

International Student Support News

Important UTAS Dates

September 5th
Sem 2 Classes Resume

September 23rd
Sem 2 Exam Timetable
Released

October 14th
Second Semester Ends

October 17th – 21st
Study Period

October 22nd
Exams Begin

November 8th
Exams End

November 25th
Semester 2 Results
Released

November 25th
Deferred & Supp Exam
Timetable Released

Cool Tips for Winter Driving

To reduce your chance of getting caught out with car troubles during winter, use this basic winter checklist to help keep you mobile during the colder months.

Battery: Check connections are clean and tight and the fluid levels are correct (for non-sealed batteries only). Also, if the battery is more than 3 years old ask your mechanic for a battery test.

Lights: Check the operation of all your lights making sure lenses are clean and not cracked or broken.

Tyres: Make sure tyres have adequate tread depth (legal minimum is 1.5mm) and correct pressures are set with the tyres cold. Look for uneven wear, excessive wear and sidewall damage. Replace any suspect tyres. If there is less than 2mm tread depth they should be replaced.

Wiper Blades: Check wiper blade rubbers are clearing water effectively. A new set of wiper rubbers will improve your visibility and enhance safety. The windscreen washer bottle should be full and the washer jets working correctly.

Fan Belt: With the engine off, check fan/drive belts for cracks or deterioration and correct tension. Have any suspect belts changed.

Engine and Electrical: Have the engine tuned and the electrical system, including alternator charging rate, checked before winter sets in. An engine and electrical system in good condition reduces the chance of electrical/mechanical failures.

Windows: Ensure that the front and rear screen demisters are working and all windows are kept clean for maximum visibility



Help when you need it most.

Mooncake festival

Chinese Students Association

Date and Time: 9th September, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Venue: UniBar (LAUNCESTON)

Food: - Chinese Dumpling

- Korean

- Malaysian

Activity: - Chinese Kong Fu

- Musical Instrument

- Mooncakes

- Indonesian

- Bubble Tea

- Lantern Making

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Win a round trip for two to Australia! – Video Contest (US/ Canadian Students ONLY)



This year's student video contest theme is 'Discover your Future Unlimited'. Tell us about your future goals and how studying in Australia has impacted your career, academic prospects or life to help you achieve your goals. Haven't studied in Australia? Tell us how you think studying in Australia would help you achieve your future goals.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Future Unlimited.
To view **past entries**, [click here](#).

Student Societies Grant Scheme

International Services offer grants to student societies with the purpose of enabling the development and operation of events/programs of benefit to new & current international students, creating opportunities for cross-cultural contact between domestic & international students and creating a sense of festivity & welcome!

Events in semester 1 included:

Crazy Sports Competition & BBQ (FOCUS - Hobart), Japanese movie night (Japan Society), The Summer Race (OCF) and a Cross-Cultural Fiesta Party (TUMSS).

If you are part of a TUU affiliated student society and interested in applying for a grant during semester 2 please email ISA.Hobart@utas.edu.au for more details.

English Assist Workshops in Hobart

FREE workshops to help your English held in Room 318 of the Medical Science Building (College Road, Sandy Bay)

20th September - Tuesday, 4:30-6:30pm

Exam preparation 1: Making a study plan & what to expect

11th October - Tuesday, 4:30-6:30pm

Exam preparation 2: Practice writing for exams

No need to book, just come along!

[Click here](#) for full schedule
EnglishAssist.Hobart@utas.edu.au

Local Events

TSL North Hobart vs Glenorchy

4th September – 2pm

Come and watch all the action of state football in the Elimination Final between North Hobart and Glenorchy.

Where:

North Hobart Oval

Price : \$10 Adults

Tas Travel & Leisure Expo

9th Sept – 10th Sept

The Travel & Leisure Expo will showcase the great holiday experiences Tasmania has to offer.

Where:

Princes Wharf Shed No.1

Price: Free

<http://www.hobarttravelcentre.com.au>

FREE

TUU International Fiesta

10th September – 6.30pm

20 stalls offering food from around the world and multiple performances from international talent throughout the night.

Where:

TUU Activities Centre

Price: \$10 Adults

http://tickets.oztix.com.au/?Event=22566&utm_medium=Website&utm_source=OzTix&utm_content=GigGuide&utm_term=TAS



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