

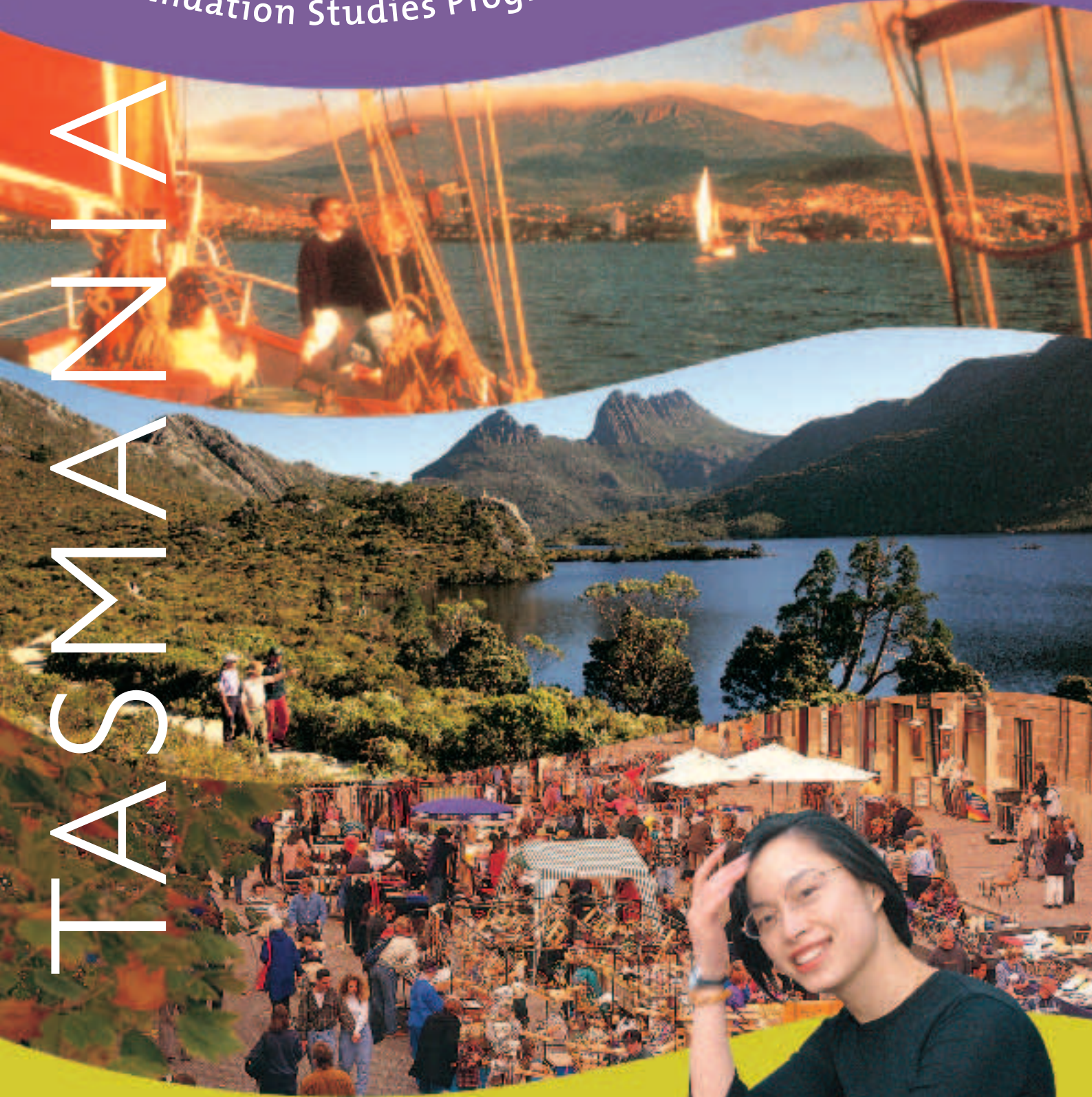


UNIVERSITY
OF TASMANIA

Founded 1890

Foundation Studies Program

TASMANIA



AUSTRALIA



Part of the original campus building

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

The University of Tasmania, which commenced in 1890, is the fourth oldest university in Australia. It is highly regarded internationally as a teaching and research institution and it offers a wide range of under- and postgraduate degree programs. With a student population of around 12,000, the University is a medium sized university by Australian standards. Class sizes are generally small and lecturers and tutors can be consulted without difficulty.

