-based problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making, effective communication and time management, are all appreciated by employers.

Career opportunities

Allied Health
Health science degrees qualify graduates to undertake further, more specialised, study in a number of disciplines and to pursue various career opportunities, including:
- Audiologists
- Chiropractors
- Dietitians
- Genetic Counsellors
- Music Therapists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Occupational Health and Safety Officer
- Occupational Therapists
- Orthoptists
- Orthotist/Prosthetists
- Osteopaths
- Paramedic
- Perfusionists
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Sonographers
- Speech Pathologists

Community Care
- Aged Care
- Dementia Care
- Health education and promotion

Diagnostic Medicine
- Nuclear Medical Technologist
- Radiation Therapist
- Radiographer

Paramedicine
Graduating from the full-time course you could find work as a Paramedic in organisations such as:
- Your state based emergency service around Australia or New Zealand
- International ambulance services
- Industry emergency response units
- Non-emergency transport
- Community based emergency health settings

Sports Science
Sport scientists and graduates in the sport, physical activity and recreation fields get the best out of their clients by applying knowledge and techniques in many areas, including:
- Biomechanics
- Exercise physiology
- Fitness instruction
- Motor learning
- Nutrition
- Physiology
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology and sport assessment
- Skill acquisition
- Sports science

Professional recognition
Specific professional degrees can satisfy membership with relevant professional association, such as:
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
- Australian Institute of Radiography
- Environmental Health Australia
- Exercise & Sports Science Australia
- Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia
- Paramedics Australasia

More generic degrees and qualifications in the health sciences are not limited to a single, professional discipline. Graduates of these are able to undertake further specialised study in a number of disciplines and to pursue relevant career opportunities and recognition.

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 double 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.

Your Paramedic experience with us
We want to help you get the most from your time while studying with us.
You’ll be taught by people who work in the public and private health sectors. So, you’ll get up-to-date, high-quality training opportunities and insights.

We teach students of the Bachelor of Paramedic Practice in Hobart and Rozelle. In Hobart, you will study at the Medical Sciences Precinct, a purpose-built health hub with close ties to our partners Ambulance Tasmania. The Rozelle campus is positioned to provide students and staff with close ties to our partners the Sydney Local Health Districts and New South Wales Ambulance.
At both campuses, you will 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 high-fidelity simulation experiences.

Our administration team are available to discuss unit choices, degree planning, credit and advanced standing. Dedicated Student Advisers are also available for advice, support and assistance with academic studies or things affecting your personal wellbeing or circumstances.

We also provide online tutorials to help with your research assignments and develop your skills faster.

Those students required to undertake clinical placements will be in various ambulance stations and specialist health facilities.

**Year 1 Paramedic Practice**
In your first year you are introduced to the various functions, roles and responsibilities paramedics have within primary health care. You’ll gain the fundamental knowledge you need, and experience your first clinical placement with an ambulance service. You begin to develop the skills to identify, assess and manage common medical emergencies encountered in an out-of-hospital setting.

**Year 2 Paramedic Practice**
In the second year, you will further develop and build on your knowledge and skills in the critical care environment and integrate your understanding of out-of-hospital health care and its critical place in the continuum of emergency patient care.

**Degrees**
A single degree usually takes three years to finish and requires the successful completion of 24 units.

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.

**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 of the 24 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.

**Double or Combined degrees**
Double degrees are pretty much exactly how they sound. A double degree merges the core requirements of two different degrees. This lets you graduate with the equivalent of two degrees faster than it would take to do two separate degrees.

Double degrees can give you greater depth of knowledge in more than one area. This gives you more career options. If you’re academically capable and want to challenge yourself, a double degree is an ideal way to get the most from your time at university.

**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.

Honours are available with the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, the Bachelor of Biotechnology and Medical Research, the Bachelor of Biotechnology, the Bachelor of Health Science and the Bachelor of Exercise Physiology (Professional Honours).

**Alternative entry pathways**
If you don’t have the pre-requisites or ATAR score for direct entry into your chosen degree, an alternative entry pathway can help you get into the course you want.

