

## The perfect location for study

For over 40 years, Tasmania has been a destination of choice for international students from countries in Asia, Europe and North and South America.

Tasmania has all the ingredients to help international students accomplish their goals and achieve their very best.

Students can take advantage of Tasmania's natural strengths: its safe and friendly culture, world-renowned natural environment, modern and connected city and country living, its high-quality food, lower costs of living, lower numbers of international students than other Australian regions and a healthy lifestyle in a genuine English-speaking community.

Tasmania has developed an international reputation for its high standard of teaching and support for both local and international students. Its institutions provide students with quality personalised support and services, and unrestricted access to teachers and lecturers.

Tasmania has a diverse and multicultural community, and provides an environment where international students integrate with local students. Tasmanian institutions also offer small class sizes, so students have the best opportunity to use and develop their English skills, by being fully immersed in a modern Australian community.

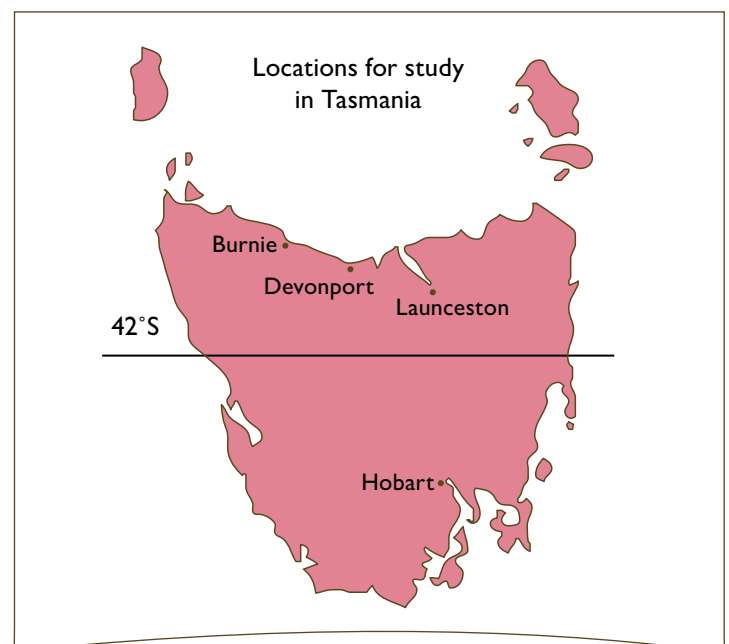
In Tasmania, education is valued and is strongly supported by government, the research community and industry. International students are welcome into all levels of education: primary and secondary schools, TasTAFE for vocational education and training (VET) qualifications, and the University of Tasmania (UTAS) for undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.



Students can also study English at all levels: English is provided as part of the school curriculum, and at VET and university level there are English language courses available for course entry and further study. English can also be studied at specialised language schools. Clear pathways to the University of Tasmania have been arranged with high schools and TasTAFE, with opportunities for direct entry and credit towards undergraduate degrees.

The Tasmanian education sector is closely linked to the community and industry, so students have good opportunities to move both between educational institutions, and between their study institutions and industry.

Tasmania's strengths are in the Antarctic, marine, mining, agriculture and tourism sectors. The Tasmanian Government understands the importance of these sectors, and supports deep relationships between industry, and research and educational institutions in the state.