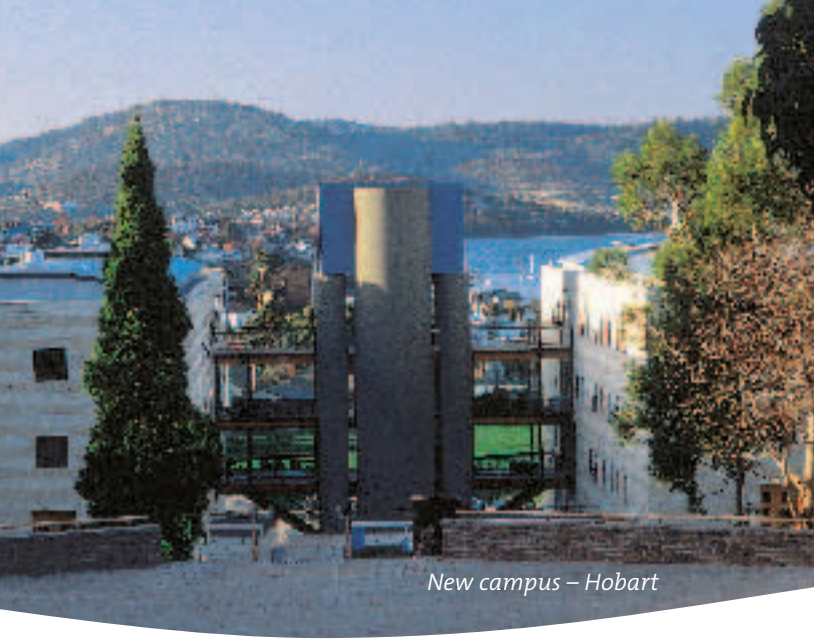
The University of Tasmania offers one of the best choices available in Australian higher education – a university of international standing committed to excellent teaching and quality learning opportunities for its students. The University of Tasmania offers you the perfect pathway to a university degree through its Foundation Studies Program. Join us in Tasmania to gain an internationally recognised qualification in a beautiful, safe and peaceful environment.

...it's the ideal place to study



Hobart

UNIVERSITY



Hobart city

Hobart is a beautiful, historic and peaceful city. It is the second oldest city in Australia after Sydney, but it is also a modern city, with cinemas, restaurants, discos, a casino and one of the best Saturday markets in Australia.

Hobart campus

The University's campus at Hobart is set on one hundred hectares at Sandy Bay, about a 15 to 20 minute walk from the city centre and on the River Derwent. It has around 8,000 students with many of the faculties on site.

The Foundation Studies Program is at the Hobart campus.



FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM

The University of Tasmania offers international students a Foundation Studies Program to prepare them for University admission. The course is an intensive 24-week preparation for entry to all graduate degree programs for students who do not meet the University's usual undergraduate admission requirements. The Foundation Studies Program is designed to:

- ▼ raise the English language skills of students to the level required for university admission
- ▼ teach students specific study skills to help them cope with a degree program
- ▼ prepare students academically for their degree programs

Two commencement dates

- ▼ from early January to late June to commence in Semester 2 (for all degree programs except Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Engineering) and;
- ▼ from late June to mid-December to commence in Semester 1 the following January (for all degree programs)

Why choose the University of Tasmania's Foundation Studies Program?

- ▼ Foundation Studies students are guaranteed entry to all faculties of the University of Tasmania by attaining the necessary scores required for the degree program they select
- ▼ The program is an intensive 24-week course, so rather than spending one year preparing to enter university, students can work intensively across 24 weeks and commence their degree programs sooner
- ▼ The program helps international students to develop the study practices and academic background knowledge that are needed for study in Australia
- ▼ Many Foundation Studies tutors are also university tutors and have very good knowledge of the content of the degree programs
- ▼ Foundation Studies students are able to use all the facilities of the University
- ▼ Foundation Studies students are able to attend some university lectures which can help them to prepare for active participation in university life and learning
- ▼ Students who may be undecided about their intended major, can use the time in Foundation Studies to make a more considered decision. There are International Student Advisers to help



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

English language proficiency

Applicants whose previous study has not been in English are required to demonstrate their ability by the results of an approved test.