**Health Science pathways**
The Bachelor of General Studies (Health Science Pathway) is an alternative entrance program for the Bachelor of Health Science or Bachelor of Exercise Science. It is designed for mature age students returning to study, VET graduates or students who do not have the pre-requisites for direct entry.

Students who meet the pre-tertiary prerequisite subjects but do not meet the ATAR score for degrees in Biomedical Science, Exercise Science, Health Science (Environmental) or the combined degree in Health Science/Medical Radiation Science can choose to study the Bachelor of Health Science for one year full-time before reapplying into their preferred degree. Transfers will be based on academic merit.

For further information on Health Science pathways, please see the course information on Page 14.
Your Health Sciences education could be a combination of classroom, laboratory and practical placement.

The University’s internationally-recognised Menzies Institute for Medical Research, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, Health Services Innovation Tasmania are central to strong partnerships with government and non-government health organisations, including the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services and the State’s three major teaching hospitals in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie.

Our students enjoy close contact with our expert teaching staff. They are supported by state-of-the-art learning environments, resources and equipment that include cutting-edge laboratories, simulation facilities and public clinics.

We also provide online academic skills tutorials for all students, 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.

Bachelor of Dementia Care students experience a fully online learning environment with learning support available.

**Study Abroad**

We have exchange agreements with a number of universities around the world, in Asia, Europe and the Americas, including Canada and the USA. The international exchange program lets you take a semester of study where a suitable exchange is possible.

**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 Experience Placement (PEP)**

In some courses, as part of your professional training, you may be required to undertake practical placements.

You will work under professional supervision with experienced industry partners including hospitals, local health districts and aged care facilities. This gives you the hands-on practice that employers value and actively look for in graduates.

For some placements, you may be part of a roster and you must be available five days a week (mornings, evenings, weekends and night shifts as per roster).

As a Paramedicine student, you will need to undertake clinical placements in various ambulance stations and specialist health facilities.

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.

**Exercise Physiology Clinic**

The Exercise Physiology Clinic in Launceston provides practical educational experiences for our students. Under professional supervision, students undertake exercise assessment, prescription and counselling services to individuals who have been referred by their General Practitioner under a Chronic Disease Management Plan.

The Clinic also runs group classes in Cardiac Rehabilitation, Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Pilates.

**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.

See: [utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries](utas.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries)
Health Sciences and Community Care at the University of Tasmania covers a huge range of fascinating and exciting fields.

For students interested in working in the wider health sector or patient care, we also provide many alternative opportunities in health-related areas of study, such as pharmacy, nursing, medicine and paramedicine.

**Health Sciences and Community Care**

**Biomedical Science**

**Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

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This degree gives you the skills and knowledge to work in medical laboratories. It provides instruction in professional areas such as clinical chemistry, endocrinology, haematology, blood transfusion science, histopathology, microbiology, human molecular biology, and immunology. Graduates are trained to undertake valuable diagnostic services and to provide information used in the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Biomedical Science is a degree used by some students as a pathway to enter undergraduate and postgraduate medicine courses around Australia.

**Special requirements**

You must meet Faculty of Health Safety in Practice, Code of Conduct, and AHPRA student registration requirements.

**Alternative entry**

If you are not accepted into the course in your first attempt, you can try to gain entry through study of an alternative pathway. We recommend the Bachelor of Health Science as your second preference. For more information on alternative pathways, visit [utas.edu.au/health/study](utas.edu.au/health/study)

**Career opportunities**

Graduates from this degree have outstanding employment opportunities in Australia and overseas. These include:

- Blood transfusion services
- Hospital, clinical and pathology laboratories
- Public health laboratories
- University or industry medical research
- Veterinary laboratories

**Professional recognition**

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS). Employers recognise that graduates from the course have been specifically trained for the industry – and are ready to be employed as medical scientists.

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

**Bachelor of Dementia Care**

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With an ageing population, dementia is quickly becoming a serious issue in today’s society. The Bachelor of Dementia Care is Australia’s first degree in Dementia Care. The course develops specialised knowledge in this field so that you can make a difference to the lives of people living with dementia.

