

A guide to study abroad and exchange.

Study Abroad Guide
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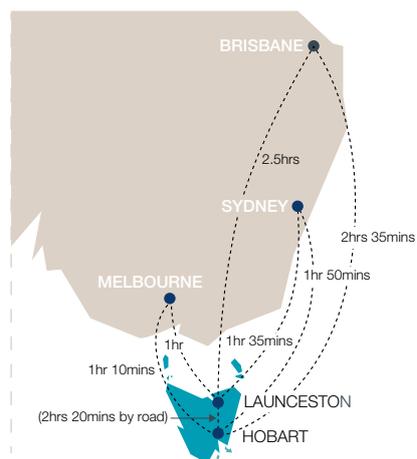
Tassie (as it's affectionately known) has it all: vast, uninhabited slabs of wilderness, swimming at Seven Mile Beach, bountiful wildlife in Narawntapu National Park, gourmet food and wine in the Tamar Valley, a thriving arts scene and new-found urban cool.

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What do we mean by 'Study Abroad and Exchange'?

Become a study abroad or exchange student at the University of Tasmania (UTAS) and take advantage of Tasmania's unique and stunning environment. With 45 percent of the island being national park or World Heritage listed, it is no wonder that some of Tasmania's most breathtaking destinations, including Cradle Mountain and Tasman National Park, feature in the Lonely Planet's 1000 Ultimate Adventures Guide.

To apply to be an Exchange Student at UTAS you must be a currently enrolled student at one of our formal partner institutions and be nominated by them to participate. As an Exchange Student you remain enrolled at your home university and you do not pay any additional tuition fees to UTAS.

Students from any institution can apply for Study Abroad at UTAS (no exchange agreement is needed). This means that you are choosing to enrol as a student at UTAS for one semester or two and will be required to pay tuition fees.



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EMER WOOD

Buckinghamshire, England

Studying at: The University of Sheffield
Course at the University of Tasmania: Law

“As a student of international law at Sheffield University in England, it was compulsory for me to study abroad for a year. I was looking for an alternative life experience, and the University of Tasmania has definitely provided that. I have really loved the social aspect of the University of Tasmania and the opportunity to interact with people from different faculties. I am staying on campus at Christ College and have thoroughly enjoyed the collegiate feel.

I have been involved with all the inter-college sports and tried Aussie rules (and had the bruises to show for it!). I also play for the university women's soccer team and was warmly welcomed as an international student.

I take part in most college events and enjoy socialising as well as travelling around the State. I hope to be able to see all 19 national parks Tasmania has to offer and have tried to cross a few off my list already. From the stunning beaches on the East Coast, to the amazing coastline and cliff faces in southern Tasmania, to Bruny

and Maria islands and Launceston, everything has been beautiful and it has been a fun and friendly state to camp in! Living so close to water and beaches has been the best thing about living in Hobart.

Tasmania is also the perfect gateway to the rest of Australia. The three month break meant that I had enough time to go home for Christmas; and also travel interstate from Cairns to Brisbane, doing exciting things like scuba diving, a Whitsunday's boat trip, white water rafting and sky diving.

I am hoping to work in an international law firm in London and have no doubt a year studying abroad will be attractive to them in that respect, and that it will set my degree apart from hundreds of other law applicants.

I would definitely recommend studying abroad in Tasmania for a year. I like the fact that I get to see Tassie in all the seasons, experience all the yearly college activities and sports; and get to participate in O-Week, which I would not have been able to do had I only been here a semester.”



8 really good reasons to study abroad at the University of Tasmania

1. Excellence in learning and teaching

The University of Tasmania excels in teaching, with lecturers having real-world experience in the subjects they teach and strong links to business and industry.

In 2015, the University of Tasmania received more teaching awards than any other university in the country.*

In the same year, a lecturer at the Australian Maritime College (Australia's National Centre for Maritime Education and Research, and a specialist institute of the University of Tasmania) was voted National UniJobs Lecturer of the Year.

With a curriculum focused on developing multidisciplinary knowledge and skills, global perspective and social responsibility, your experience studying at the University of Tasmania will equip and inspire you to respond to opportunities and challenges in an ever-changing world.

