

International Student Support Unit News

Important Dates

Please take note of these dates, and if you have any questions please give us a call.

May 31st – June 4th
Study Period

June 4th
Skilled Migration Workshop

June 5th – June 22nd
Semester 1 Exam Period

June 23rd
Mid Semester Break

July 7th
Exam results released and
Deferred and Supplementary
exam timetable released

July 12th
Semester 2 Starts

July 23rd
Semester 2 Fees due

Safety Survey

Please take this safety survey!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TS6DYLF>

We would like to assist with publicising some important research currently being conducted by a Masters student studying within the School of Sociology and Social Work. As you may be aware, crime and safety issues involving international students have over that last year or so become a significant issue in Australia, and more recently in Tasmania.

Jeff Yeh, an International student currently undertaking a Masters in Criminology and Corrections has written a survey to gain insight into how international students at UTAS perceive the issue of student safety and to gather students' opinions on how authorities and UTAS might best respond.

This is a relevant and extremely important topic and we would like to encourage students to consider taking the survey here:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TS6DYLF>

The survey is designed for Hobart-based International students of any nationality and has been approved by the Tasmanian Social Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee. It is completely anonymous but the findings could be used in the future to assist with programs to enhance student safety.

We encourage your participation!

Sick for exams.

If you are unable to sit your exam because you are affected by illness or another event, you must get a form from the UTAS website, and take it to see a doctor immediately. Then you need to take the form to the exams office and they will help you organize a deferred exam. For more information please contact the International Student Support Unit on 6226 2706.

Skilled Migration Workshop

Recently the Australian Government made some changes to the Skilled Migration Programme. UTAS ISSU now gives you the opportunity to find out more. Mr. Nick Foong from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship will present an information session, and answer any questions you have about General Skilled Migration and Permanent Sponsored Visa Options.

When: Friday June 4th, 10.00 am

Where: Arts Lecture Theatre, behind Social Sciences Building

If you have any questions, please contact International Student Support, on 6226 2706.

Post Graduate Scholarships

From the Director of International Services:

As some of you will be graduating from your UTAS degree soon, I would like to remind you that all international students who graduate from a UTAS Bachelor's degree are eligible to receive an International Postgraduate Scholarship if they enrol in a UTAS postgraduate coursework degree.

International Postgraduate Scholarships provide students with a 10% fee reduction for coursework degrees at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters level for the duration of the program.

You will first be assessed to see if you are eligible for a Tasmanian International Scholarship (TIS) which provides a 25% reduction in course fees. If you are not eligible for a TIS, you will automatically receive an International Postgraduate Scholarship (10% reduction in course fees).

More information on International Postgraduate Scholarships can be found at:

<http://www.international.utas.edu.au/static/scholarships.php>

If you have any questions about International Postgraduate Scholarships, please email Your.Study@utas.edu.au

Survey for Chinese Students

You are warmly invited to participate in a survey conducted by the Chief Investigator Megan Short and Honours students Yun Chen in fulfilment of the requirements for her Honours project in Faculty of Education.

This survey is designed to investigate different learning strategies which Chinese overseas students use to improve English speaking proficiency. You will benefit from participation in this survey as you may start to try out new strategies which could lead you to achieve better English learning outcomes. Your kind assistance in completing this survey would be very much appreciated.

More information is available for you to consider before you take the survey. Please feel free to contact Yun Chen if you have any further enquires. Contact details are below.

Now if you are ready to take part in this research project please follow this url:

http://utaseducation.qualtrics.com/S E?SID=SV_cuzTUKIB5kuwAcs&SVID=

Please note that your completion and submission of the questionnaire signifies consent to participate in the study.

Thank you for your time and participation in this survey.

Yun Chen

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UTAS

Community Friends and Networks Programme

Would you like the opportunity to be connected with people from the UTAS and local Hobart communities? Make friends and build networks now!

Contact Danielle or Laura on 6226 2548, or email, community.friendship@utas.edu.au

More info available at the website:

<http://www.support-equity.utas.edu.au/cfnp>

Student Legal Service

Drop in for FREE and CONFIDENTIAL legal direction, basic advice and referrals from the friendly volunteers. They can help and show you where to go and what to do next.

Every week during semester at the Law Faculty Office – room 1.12:

Tuesdays 12 pm – 2 pm
Wednesdays 2 pm – 4 pm
Thursdays 12 pm – 2 pm
Phone 6226 2847
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