This fully online course focuses on understanding dementia at the individual, family and health services level and aims to develop your understanding and skills in dementia care. You learn about the possible causes of dementia and how these affect the nervous system and progression of the disease. You will also learn about the concepts of normal ageing, dementia and associated behaviours and the techniques and strategies for dealing with these.

The course is a nested suite of qualifications and you may complete these or continue with a diploma (8 units), associate degree (16 units) and degree (24 units).

**Areas of study**

- Case Management in Aged and Dementia Care
- Clinical Research
- Models of Healthcare
- Neuroscience
- Regulation and Documentation
- Understanding Dementia

**Recommended prerequisites**

There are no formal prerequisites, however a good level of computer competency and willingness to engage in online learning is highly recommended.

Applications are considered on a case by case basis. We consider applicants from a broad range of life experiences and backgrounds, those with professional learning or formal study qualifications and skills and those entering University study as a mature age student with little previous formal qualifications and/or experience in this field.

**Career opportunities**

Future holders of the Bachelor, Associate Degree or Diploma of Dementia Care will be well positioned to engage in the likely future advances in health and social care for people living with dementia. Future career paths could include:

- Aged care advocacy
- Carer
- Health administration officer
- Health promotion
- Leadership in the aged care industry

**Understanding Dementia**

The University of Tasmania also runs a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) in Understanding Dementia. This is a nine-week online course that builds on the latest international research on dementia. It’s free and anyone can register.

The course is taught through the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre and draws on the expertise of neuroscientists, clinicians and dementia care professionals. The programs are run throughout the year. Find out when the next one is at [utas.edu.au/wicking/wca/mooc](utas.edu.au/wicking/wca/mooc)

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Environmental Health

**Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health)**

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Our environment plays an invaluable part in maintaining our quality of life. In this course, you’ll not only learn more about that relationship, but what role you can play in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for everyone. You will further your understanding of health and disease and how the environment influences that.

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.

**Areas of study**

- Environmental Protection
- Food Safety
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Water and Air Quality
- Water and Waste Management

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

*Please note this course is only available by distance.*
Recommended knowledge
An additional pre-tertiary qualification in Maths or Chemistry is recommended but not required.

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

Career opportunities
Environmental Health Officer at local, State and Federal Government levels in Australia and around the world.

Professional recognition
All graduates are eligible for membership of Environmental Health Australia (EHA). In Tasmania, this qualification is recognised by the Director of Public Health as sufficient to become an Authorised Officer under the Public Health Act 1997 and Food Act 2003.

Exercise Science

Bachelor of Exercise Science

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This degree provides an understanding of the basic sciences and concepts affecting and involved in the role of physical activity in the health of individuals and communities.

You learn a wide range of human life sciences, including biology, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology and psychology as well as their practical application.

Practical placements also help you gain the knowledge and skills to provide assessment, monitoring and program prescription for fitness and exercise.

Area of study
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biochemistry and Kinesiology
- Biomechanics
- Exercise Physiology, Nutrition and Disease
- Exercise Prescription
- Strength and Conditioning

Special requirements
You must meet the Faculty of Health Safety in Practice, Code of Conduct requirements.

Career opportunities
- State and national sporting academies and institutes
- Fitness centres or gymnasiums
- Hospitals or private health practices
- Allied health assistant
- Respiratory or sleep technician
- Medical sales representative
- Health/education project officer
- Sports development officer

Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Exercise Science is accredited with Exercise & Sport Science Australia (ESSA). Students who continue on to further study and complete the Bachelor of Exercise Physiology (Professional Honours) will be accredited by ESSA as an Exercise Physiologist.

Pathways
The course is a pathway to the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery. If you would like specific details on a degree in Medicine or Medical Research, please refer to the Medicine brochure.

If you’re aiming for a career in teaching health, food studies or science, you could continue studying in the Master of Teaching.

This course is also a pathway to a career in exercise physiology. On completion of this course, you can undertake the one-year Bachelor of Exercise Physiology (Professional Honours) at the University of Tasmania.