We also have an excellent English Language Centre at both our Hobart and Launceston campuses.

2. Globally-recognised university

In 2015, The University of Tasmania was ranked in the top 2 per cent of universities worldwide**.

Study Abroad & Exchange students can choose units from over 100 undergraduate degrees and more than 150 postgraduate programs across our three specialist institutes — the Australian Maritime College (AMC), the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) and the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania — and across our six faculties: Arts, Business, Education, Health, Law, and Science, Engineering and Technology.

Together with a focus on research leadership, University of Tasmania provides a dynamic environment for students, with ready access to academics who are leaders in their fields.

3. Focusing on the individual

The University of Tasmania is a medium-sized Australian university (with over 36,000 students) that offers you the benefits of smaller classes, personalised attention and ready access to lecturers and tutors for advice and support.

In the 2016 Good Universities' Guide, the University of Tasmania was given a four-star rating for staff-to-student ratios, placing it among the best in the country.

Here at the University of Tasmania, you'll find it easy to meet new people, make friends, and expand your global networks.

4. More bang for your buck

Tasmanian cities have a lower cost of living than most other regions in Australia, with some of the lowest average weekly costs for students in the country.

Whether you live and study in Hobart or Launceston, your cost of living will largely depend on your accommodation choice, lifestyle and budgeting skills. The estimated cost of living per semester for a student in Tasmania is between AUD \$6,750 and AUD \$9,500.



Getting around is easy and inexpensive. The University of Tasmania campuses are within walking or cycling distance of city centres, local shops and services, and regular bus services operate to and from the campuses.

You can also eat well on a budget. Tasmania is well known for its fresh local produce, which can be found in abundance at the State's many markets, including the weekly Salamanca Market and local farmers' markets. Both the University of Tasmania campuses also have fantastic dining and food options for students.

With Tasmania on so many people's 'must see' list, the tourism industry is growing and

many international students also get part-time work to boost their budget (you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight on an Australian student visa).

The low cost of living in Tasmania means you can expect one of the most enjoyable student lifestyles of any Australian university.

5. Flexible accommodation options

Living on the University of Tasmania campus at Hobart or Launceston can be one of the most rewarding aspects of your university life.

UTAS Accommodation Services provides a range of safe, secure and welcoming student accommodation options in Hobart and Launceston, each with easy access to your classes, campus facilities, student activities and study groups.

You can choose on-or-off campus accommodation, with options to cook for yourself or live in a fully-catered residence.

Most accommodation offers single rooms, but double rooms are also available in some residences. utas.edu.au/international/life-on-campus.



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MADS NIELSEN

Denmark

Studying at: University of Copenhagen

Course at the University of Tasmania:

Geography and Environmental Studies

“I chose to study abroad at UTAS because of its very strong profile in the area of environmental studies. The reputation of IMAS also played a role in my choice: I find Antarctica, and the ocean in general, very interesting.

My partner and three year old daughter came to Tasmania with me, so Hobart's size and location was very appealing to us. It is definitely a very good place to bring your family and has been a very educative experience for all of us. I had no idea about what a wondrous place it was until I arrived here.

My partner and I have really enjoyed living in a country that allows room for the natural environment and wildlife to flourish. As an exchange student, no matter where in the world you come from, it is by far the biggest and most amazing thing that Tasmania has to offer.

The facilities at UTAS are very good, and the fact that most lectures are recorded has allowed me to better plan my

time abroad with my family. I have also been lucky enough to have some very inspirational teachers while I have been here. There are also lots of clubs and societies that people can be involved with at UTAS. I played some Australian Rules football and I would also like to be a part of the bushwalking club.

I would definitely recommend staying in Tasmania for a year. I've had time to adjust and experience everything, including some interstate travel, and now I can relax and tackle my final semester.

I chose to study overseas because I believe that employers will increasingly be seeking people with experience. We get told all the time that the world is becoming a far more global place. I think that going on an overseas exchange, no matter who you are, gives you experiences that you will not get studying in your home country. It teaches you how to talk and work with international people of different nationalities, beliefs and social groups; and I think that is very important.”