- IELTS – minimum overall band 5.5, with no band less than 5.0 or TOEFL (paper based) – 525 with TWE 3.5
- TOEFL (computer based) – 200 with an essay rating of at least 4.0
- GCE ‘O’ level C pass or equivalent
- Matriculation (TER) English as a Second Language – good pass

English language preparation at the University of Tasmania English Language Centre (ELC)

Students can enrol in an Academic English class and prepare for the IELTS test before commencing the Foundation Studies Program. Preparation classes and IELTS tests are held throughout the year.

English Language Centre course fee: \$195 per week.
For more information about the English Language Centre and IELTS check www.international.utas.edu.au and www.ielts.org

Academic qualifications

Country	Standard Entry
Singapore	GCE ‘O’ Level – 6 passes ; 4 at C5
Hong Kong	HKCEE – 4 at Grade D
Malaysia	SPM – 6 passes ; 4 at credit level MICSS – Senior Middle 2; 6 passes
Korea	High School Leaving Certificate ; GPA 2.75
Japan	Upper Secondary School Certificate
Taiwan	High School Leaving Certificate; C average
Thailand	Mattayom 6; GPA 2.5
Indonesia	SMU 3; average Grade 7
African countries	British ‘O’ level equivalents
People’s Republic of China	High School Certificate; satisfactory grades
Other countries	Considered individually

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Tasmania has a generous Scholarship scheme. Scholarships are awarded to students of high academic standard.

- ▼ The scholarships offer a 25% reduction in course fees.
- ▼ No special application is required.
- ▼ All applications are automatically assessed on academic merit.
- ▼ Scholarships are also available for degree courses for students who achieve high grades in the Foundation Studies Program.



Which degrees can you enter after completing the Foundations Studies Program?

Foundation Studies students need the following GPA scores to enter these faculties in the University of Tasmania.

FACULTY of SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Agricultural Science	6.5
Bachelor of Horticulture	6.5
Bachelor of Aquaculture	6.5
Bachelor of Computing	6.5
Bachelor of Engineering	6.5
Bachelor of Environmental Design	6.5
Bachelor of Geomatics	6.5
Bachelor of Science	6.5

FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCE

Bachelor of Biomedical Science	6.5
Bachelor of Medicine – Bachelor of Surgery	9.0
Bachelor of Nursing	6.0
Bachelor of Pharmacy	8.0

FACULTY of COMMERCE

Bachelor of Business Administration (Human Resource Management)	6.5
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hospitality Management)	6.5
Bachelor of Commerce	6.5
Bachelor of Economics	6.5
Bachelor of Information Systems	6.5
Bachelor of Laws	6.0

FACULTY of ARTS

Bachelor of Arts	6.0
Bachelor of Fine Arts (subject to examination of art portfolio)	6.0
Bachelor of Music	6.0
Bachelor of Performing Arts (subject to submission of portfolio or successful audition)	6.0
Bachelor of Social Science	6.0
Bachelor of Social Work	6.0

FACULTY of LAW

Bachelor of Laws	6.0
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FACULTY of EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education	6.0
Bachelor of Human Movement	6.0

Admission to other universities

The Foundation Studies Program of the University of Tasmania has been recognised and accepted as an entry requirement by universities in every state of Australia.



THE FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM: THE STRUCTURE

The Foundation Studies Program is an intensive 24-week (25 hours per week) program. There is a one-week break mid-program, but students may be set assignments during this time. All students must study six subjects.

