

International Student Support News

Important UTAS Dates

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

Exam Results Released

December 8th – 15th

Supp & Deferred Exams

Renewing your student visa

You must hold a valid student visa while studying in Australia. If you let your student visa expire you may become unlawful and be subject to detention or removal from Australia. It is your responsibility to be aware of your visa expiry date and to renew it in time.

Remember to renew your student visa before it expires, if:

- you have not completed your course yet, or
- you have submitted your postgraduate research thesis, or
- you have/are going to commence a new course of study

If you are renewing your visa because you are extending your current course, you may first need to apply for an extension of your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). Complete the form and submit it to International Services. This application process is not automatic - you must satisfy certain conditions to be able to extend your course. Once you have your CoE, download a DIAC Document checklist and compile all required documents

Applying online through the DIAC website is a fast and easy way to renew your visa. The application charge can be paid by credit card or BPAY. You must lodge your application at least 7 days before your current visa expires.



2011
PEACE
FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
12PM TO 4PM MAWSON PLACE, HOBART WATERFRONT
TRADITIONAL FOOD, MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE
CULTURAL CRAFTS DISPLAY & INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

Wild Mob Conservation Projects

Kings Run Conservation Project — Coastal Rehabilitation

When: 21–26 November 2011

More info:

<http://www.wildmob.org/projects/kings-run-conservation-project>

Mt Kosciuszko Conservation Project — Invasive Weed Management

When: 30 January–5 February 2012

More info:

<http://www.wildmob.org/projects/mt-kosciuszko-conservation-project>

Kings Run focuses on restoring native coastal habitat in remote north-western Tasmania, with opportunities to see wild Tasmanian devils, hike through old-growth rainforest and visit Cradle Mountain–Lake St Clair National Park. The second project, located in Mt Kosciuszko National Park, works to combat the spread of invasive Orange hawkweed; participants also get to hike to the summit of Mt Kosciuszko, Australia's tallest mountain.

Local Events

The Red Party

24th September : 8.30pm

Cheap drinks all night & live music to raise money to support OxFam's global HIV/AIDS program.

Where:

The Metz

Price : \$12.50 online

www.makeanimpact.org.au

Rektango

Every Friday : 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Bohemia comes to Hobart every Friday evening as Rektango, a kind of impromptu block party, kicks up its heels every Friday.

Where:

Behind the Peacock Theatre, Salamanca

Price: Free

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Art vs Science

29th September : 8pm

Art vs. Science are a three-piece dance band from Sydney, Australia formed early in 2008.

Where:

Wrest Point Entertainment Centre

Price: \$25

<http://tixtas.com.au/Home.aspx>

Renew your Health Cover

For students who paid for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and received a visa prior to July 1, 2010, your policy may have expired. It is student visa condition that you maintain your OSHC for the duration of your visa. It is your responsibility to renew your membership with Medibank Private or another provider.

If you are unsure of the expiration date or need to renew, please contact Medibank Private by phone (132 331), [online](#), or in person:
- 115 Collins Street (Hobart)
- 1/13 Quadrant Mall (Launceston)

English Assist Workshops in Hobart

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

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

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Re-enrolling for 2012

The eStudentCentre will be open for re-enrolling students from the 3rd October 2011.

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