The University of Tasmania campuses make the most of Tasmania's geographical advantages, including rivers, mountains and beaches, and are close to business hubs and public facilities.

6. Safe & supportive community

In its most recent survey on friendly cities, Hobart was nominated the 2nd friendliest city in the entire world by Conde Nast* and Launceston was the voted the best city in Australia to raise a family.#

Many of our international students comment on the warm and supportive environment they have experienced at the University of Tasmania.

We run a comprehensive orientation program and continue to provide many programs focused on language, learning and social support.

Some of the support programs and services include:

Free workshops on English language and academic skills.

Drop-in rooms on the Hobart and Launceston campuses offer free, friendly and individualised academic assistance to all the University of Tasmania students.

Weekly student-led study groups (PASS) for specific units.

Counselling Service
Professional, on-campus.

International Advisors

providing free personal advice on practical, personal or academic matters.

Careers Service and access to CareerHub online database of jobs, workshops and resources.

Religious support including on-campus prayer rooms for Muslim students, and a multi-faith centre at Sandy Bay, in Hobart.

Disability and health services.



7. Great facilities & social networks

The University of Tasmania offers a huge choice of recreation options including entertainment, sporting events, clubs and societies.

The Tasmania University Union (TUU) offers many activities including live music and social functions.

Snorkelling, sailing, kayaking, diving, rock climbing, bushwalking, mountain bike riding, surfing, (even skiing): they're all within a stone's throw of the University of Tasmania campuses and are easily accessible and affordable through the various TUU clubs and societies.

And the Community Friends and Networks Programme is a great way to meet new people and enjoy fun activities in the local community that will expand your networks and give you the chance to see Tasmania with a group of like-minded people.

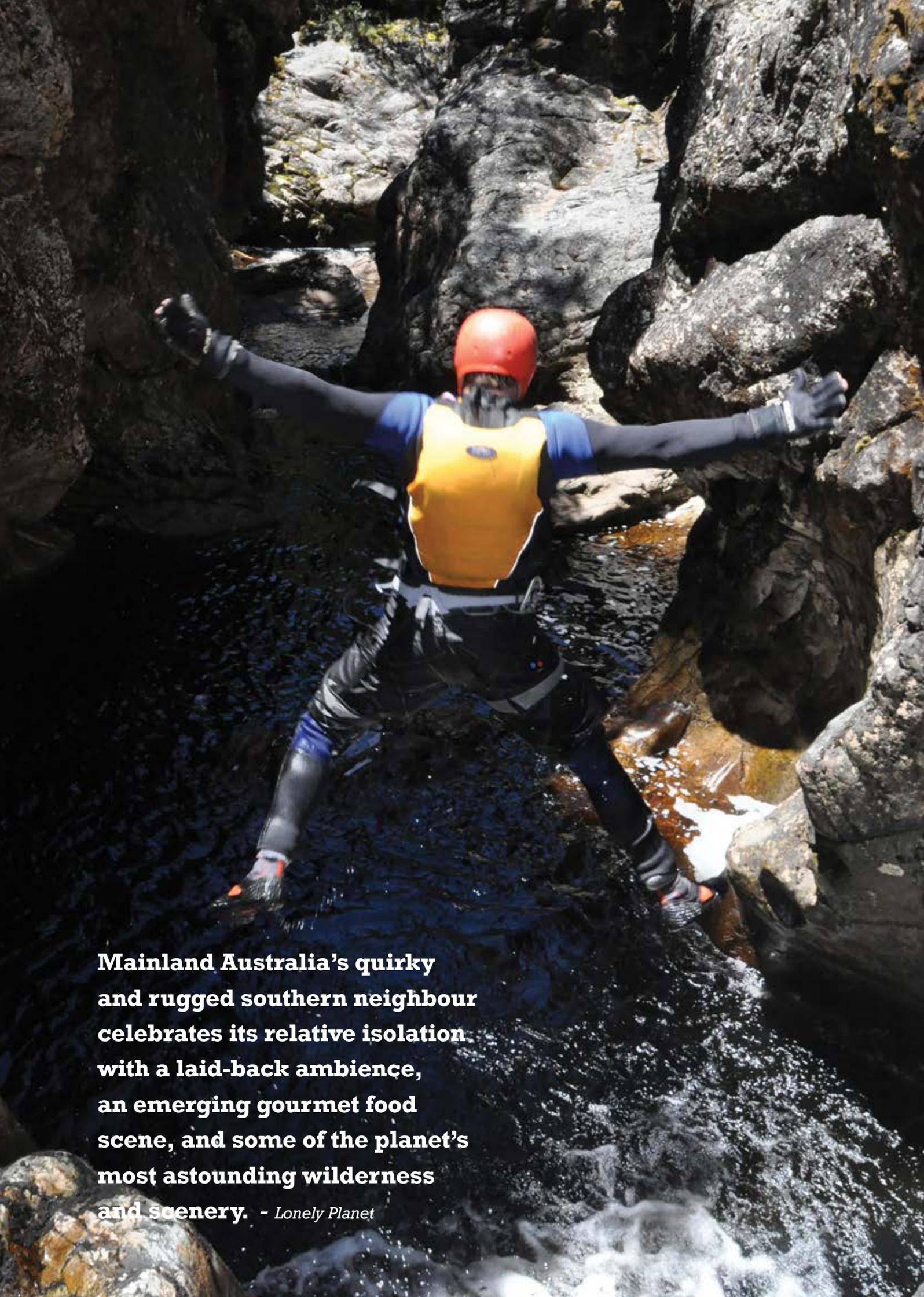
The University of Tasmania campuses in Hobart and Launceston have an exceptional range of facilities and services to help you make the most of your campus experience — from our library network and computer services to shops, banks, post offices and health centres.