Compulsory subjects

- ▼ English for Academic Purposes (five hours per week)
- ▼ Australian Studies (three hours per week)
- ▼ Computing Skills and Research Management (two hours per week)

Elective subjects

Students choose three subjects that are relevant to their undergraduate degree program. Each of these subjects has a five hour component per week, including lectures, tutorials, practicals and research. Students may choose from:

- ▼ Biology
- ▼ Chemistry
- ▼ Mathematics (Science)
- ▼ Mathematics (Commerce)
- ▼ Accounting
- ▼ Business Organisation and Management
- ▼ Legal Studies
- ▼ Australia in Asia and the Pacific
- ▼ Psychology
- ▼ Physics

COURSE FEE: \$7,000 for the entire 24-week program.

This does not include course text books.

Enrolment/application fee – no charge.

Other fees: laboratory fees of \$50 are to be paid for Chemistry, Physics and Biology. These are paid at the beginning of the program.



ASSESSMENT

Students have continual assessment in each subject through assignments, oral presentations and tests and an examination at the end of the program. The final exam in most subjects normally comprises 40% of the mark. A mark out of 100 is given for each subject. These marks are then converted to a Grade Point Average (GPA).

Grade Points	Grade
9.0 - 9.9	A+
8.0 - 8.9	A
7.0 - 7.9	B
6.0 - 6.9	C
5.0 - 5.9	D
4.0 - 4.9	Fail

A minimum of 60% (GPA 6.0) for EAP is required for University entry.



Hobart campus

SUBJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Students may need to purchase course textbooks. A booklist will be made available at the beginning of the program.

COMPULSORY

English for Academic Purposes

Covers a wide range of reading, writing, speaking and aural English skills as required for university level. These include skills in comprehension and identifying relevant information and note taking; academic writing styles and academic speaking styles; participation in formal and informal discussions. Study skills and time management techniques for successful study are included.

Computing Skills and Research Management

Covers practical skills in applied computing including Windows, word processing, Access databases, Excel spreadsheet, Powerpoint presentations, the World Wide Web and search engines. Students will undertake a research project in the area of proposed study and will make a presentation towards the end of the course.

Australian Studies

Offers students an understanding of some of the defining features of Australian society – its history, population and immigration, geography, political systems and education systems. It will introduce topics that are currently discussed by Australians and reinforce skills that are essential for successful tertiary study in Australia.

ELECTIVES

Accounting

Provides students with an understanding of the role that accounting plays in various aspects of financial decision-making. Students develop skills in the preparation and interpretation of financial and management accounting reports, as well as the recording of basic transactions in worksheets.

Australia in Asia and the Pacific

Covers two core units (History and Geography) and several other units which introduce issues central to the region and the Asia-Australia relationship, such as economic development and associated cultural and environmental stresses, trade, tourism, political and cultural similarities and differences.

Biology

Provides an introduction to topics such as cell biology, plant anatomy and reproduction, human anatomy and physiology. The emphasis is on the understanding of biological processes and evolutionary trends. The course contains a large practical component introducing correct microscope technique, scientific drawing and general laboratory procedures.

Business Organisation and Management

Provides an introduction to business organisation and management by covering the core topics of the nature of business, organisation and management, the management of marketing, the management of human resources and the elective topics of the management of operations and/or the management of small business.

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00am to 10.55am	Academic English	Business & Management or Australia and Asia/Pacific	Business & Management or Biology or Australia and Asia/Pacific	Mathematics	Computing
B R E A K					
11.10am to 1.05pm	Psychology or Mathematics	Legal Studies or Chemistry	Legal Studies or Chemistry	Accounting	Biology
L U N C H					
2.00pm to 3.55pm	Australian Studies	Psychology or Accounting	Academic English	Academic English Aust. Studies	FREE TIME

Chemistry

Provides students with a solid grounding in the concepts of chemistry. Topics covered include chemical reactions and equations, the structure of materials, gases, corrosion and acid and bases. There is a practical component to this course introducing the use of glassware, spectroscopy and safety in the laboratory.

Legal Studies

Provides an introduction to the legal system in Australia by covering the core topics – how laws are made, criminal law, civil law, the rights and responsibilities of drivers, consumers and tenants. The elective topics are technology and the law and/or sport and the law.

Mathematics (Science)

Aims to provide students with competence in the fundamental mathematical skills required for University-level work. It commences with revision of basic mathematical concepts: sets, properties of real numbers, indices, logarithms, surds and basic algebraic methods. Subsequent work will include elements of trigonometry, simple function study, basic calculus and introductory probability and statistics.