## Key reasons for studying in Tasmania

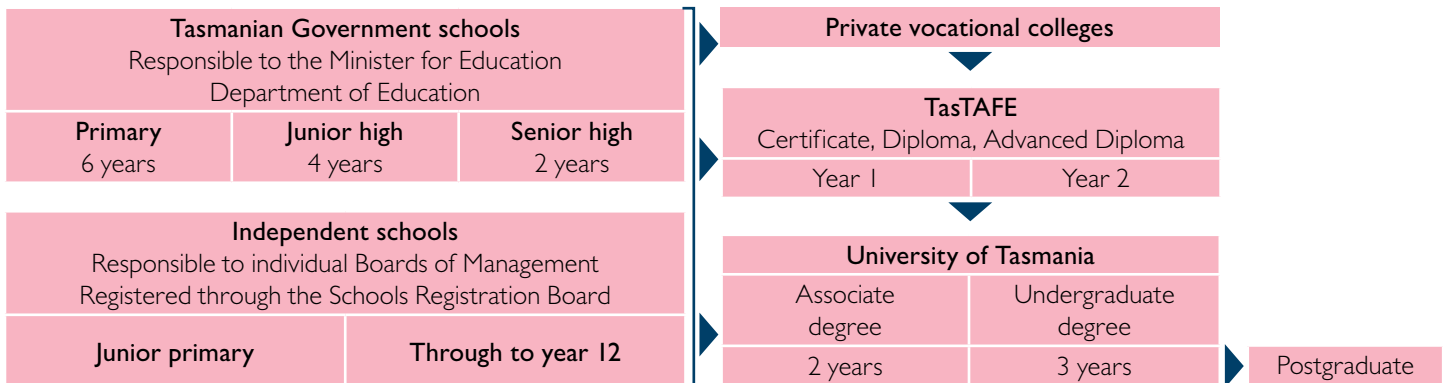
### Excellence

- » Talented and highly qualified specialist teachers.
- » Tasmania's industry and world-recognised research hubs provide access to real-life work and research experience for students.

### Results

- » Tasmania has one of the highest completion rates for international students.
- » Teaching is focussed to meet workplace needs: international graduates from Tasmanian educational institutions are highly successful in attaining good quality jobs on completion of their study.

### Pathways diagram



## Key education institutions in Tasmania

### English language studies

Tasmania is the perfect place to study English. Completion rates and results in English language are among the best in Australia. Students are immersed in Australian life with strong support from excellent English language teachers.

For school-aged students, English language is taught as part of the school curriculum. For older students there are three providers of English language studies.

- » The University of Tasmania offers English courses in Launceston and Hobart for international students wishing to improve their English communication skills for academic study, work or social use. English programs include the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) courses, Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages

### Affordable and convenient

- » Competitive fees, living expenses and transport costs in compact cities mean an affordable financial outlay for international students.
- » Top quality support services and easy, informal access to teachers and lecturers. A smaller student community means more time for each individual.

### Lifestyle

- » Tasmania is world famous for its clean, healthy and safe environment.
- » Tasmanians value the wealth of cultural diversity that international students bring to our campuses and communities, and were renowned for being friendly and helpful.

International students in Tasmania can study at all levels, with clear pathways, credit to degrees and close connections between all study institutions.

(TESOL), Pathway English and the Direct Entry Academic Program and Foundation Studies.

- » TasTAFE offers Certificates in Spoken and Written English (CSWE) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs, for entry into mainstream courses. Lessons are structured to meet the student's English needs for living and travelling in Australia, and going on to further study.
- » The Tasmanian College of English offers courses in general English, professional English, academic English, and secondary school preparation and examination courses such as the Cambridge First Certificate (FCE) and IELTS preparation.
- » The SACE Tasmanian College of English offers courses in general English, professional English, academic English, including secondary school preparation and examination courses such as the Cambridge First Certificate (FCE) and IELTS preparation. The college has direct entry arrangements with a number of TAFEs and universities, including TasTAFE and the University of South Australia.

## Government schools

Fifteen schools welcome international students, of which 13 are co-educational, from primary (elementary) school to Year 12. Teaching staff are committed to supporting and caring for the well-being and learning of each individual student.

There is no English language entry requirement for studying in Tasmanian Government schools. Students are not required to study an English preparation period, as personalised English as a Second Language tuition is delivered alongside mainstream classes. Based on the 'immersion-style' of English learning, this provides students with English language skills and the chance to apply them through interaction and English speakers. Tasmanian Government schools also have flexible intake dates and their tuition fees are among the most competitive in Australia.

Tasmanian Government schools arrange high-quality homestay accommodation for international students, and maintain a continuous monitoring system to ensure their quality remains high. A key benefit of homestay is that students have the opportunity to be fully engaged in family life, in an English-speaking environment.

You can learn more about Tasmanian Government schools at [www.study.tas.gov.au](http://www.study.tas.gov.au)

## Independent schools

Tasmanian independent schools are among the oldest and most prestigious in Australia. Its independent schools are highly respected and renowned for their outstanding academic programs and comprehensive curriculum. These schools are consistently ranked amongst the top schools in the state and frequently appear in the top 100 schools in Australia.