8. The chance to truly experience one of the world's most amazing travel destinations

Tasmania's wilderness, gourmet scene and events calendar are behind the island state's selection as a top Lonely Planet travel destination.[#]

History buffs will love exploring Tassie's convict World Heritage sites, sandstone villages, elegant Edwardian and Victorian streetscapes and grand estates — with many heritage buildings coming back to life as quirky shops and home to the State's famous gourmet food, wine (and cider) scene.

And if arts is your thing, you can't be in a better place. There's something incredible here called MONA and it's associated MOFO festivals — check it out on Google.



Mainland Australia's quirky and rugged southern neighbour celebrates its relative isolation, with a laid-back ambience, an emerging gourmet food scene, and some of the planet's most astounding wilderness and scenery. - Lonely Planet

Tasmania, the perfect destination

The unique island state of Tasmania offers something for everyone — wild and beautiful landscapes, friendly people, a pleasant climate, wonderful food and wine, and a rich history.

With a total population of just over 500,000, Tasmania provides a relaxed lifestyle that combines cosmopolitan culture with a breathtaking natural environment.

Twice awarded the 'Best Temperate Island in the World' by international travel magazine Conde Nast Traveler, Tasmania has four distinct seasons.

Summer (December to February) has a very comfortable average temperature of 23° Celsius (70° Fahrenheit), whilst in winter (June to August) there are clear skies and the average maximum is 12° C (52° F). Spring and Autumn boast mild temperatures and a kaleidoscope of extraordinary beauty around the entire island; from lavender fields blossoming in Spring to the fiery colours of the native beeches in Autumn.

Tasmania is a popular tourist destination, and a great place to live due to its affordability, ease of getting around, and safe, friendly communities.

You can live, study and work close to the city and still experience the State's stunning coasts and beaches, mountains and national parks — all within easy reach of Hobart and Launceston.

Tasmania is also just a short journey from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Direct flights depart daily from Hobart and Launceston and the Spirit of Tasmania ferry operates overnight and daytime services between Devonport and Melbourne.





Small but feisty!

Hobart

Tasmania's capital city, Hobart, is known for its inspiring and impressive views of Mount Wellington on one side and the magnificent Derwent River harbour on the other.

Hobart's exciting range of cultural, outdoor, sporting and entertainment experiences includes fantastic cafes, restaurants, bars and clubs, vibrant festivals and colourful open air markets, world-class

museums and galleries (including MONA) and some of the best national parks and wilderness found anywhere in the world.