Mathematics (Commerce)

Aims to provide students with the skills required for studies in Commerce and Business. It deals with the applications of mathematics in areas of study such as algebraic modelling, chance and data analysis and finance. The focus is on the ways in which Mathematics is used to model real life situations and to solve practical problems.

Psychology

Introduces students to some key theories and concepts in psychology, develops students' skills in writing in a scientific discipline and raises students' awareness of the role of scientific method in enquiry in psychology. Lectures will cover topics such as research methods, the brain, memory, intelligence, stress and coping and social psychology.

Physics

Aims to provide students with an understanding of some key areas of physics: mechanics, electric and magnetic fields, waves, atoms and nuclei. It also helps students in analysing and synthesising information, problem solving and carrying out scientific experiments.

Note: some subjects may change



THE UNIVERSITY CONNECTION

– part of a learning community

FSP university students can choose to:

- ▼ attend lectures in the subject areas (eg International Trade, Law, or Education) that interest them during their FSP studies
- ▼ join one of the 90 student clubs and societies – from sport (bush-walking, rafting, tennis, baseball, soccer, cricket, horse-riding and many more) to cultural activities (chess, religious discussion groups, drama and music groups, photography)

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

- ▼ Attractive, modern teaching rooms
- ▼ Major libraries with international newspapers and extensive research resources and computers
- ▼ Free University email accounts are available
- ▼ A sports centre with aerobics, a fully-equipped gymnasium, squash court, basketball, table tennis and tennis courts, cricket and soccer ovals
- ▼ A medical surgery with four doctors on site, experienced in helping young people and international students with all medical problems
- ▼ Shops and newsagent/post office with all services
- ▼ Travel agent with full range of travel bookings and information for students
- ▼ Student counselling, careers advisory service and student employment agency are all on-site

Student Support

The University provides a full-time Student Support officer to help all students settle into life at the the University and in Hobart. Students get advice about many things, including:

- ▼ all Immigration/visa issues
- ▼ medical insurance
- ▼ referral to doctors and medical help
- ▼ banking
- ▼ advice about courses of study and enrolment processes
- ▼ help with personal issues if needed.
- ▼ social and cultural recreational activities



Cost of living for one year in Tasmania

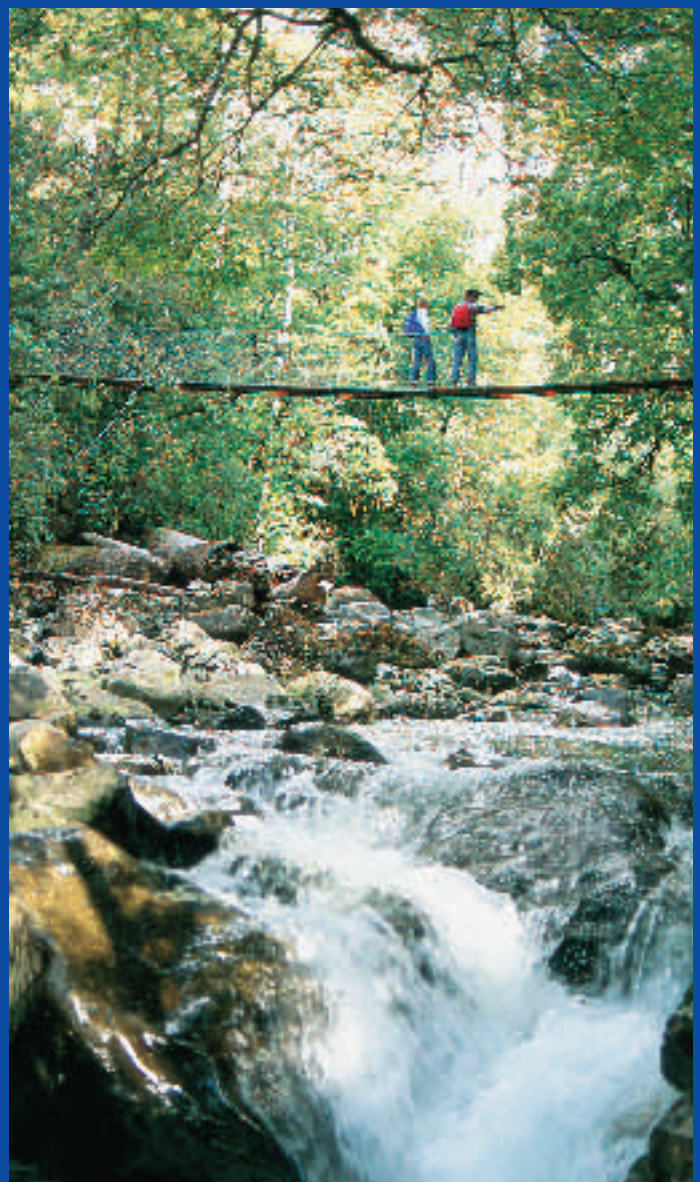
	Residential College	TUU Share
House		
Accommodation	\$7,500	\$3,500
Security deposit	\$150	\$250
Electricity/heating	(included)	\$450
Food	(included)	\$3,000
Local transport	\$100	\$200
Equipment/books	\$1,000	\$1,000
Personal spending	\$1,500	\$1,500
Total	\$10,250	\$9,900