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

**Bachelor of Health**

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This degree is a general three-year program giving you a solid foundation for a huge range of career options. The aim is to develop the knowledge and skills suitable for working in various health areas and alongside health practitioners. You learn about the health care industry and the provision of a range of health care services. You’ll complete two majors.

The first major teaches you the ins and outs of the healthcare system as a whole, along with key skills to managing health information. The second major is in Healthcare Practice and gives you the opportunity to develop practical health care skills. You’ll also complete a minor in Biological Sciences to better understand the human body and how it works.

**Further study options**

This course can provide a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Paramedic Practice.

**Special requirements**

Students are required to meet Faculty of Health Safety in Practice and Code of Conduct requirements.

Students may be required to travel and provide their own accommodation for allocated clinical placements.

**Career opportunities**

If you’re looking to head straight into the workforce, this program will provide you with a range of opportunities in both government and non-government areas of medical and general health services.

- Case management
- Health administration and management
- Health promotion

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Health Science

**Bachelor of Health Science**

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This is a multidisciplinary degree that prepares students for career opportunities in the allied health sector, including administration, management and research. You’ll undertake core units in applied life sciences and be introduced to community health care and management, with elective units in Bioscience, Public Health and Lifestyle, and Psychology/Management.

The Bachelor of Health Science can provide a pathway into the Bachelor of Exercise Science, Bachelor of Biomedical Science or Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health). It also prepares students for specialist graduate studies.

The course is a pathway to the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery. If you would like specific details on a degree in Medicine or Medical Research, please refer to the Medicine brochure.

**Recommended knowledge**

Students must have completed a pre-tertiary level science subject. It is an advantage to have completed Chemistry and Maths Applied for study in Bioscience electives.

*General Entry Requirements are briefly outlined in the ‘How to apply’ section. Visit utas.edu.au/admissions for further details.*
Career opportunities
- Clinical research
- Health administration and management
- Health promotion
- Health sector project management
- Rehabilitation and health and fitness education
- Sales representation across a broad range of medical and health products

Further study options
The Bachelor of Health Science could also provide a platform for further study in Exercise Science, Environmental Health or Biomedical Science at the University of Tasmania.

Graduates may choose to enrol in the Master of Teaching to pursue careers in teaching health, food studies and science.

Medical Radiation Science

**Bachelor of Health Science /Medical Radiation Science**

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Medical radiation is a field that’s constantly evolving – and with that comes a growing need for qualified medical radiation scientists to work in our public and private hospitals.

Those scientists start here.

This double degree, offered by the University of Tasmania and Charles Sturt University (CSU), teaches you the ins and outs of radiation science, specialised equipment, patient care and human biology.

Your first two years of study are at our Newnham campus, with the next two taking place at CSU’s Wagga Wagga campus.

At the beginning of your third year, you’ll choose a specialisation and study units directly related to this. Your final year is a professional development year, where you’ll put the skills you’ve learnt to practice in a private or public hospital.

Specialist streams
Medical Imaging – to work as a diagnostic radiographer or medical imaging technologist.
Nuclear Medicine – learn to use radioactive substances to diagnose and treat diseases.
Radiation Therapy – learn to design and deliver radiation treatment plans for people diagnosed with cancer and other pathological conditions.

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

Some students may be required to travel and provide their own accommodation for allocated clinical placements.

Professional recognition
Once you graduate, you will have the knowledge and skills to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia.

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

*This course is a quota course and capped entry applies, including quotas for interstate applicants.
Nursing
Health Science can provide a career in patient care. If you have considered a degree in Nursing, you may wish to refer to our Nursing brochure.

Paramedic Practice

**Bachelor of Paramedic Practice**

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This two-year course is designed to give you the knowledge and skills to make effective treatment decisions, often operating in unpredictable and challenging environments.

You learn generic nursing, bioscience and specialist paramedic skills and undertake clinical placements in various ambulance stations and specialist health facilities.

If you have some experience or a vocational qualification as a paramedic looking to upgrade your qualifications, please see the Bachelor of Paramedic Practice (Conversion).