The Lonely Planet travel guide listed Hobart amongst the top 10 cities in the world to visit*.

The main University of Tasmania campus in Hobart is set on 100 hectares in the suburb of Sandy Bay beside the Derwent River, just five minutes from the city centre.

The University of Tasmania world-class facilities including:

The Conservatorium of Music

The Tasmanian College of the Arts (TCotA)

The new multi-million dollar Medical Sciences Precinct

The University Farm

State-of-the-art Media Labs

The University of Tasmania Observatory

The Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)



FEATURES & FACTS:

Hobart is an acknowledged Antarctic gateway and Tasmania has one of the world's highest concentrations of marine and Antarctic science and research organisations.

The new \$45 million Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies (IMAS) building on Hobart's waterfront brings together many of Tasmania's considerable strengths in marine and Antarctic studies in one precinct.

* Lonely Planet Best in Travel 2013 — Top Ten Cities



Launceston

Launceston, the state's second biggest city, is nestled amongst rolling hills at the head of the picturesque Tamar River. Launceston has everything a compact, friendly city can offer but is also close to a range of fantastic outdoor and wilderness experiences.

Go walking, rock climbing and abseiling in Cataract Gorge Reserve, only minutes from the city centre; try bushwalking and skiing at nearby Ben Lomond National Park, or visit World Heritage wilderness at Cradle Mountain, just 2.5 hours' drive from the city. Launceston is also known for fantastic food and wine including Tamar Valley wineries and Festivale — the city's annual food and wine festival.

The main University of Tasmania campus in Launceston is situated on 50 hectares at Newnham on the banks of the Tamar River, only ten minutes from the city centre. This is also where the main campus of the world-famous Australian Maritime College is situated (a specialist institute of the University of Tasmania) as well as the Human Interface Technology Laboratory (one of only three virtual reality labs of this type in the world), and a brand new Sport and Recreation Centre.

Just a short bike ride away from the Newnham campus, on the site of the old rail yards at Inveresk, is the Tasmanian College of the Arts (TCotA) and the award-winning School of Architecture and Design.

FEATURES & FACTS:



The Human Interface Technology Laboratory Australia (HITLab AU) is the only facility of its kind in Australia.

It's to empower people by building advanced human-computer interface technology that will unlock the power of human intelligence, improve quality of life and link minds globally.

HITLab AU has a focus on virtual and mixed reality technologies and their applications for design, visualisation, simulation and games. The facility is engaged in collaborative teaching and research programs with many of the University of Tasmania's schools and disciplines.

Areas of study

- Aboriginal Studies
- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Antarctic Science
- Architecture
- Landscape Design
- Arts & Humanities
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering — 10 streams
- Environmental Studies
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- Furniture Design
- Geography
- Geology
- Graphic Design
- Health Science
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology and Systems
- Interior Design
- Journalism
- Law
- Mathematics
- MBA
- E-Media
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Music
- Pharmacy
- Photography
- Physics
- Plant Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Policy
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Sociology
- Surveying
- Theatre
- Teaching
- TESOL
- Tourism
- Zoology
- Virtual reality...and much more
- Geology
- Law
- Marine and Antarctic Studies
- Marine Conservation
- Maritime
- Maritime Business and International Logistics
- Maritime Engineering
- Natural Environment and Wilderness Management

Can't decide?

Why not try one of our Study Abroad specialisation certificate programs:

- Asia Pacific Studies
- Digital Imaging
- Computer Science
- Environmental management
- Fine Arts
- Fauna Conservation Management
- Indigenous Studies
- Journalism
- Music
- Sustainable Resource Management
- Tourism

Please see our website or contact us to find out more.

What are the popular/specialty programmes?

- Aboriginal Studies
- Antarctic studies
- Animal and Marine Science
- Aquaculture and Fisheries
- Business
- Deck Officer (Cadet to Captain)
- Engineer Officer (Watch-keeper to Chief Engineer)
- Fine Arts

FEATURES & FACTS:

The Australian Maritime College at the University has Australasia's largest hydrodynamic towing tank and a host of other world-class facilities. Students and staff work closely with industry and government on leading edge research. These have included: improving the efficiency of high speed catamarans; diseases affecting fish farmed salmon; ocean wave and tidal energy technologies; and the environmental challenges facing the world's ocean.