Regular weekend excursions for international and ELC students

We have a program of regular weekend adventures to help students explore Tasmania with their friends.

- ▼ Leave Hobart or Launceston after class on Friday afternoons and return late Sunday afternoon
- ▼ Go bushwalking, fishing, collecting and eating fresh oysters, sleep overnight in national parks and on beaches
- ▼ Visit some of the most beautiful and natural places in the world with your ELC friends

For more information, check the website at www.sustainabilitytasmania/ELC/trips





CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Applications: applications must be received no later than two weeks before the commencement of the program.

Fees: the program is for 24 weeks and fees must be paid in advance.

Visa requirements: when your Foundation Studies Program tuition fee has been paid, the university or its representative, will issue you with a 'Confirmation of Enrolment as an Overseas Student' (CEOS) form. This form is an important document which is used to obtain your student visa. You should take or send the CEOS form to the nearest Australian Embassy or High Commission.

Course details: every effort has been made to provide you with accurate course details. The University retains the right to amend course structure and content as required.

Degree program fees: *degree program tuition fees will be due for payment on the first day of semester at the start of the degree program. Students who have not paid cannot commence the degree program.*

Policy on withdrawals and refunds of fees

Withdrawals

1. A student who gives notice in writing that he/she wishes to withdraw up to four weeks before the commencement of the course will be eligible for 90% refund of all fees.
2. A student who gives notice in writing that he/she wishes to withdraw less than four weeks before the course commences will be eligible for 50% refund of all fees.
3. A student who withdraws on or after the course commencement date is not eligible for any refund of course fees.

Full refund

A full refund may be given in the following special circumstances:

1. A student is refused an Australian student visa by Australian Government authorities.
2. A student is unable to fulfil the English language requirements of the Foundation Studies within the limits of his or her visa.
3. There are extraordinary circumstances which prevent the student from taking up or continuing the course, for example, very serious illness or disability or death of a close family member. Full documentation would be required for these circumstances.

How to apply

- ▼ Complete the attached application form and fax or post it to the address below

Or

- ▼ Email the Foundation Studies Program application on the University of Tasmania website at the address below

For more information

For more information about the Foundation Studies Program or for any information about enrolling, please contact:

International Admissions and Exchanges
University of Tasmania
GPO Box 252-38,
Hobart, Tasmania, Australia 7001
Email: International.Office@utas.edu.au
or www.international.utas.edu.au/fsp
Phone: + 61 3 6226 2706
Fax: + 61 3 6226 7862

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM

Application Form

2001/2002



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Personal Details

Passport Number

Title Family Name Given Name(s)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Language Spoken at Home

Date of Birth / / Gender Country of Birth

Day/Month/Year

M or F

Home Address

Telephone

Facsimile

E-mail

Address for Correspondence (If different from the above address)

Telephone

Facsimile

E-mail

Proposed Course of Study

Intended Degree Program

Start in January

(all degree programs except Medicine, Science, Engineering & Pharmacy)

Start in June

(all degree programs)

Educational Qualifications

Please provide your secondary school details :

Name of Award (Program) Country Name of Institution

E.g. GCE 'O' levels, SPM, HKCEE, etc.