**Additional prerequisites**
While there are no prerequisites required, we recommend you have a foundation knowledge of English Studies, Health Studies and Biology.

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

You may be required to travel and provide your own accommodation for some allocated clinical placements.

**Professional recognition**
Graduates will have met the professional requirements for employment as an Intern Ambulance Paramedic and be eligible for membership to Paramedics Australia.

**Paramedicine pathways**
If you successfully study one year of the Bachelor of Health you will be eligible to apply into the Bachelor of Paramedic Practice.

If you are already a qualified paramedic with a vocational qualification, including training within the armed forces, you can apply into the Bachelor of Paramedic Practice (Conversion). This includes existing qualifications such as a Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Paramedical Science or an Associate Degree in Paramedic Studies.

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**Bachelor of Paramedic Practice (Conversion Pathway)**

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| **Prerequisites** | – Diploma of Paramedical Sciences (Ambulance)  
– Advanced Diploma of Paramedical Sciences (Ambulance)  
– Advanced Medic qualification in the Australian Defence Forces  
– Associate Degree in Paramedic Studies or equivalent |
| **Entry**         | February and July |
| **Location**      | Distance |
| **Course code**   | 53C          |
| **2015 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR** | N/A |

This two-year, part-time program lets practising paramedics or advanced medics upgrade existing qualifications to a Bachelor degree.

The course is offered through flexible delivery (it is fully online) to eligible Australian domestic students with current employment in a Paramedic position with an ambulance service, or an advanced medic position within the Australian Defence Forces. The course consists of specialist paramedic units along with general health units.

This degree will increase your professional knowledge and standing which will help you stay ahead in a competitive field. You can also continue to build your professional qualifications at higher degree levels.

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

▼Bachelor of Social Work

- **Duration**: Two 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
- **Location**: Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast
- **Course code**: 13L
- **2015 Round 1 Clearly-in ATAR**: N/A

This degree equips you with an understanding of social problems and social services, as well as the skills to provide assistance to people in your community.

It follows on from two years’ study in Arts, Social Science (or other areas involving the study of the individual or society). For each of the two years of study, you undertake one semester of academic study in Social Work Theory and Context and one semester of practical field placement. This is a professional qualifying course which is nationally accredited and recognised in many overseas countries. As such, we require applicants to have greater study experience than most other Bachelor degrees.

**Additional prerequisites**

Two years’ study in a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Science or equivalent with units involving study of the individual or society.

**OR**

Three-year undergraduate degree with units involving study of the individual or society.

**PLUS**

Desirable: units in Aboriginal Studies.

**Area of study**

You will complete twelve academic units which include two fieldwork placements (Practicum 1 & 2).

Placements require a national police record check and other checks when working with children as well as compliance with UTAS Safety in Practice policy.

**Professional recognition**

The degree course is the only course in Tasmania which leads to accreditation with the Australian Association of Social Workers.

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Pathway degrees

Health Pathway

\[\text{\textbf{Bachelor of General Studies (Health Pathway)}}\]

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**Additional prerequisites**
None

**Areas of study**
You study six Foundation level units and two Introductory level units.

Career opportunities
Degrees from the Faculty of Health provide graduates with the knowledge and expertise required for a professional career in health. The Bachelor of General Studies – Health Pathway is a pathway to degrees in the Faculty of Health and is not a stand-alone qualification with health career outcomes.

Health Science Pathway

\[\text{\textbf{Bachelor of General Studies (Health Science Pathway)}}\]

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**Additional prerequisites**
None

**Areas of study**
You study six Foundation level units and two Introductory level units.

**Career opportunities**
Degrees from the Faculty of Health provide graduates with the knowledge and expertise required for a professional career in health. The Bachelor of General Studies – Health Science Pathway is a pathway to degrees in the Faculty of Health and is not a stand-alone qualification with health career outcomes.

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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 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 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
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](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.

Visit [utas.edu.au/courses](utas.edu.au/courses) or [utas.edu.au/apply](utas.edu.au/apply) for further details.
# Quick reference guide

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\*This course is a quota course and capped entry applies, including quotas for interstate applicants.

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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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