Costs for 'Study Abroad and Exchange' students



Study abroad fees

Undergraduate students pay AUD\$7700 for 4 x units (maximum enrolment per semester), or \$5775 for 3 x units (minimum enrolment per semester). The fee for postgraduate students is \$8,500 per semester.

What does the semester fee cover?

- Tuition Fee
- Dedicated staff to assist throughout the entire application process, from first enquiry through to enrolment
- Comprehensive orientation
- Free airport pick up and assistance with finding accommodation

What the fee doesn't cover

- Accommodation
- Flights
- General cost of living
- Student visa application fee
- Overseas Health Cover:

All students arriving on a student visa in Australia must have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). You must select from 1 of 5 Australian companies in order to meet Australian standards.

Overseas insurance companies are unable to cover the Australian Medicare system. You may be exempt from OSHC if you are from Norway, Sweden or Belgium.

For further information please visit: utas.edu.au/international/healthcover.

The University of Tasmania provides cover through Medibank which can be purchased during the acceptance process and covers the full length of your student visa.

- 1 x semester (7 months cover)
- 2 x semesters (15 months cover)

Please see our website for current price listings.

Study Abroad Certificates

Study Abroad certificates are available to students who undertake a study abroad semester at the University of Tasmania. They allow you to live, study, and experience life in another culture, whilst letting you focus your studies on a particular academic area of specialisation.

Undertaking a tailored study program is not only a fantastic opportunity for you to sculpt and individualise your degree into something unique and distinctive but also provides you with the opportunity to study units within your area, at a University recognised internationally as being within the top 2% in the world.

At the end of the semester, students will receive a Certificate of Completion that recognises their academic achievements in their specialised area and that can give their CV that extra edge above the rest.

How does the Study Abroad Certificate work?

Students are able to choose any of the certificates listed on our website and must enrol in a minimum of three units within the specialisation outlined.

A normal full-time study load at the University is four 12.5% units (or a total semester weighting of 50%), so you still have flexibility to include a unit outside of the certificate if you wish.

Please check the website for important dates including application deadlines.

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international/courses/
semester-based-study-
abroad-and-exchange/study-
abroad-certificates](http://www.utas.edu.au/international/courses/semester-based-study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad-certificates)**

The GLOW lounge

Global Learning Opportunities Worldwide

Visit us in the GLOW lounge upon arrival and learn more about living, studying and day-to-day-life in Tasmania. The GLOW lounge staff are here to welcome you and offer you support throughout your Tasmanian study experience.

With access to computers, staff are able to offer assistance on a range of subjects, including choosing units, enrolment and accommodation options. They can also connect you with a range of other on campus facilities such as the Community Friends and Network Program, Peer Assisted learning sessions and The Drop in Centre. They have a range of information available in order to enhance your experience whilst in Tasmania including information on car hire, Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife and other enjoyable state-based activities.







Tassie treasure hunt

With a stunning coastline featuring more beaches than you can poke a stick at, mountain ranges and old world(y) towns, Tasmania is the perfect island destination to get safely lost searching for hidden hideaways, quaint markets, and pubs hidden in sun-soaked lanes.

To help you get started we've put together a checklist of some of Tasmania's ultimate treasure hunt destinations — but don't worry, there's not enough paper in the world to add them all here... plus we want you to find most of them on your own!

Join the Adventure!

1. Salamanca Market

Join the hustle and bustle on Saturday morning at Hobart's largest and most beautiful waterfront markets. Organic apples, homity pies, live music and hand-carved delights, the Salamanca Market has it all. Lie on the lawns or sit in a cafe, drink your freshly squeezed orange and kiwi juice or award-winning coffee and simply let the rest of your plans for the day fade away. This could take a while.

2. MONA

Catch a bus or the ferry from Salamanca to the infamous Museum of Old and New Art (MONA).