E.g. Victoria College, Kyung Ka High School

Please attach certified copies of all certificates or diplomas received as well as academic transcripts giving your grades.

An English translation is required.

If you are currently completing your secondary qualifications, please tell us the name of the award and the date your results will be available

Award Date Results Available / /

If you are currently studying at the University of Tasmania please give your ID number

English Language Requirements

Please indicate your level of English language proficiency. Please tick as appropriate.

English is my first language

A substantial proportion of my education was conducted in English.
(You must supply documentary evidence to support this claim.) Please indicate number of years

Or

I have obtained the following level of English in an English language test conducted in the last twelve months.
(You must attach certified copies of your test results.)

IELTS test Score Date / / TOEFL test Score TWE Date / /

Foundation Studies Program requirements

IELTS minimum overall band 5.5 (no band less than 5.0).

TOEFL minimum 5.25 (with TWE 3.5).

Cambridge English 1119 – general paper or GCE 'O' level English 'E' pass, TER ESL – good pass.

If you do not have a recognised English language test result, you should arrange to sit an IELTS or TOEFL test as soon as possible and forward the result to the University. The IELTS test is the method of English language assessment preferred by the University.

If you do not meet any of the above English language requirements, you will need to take an English language course. The number of weeks required will be assessed by the English Language Centre.

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application and the documentation supporting it is true and complete. I understand that the University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the conditions of enrolment. I understand that if I am given an offer of admission I shall be required to pay the prescribed fee.

Signature Date / /

Application Procedure

This form, together with supporting documentation, should be returned to the address listed below:

International Admissions & Exchanges

University of Tasmania

GPO Box 252-38

Hobart, Tasmania, Australia 7001

Fax: + 61 3 6226 7862

Phone: + 61 3 6226 2706

Email: International.Office@utas.edu.au

or www.international.utas.edu.au

Representative's Stamp

Office Use Only

University ID Number

Action Database

Result Faxed

Result Mailed

Date / /

Date / /

Signature

Signature



ACCOMMODATION

Students can choose the type of accommodation they want.



Homestay

- ▼ Live with an Australian family, have your own room and share their activities
- ▼ All meals are provided
- ▼ Cost – \$150 per week, \$100 placement fee paid at the beginning

University share houses

- ▼ For students who want to be independent and live with other students
- ▼ Your own furnished room
- ▼ Buy and cook your own meals in a shared kitchen
- ▼ Shared lounge, laundry and bathroom
- ▼ Share houses are near the university and students can walk to their classes
- ▼ Cost – approximately \$70 per week

Residential colleges:

Christ College, Jane Franklin Hall
or St John Fisher College, Hobart

- ▼ An opportunity to get to know local Tasmanian and other international students
- ▼ Colleges are close to the campuses
- ▼ Full board (all meals, electricity etc) is provided
- ▼ Cost – approximately \$195 per week

How to apply

Use the electronic application form on the University of Tasmania website:

www.international.utas.edu.au/fsp/index/html

or

Complete the application form in this brochure and send it to the address below.

Please also send:

- certified copies of high school results in English
- English language test scores (IELTS or TOELF) if available.

Applications with all necessary academic documents will be processed immediately.

Then:

1. The University will contact you by email, post or facsimile about your application. It will send some information about payment, accommodation and travel arrangements.
2. If you receive and accept the offer of a place on the Foundation Studies Program, please sign and return the Acceptance Form and pay the required course fee plus Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).
3. When the fees have been paid, the University or its representative will issue you with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CEO) form.
4. Take this CEO form to the nearest Australian Embassy or High Commission to get the necessary student visa. This can take from between one and twelve weeks.
5. The University will send you more information on accommodation choices and living in Tasmania.
6. Send accommodation forms and travel arrival details (flight number and date) so we can arrange free airport pickup and accommodation.

Send all applications and documents to:

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University of Tasmania

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Hobart, Tasmania, Australia 7001.



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