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# Partner University Exchange

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## FAST FACTS

- **Exchange levels:**  
undergraduate, graduate
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Language requirements:** none
- **University website:**  
www.utas.edu.au
- **Length of exchange:** semester or year; note that UTas's academic year is from February-November, with a semester break in July

## TASMANIA AT A GLANCE

**Population:**  
7,017,000

**Climate:**  
Varies across state: sub-tropical with mild winters and warm summers. Southern NSW tends to be cooler.

**Hobart to:**  
Launceston: 122 miles  
Melbourne: 435 miles  
Canberra: 848 miles  
Sydney: 981 miles

## University of Tasmania

The University of Tasmania (UTas) was founded in 1890 and offers a wide range of subjects for both undergraduates and graduates and it consistently ranks among Australia's top ten universities. UTas has two campuses, one in Tasmania's capital of Hobart, the other in Launceston.

### Academics

UTas offers classes in the following fields: Arts, Business, Education, Health Sciences, Science, Engineering and Technology, Law, Medicine, and Maritime. For detailed information on classes visit UTas's website.

### Housing & Meals

The Hobart campus offers residential colleges (dorm-style lodging), shared houses, or on-

campus university apartments. The Launceston campus offers on-campus apartment style housing. Students living in apartment style accommodation (self-catering) are responsible for preparing their own meals; cooking utensils are not provided. Meals are also available at food halls at reduced costs to those living on-campus.

### Cost Information

Exchange students pay their regular tuition to UM, and their room and board in Australia. Students who live in residential colleges can expect to pay AUD\$264/week; self-catered accommodation ranges from AUD\$149-\$166/week. Students can also live in shared housing, where students share a furnished apartment with other students

which costs about AUD\$90-110/week (self-catered). Students should also budget AUD\$185/semester for Overseas Student Health Care (OSHC), and US\$370 for a student visa for Australia. Financial aid can be applied towards living and travel expenses while on exchange.

### Credit Transfer

Students register for classes upon arrival at UTas; space will be held in the courses UM students request. Students should enroll in four 10-credit courses at UTas (10 UTas credits = 4 UM credits).

### Program Dates

Semester 1: mid-February to late June  
Semester 2: mid-July to mid-November

## Tasmania

### Tasmania

Remote and stunningly beautiful, Tasmania's attractions rival that of mainland Australia, and it is tiny in comparison. The island is a magnet for the outdoorsy type: hikers, kayakers, cyclists, and rafters take advantage of Tasmania's vast, uninhabited landscape and natural treasures. 'Tassie' also has a reputation for gourmet food and wine, and has an evolving art scene in its urban areas.

### Hobart

Tasmania's capital city, Hobart, is also Australia's second oldest city. Mt. Wellington provides a dramatic backdrop for this lively harbor city, which sits on the banks of the Derwent River just before it reaches the ocean. Hobart is home to the University's main campus which has a student population of 9,000 students and is located in Sandy Bay, a suburb of the city.

### Launceston

Tassie's second largest city is the

location of the second campus. Launceston, or 'Lonnie', has the rough-around-the-edges charm of a city with a frontier past. In its early days, Lonnie was a wild place much like the American West. Today Lonnie can't be considered as cosmopolitan as Hobart, but it still has the classic Victorian neighborhoods one would see in any Australian city. With a UTas campus and great restaurant scene, Lonnie is a balance of Australia's past and present.