Independent schools offer boarding or homestay options and a nurturing and supportive community in the healthy and safe Tasmanian environment.

### Girls-only schools include

- » Fahan School – [www.fahan.tas.edu.au](http://www.fahan.tas.edu.au)
- » St Michael's Collegiate School – [www.collegiate.org.au](http://www.collegiate.org.au)

### Boys-only schools include

- » The Hutchins School – [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au)

### Co-educational schools include

- » The Friends' School – [www.friends.tas.edu.au](http://www.friends.tas.edu.au)
- » Launceston Church Grammar School – [www.lcgs.tas.edu.au](http://www.lcgs.tas.edu.au)
- » Scotch Oakburn – [www.soc.tas.edu.au](http://www.soc.tas.edu.au)
- » Guilford Young College – [www.gyc.tas.edu.au](http://www.gyc.tas.edu.au)
- » Christian Schools Tasmania – [www.cst.tas.edu.au](http://www.cst.tas.edu.au)

## TasTAFE

TasTAFE has been providing extensive vocational training since 1888 and offers alternative pathways to university, nationally recognised industry qualifications, workplace experience, up-to-date facilities and specialised support for international students. Key specialisations are tourism and hospitality, business and human services, including aged care and nursing.

International students make up approximately three per cent of the total student population at TasTAFE. This provides international students with the best opportunity to interact with local students and improve their English language skills.

Courses are available at Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma level. Arrangements for direct entry into the second year of a Bachelor degree are in place between TasTAFE and the University of Tasmania, with advanced credit available in subject areas such as Business, Accounting, Hospitality and Tourism.

TasTAFE also delivers courses internationally, exporting its qualifications through partnerships with:

- » the Australian College in Kuwait (Business and Accounting)
- » Bangde Vocational Technical College in Shanghai, China (Business and Logistics).

You can learn more about TasTAFE courses here [www.study.tas.gov.au](http://www.study.tas.gov.au)

## University of Tasmania

Established in 1890, the University of Tasmania (UTAS) is Australia's fourth-oldest university and has a long-standing international reputation for excellence in learning, teaching and research. UTAS is ranked among Australia's top 10 research universities and has one of the highest completion rates for international students in Australia.

UTAS has a long history of hosting international students and researchers. Offering more than 120 undergraduate degree programs to international students, UTAS has more than 35 000 students from over 130 countries. UTAS is home to over 6 000 international students and places great emphasis on the internationalisation of the student experience – preparing all UTAS students for future employment and life that crosses borders, boundaries and cultures.

UTAS offers coursework and research programs, as well as foundation studies and associate degrees, across a diverse range of specialised and traditional disciplines through six faculties: Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Health, Law, and Science, Engineering and Technology. UTAS is a pace-setter in discovery and translational research in a broad spectrum of exciting disciplines, ranging from bioscience and health sciences, marine and environmental science, engineering, agriculture and food security, to business, social science and law.

The university's internationally significant research institutes and centres are drawcards for a community of scientists, researchers and commercialisation experts. Its reputation for excellence in research and teaching is supported by three specialist institutes: the Australian Maritime College (AMC), the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS), and Menzies Research Institute Tasmania.

Other internationally recognised research centres at the university include the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA), the Tasmanian Institute for Law Enforcement Studies (TILES), the Centre for Ore Deposit Research (CODES) and the Australian Innovation Research Centre (AIRC).

UTAS qualifications are well regarded in Australia and internationally. Consequently, UTAS graduates enjoy some of Australia's highest employment rates and graduate salaries, as well as ongoing connections to the university through alumni networks around the world.

UTAS seeks to lead and shape agendas through alliances and partnerships with its peers, nationally and internationally. The university is privileged to have many distinguished collaborators throughout Australia and the globe in both the public and private sectors.

Learn more about the University of Tasmania here  
[www.international.utas.edu.au](http://www.international.utas.edu.au)

*'I came to the University of Tasmania to further my study after I finished my bachelor degree in China. I would definitely recommend Tasmania to other students who are thinking about overseas study options. We enjoy a good university with professional staff, a welcoming study environment and wonderful scenery.'* Jingjing Wang, School of Management – UTAS



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