With the largest collection of personally owned art in the Southern Hemisphere and built into the side of a rocky peninsula, put aside a full day for this one. Interesting, beautiful, controversial and often grotesque, MONA including its weekend music jams and markets is something not to be missed.



FEATURES & FACTS:

The University of Tasmania has collaborated with the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service to offer Study Abroad and Exchange students the opportunity to work within the State's National Parks for a 5 day VolunTourism program.

You'll be working alongside field staff out in the bush and with an experienced Discovery Ranger learning about the amazing flora and fauna of Tasmanian reserves.

You'll be rewarded a certificate from the State Government, and have yet another unique experience to add to your CV.

If you would like to be part of the pilot program, please contact the Study Abroad & Exchange Officer.



3. Freycinet National Park

Freycinet National Park is Tasmania's natural jewel. Loved by locals and visitors alike, the park offers stunning scenery, both above and below water. Amble up the track to view the famous Wineglass Bay, drive to Cape Tourville, sit by the lighthouse and watch for passing whales, or simply strip off and jump in the azure waters of Honeymoon Bay. This park gets a 10 out of 10.

4. The Cataract Gorge

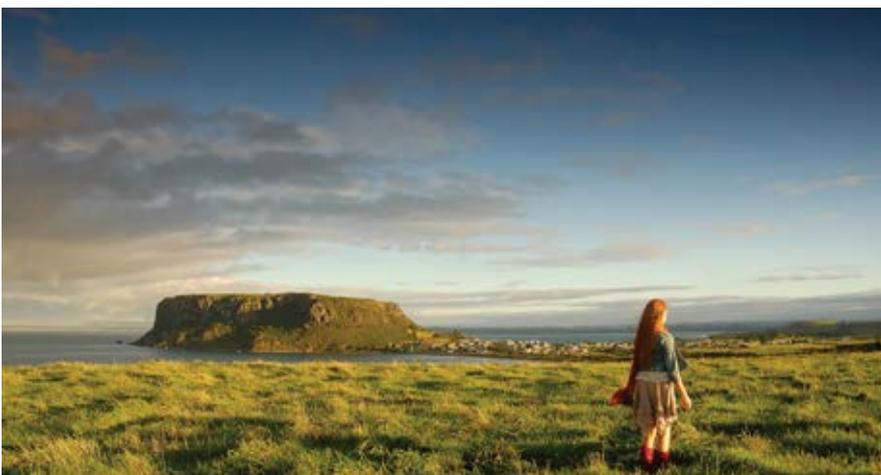
Hidden in a leafy suburb of Launceston just 15 minutes from the city centre is the Cataract Gorge, a one-stop shop for a lazy Sunday.

Take one of the cliff hikes, pack a picnic, swim in the pool, find a hidden platform overlooking the incredible vista and practise your yoga moves whilst peacock spotting. Featuring beautiful gardens, mossy glens, cafes, a suspension bridge and chairlift the Cataract Gorge is a must.

5. The Stanley Nut

The Stanley Nut, affectionately known by locals as the Nut or, sometimes the Nuuut — really stress that u! — is an old volcanic plug that rises 143 meters from the sea and is completely flat on top. Dominating the Northwest coast, the Nut is surrounded by windswept paddocks, beautiful beaches and the quaint town of Stanley. Climb it or take the chairlift, either way get up the Nut and feel the incoming breeze from mainland Australia.

Want a sneak peek of Stanley? The small town features in the Hollywood movie *The Light Between Oceans*, starring Rachel Weisz.



How to apply

Exchange:

To apply to be an exchange student you must be currently enrolled at one of our formal partner institutions and be nominated by them to participate.

As an exchange student you remain enrolled at your home university and you do not pay any additional tuition fees to the University of Tasmania.

You will receive academic credit from your studies at the University of Tasmania towards the qualification you are enrolled in at your home university.

To see if your home university has an agreement with the University of Tasmania for your particular course: go to the section on 'partner universities' on our website — utas.edu.au/international/partners.

Study Abroad:

Students from any institution can apply for Study Abroad at the University of Tasmania (no exchange agreement is needed).

This means that you are choosing to enrol as a student at the University of Tasmania for one semester or two and will be required to pay tuition fees. You will then seek credit for your studies at University of Tasmania to be attributed to your degree back home.

As a study abroad or exchange student at the University of Tasmania you are free to choose from a number of units from most areas across the schools and faculties.*

Both Study Abroad and Exchange students can apply to the University of Tasmania on the same application form.

To access the application form as well as other information on being an Exchange or Study abroad student at the University of Tasmania please visit: utas.edu.au/international/studyabroad-exchange.

Admissions requirements:

- You must have completed a full year of university study before applying
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Be proficient in English (see below)
- ECTS — C average or equivalent
- Be nominated by your home institution (for exchange students only)

Please Note: Approval for individual subjects will be determined on having successfully completed prerequisites subjects and class limits.

English language requirements:

If your institute's main language of instruction is not English, you may need to provide evidence that your English proficiency is sufficient for studies at the University of Tasmania.

For entry into most degrees you will need:

IELTS (Academic) — 6.0 (no individual band less than 5.5, or not less than 6.0 for Postgraduate)

Undergraduate: TOEFL (PBT) 550 TWE 4.5; TOEFL (iBT) 80 (no score below 20)

Postgraduate: TOEFL (PBT) 575 TWE 4.5; TOEFL (iBT) 88 (no score below 20)

**Please note: that some subjects have a higher English language requirement, please see the website for further details.*



“The connection between professor and student is much closer here.”

SOPHIE GLASSMAN
(Germany)
Studying: Economics and Maths

“I enjoyed studying at UTAS. The basic structure of the course and units are the same as at home with lectures and tutorials, but the connection between professor and student is much closer here. There is always time for discussion in the lecture and it's good to know that you can always ask for help on difficult topics.

A semester abroad helps to overcome intolerance and stereotypes.

I will be more open and relaxed when I return. My improved English will help me in my future career.”



Apply now

Step 1

Decide if you are applying as an Exchange or a Study Abroad student (see page 5).

Step 2

Check you meet English language requirements.

Step 3

Fill in your personal details, choose your units and/or select your specialisation certificate. Make sure the units you choose are all on the one campus.

Step 4

Include the following documentation with our application:

- One official academic transcript (with certified English translation)
- A statement (about 500 words) explaining why you wish to study at the University of Tasmania (Study Abroad only)
- Evidence of English language proficiency
- Explanation of home grading system.

Step 5

Email your documents and application form through to **Student.Mobility@utas.edu.au**.

Application deadlines

Semester 1

(Feb–June):
31st of October the year before.

Semester 2

(July–November):
30th of April the same year.

Please note: we do not recommend that you book your flight to Australia until you have received your official offer letter for entry in the University of Tasmania Study Abroad and Exchange Program and until you have been granted your visa.

You can print out the application form at: **utas.edu.au/international/courses/semester-based-study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply**

Key contacts

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Private Bag 45, Hobart, TAS 7001
utas.edu.au/international

Exchange partner institutes

The University of Tasmania has exchange agreements with a number of universities and institutes from around the world.

If you want to come to the University of Tasmania as an Exchange Student, you'll need to be nominated by your home institution.

You can find our list of partners at **utas.edu.au/international/partner-institutes**.

University agents

If you'd like extra assistance in your home country, including help with visas, please contact one of our registered representatives, **utas.edu.au/international/representatives**.



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(Thought your mouth might need warming up)

Purple Possum Cafe

Tasman Hwy



Some say the journey is often more rewarding than the destination and when you make your way up Tasmania's East Coast you'll probably agree. Not only will you be enchanted by the coastlines and mountains that flank the winding road, you'll be charmed by the mouthwatering gems you discover on the way. A visit to the Purple Possum Café in the quaint little village of St Marys is a must. It's not just a café serving up wholesome hand made delights, it's a whole-foods store, gallery and bric-a-brac shed all rolled into one. And it's also the perfect place to pick up a packed lunch for a picnic at Binalong Bay. The picnic table perched on the bay's rocky outcrop, boasts such magnificent views the locals reckon it walked there itself... hmmm sure it did.

Find more behind the scenery stories at DISCOVERTASMANIA.COM.AU