

Parents and Carers Guide





We acknowledge the Palawa/Pakana people of Lutruwita (Tasmania) and the Gadigal people of Sydney, the traditional owners, and custodians of the land upon which we live and work. We pay respects to Elders past and present as the knowledge holders and sharers. We honour their strong culture and knowledge as vital to the self-determination, wellbeing, and strength of the community. We stand for a future that profoundly respects and acknowledges Aboriginal perspectives, culture, language, and history.

▲ Kelp water carrier making at a Riawunna event during Orientation week, Sandy Bay campus, Hobart.



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Why study at the University of Tasmania?

Tasmania is a place filled with creativity, industry, nature, and adventure.

Because we're the only university in the state, your teen will get close access to the industry leaders, artists, and deep thinkers who are shaping our island. That means learning alongside the very best so they can hone their skills for a successful career.

Our class sizes and committed staff mean that your teen is always more than a number.



Safe and supportive environment.



Internship and professional placement opportunities.



Campuses in Hobart, Launceston, Burnie and Sydney.



140+ vibrant societies and clubs.



#1 in climate action globally 2022, 2023 and 2024.*



Affordable residential college options.



Academic support and career guidance.



Industry connection opportunities.



400 global research partners and collaborators.



Tasmania's unique natural environment right on your doorstep.



100+ courses to choose from.



Easy access to scholarships.

◀ Students outside Melville St Accommodation, Hobart.

Unlocking your teen’s potential

Opportunity Tracker

Want to keep track of all the upcoming events and opportunities for your teen? This table is a handy checklist for you to tick off all the transition steps as your teen prepares for university.

Use this tool to ensure your teenager maximises their educational and extra curricular activities at each stage.

Your teen's school support

Explore the key programs and opportunities that might be available to your teen during their high school years.

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
• Subject Selection Night: Attend with your teen to help them choose and learn about their subjects for next year. • Transition Day: Ask your teen about their Transition Day to year 11. • Learn about available ATAR/VET Pathways: Discover and talk about the various pathway options available to your teen. • Work Experience Program: Support your teen in gaining hands-on experience in a real job setting.	• TASCTick (Career Life Planning): Help your teen plan their career and life goals. • Meet your careers advisor: Encourage your teen to get personalised career advice. • Get familiar with subject prerequisites: Learn how to assist your teen in understanding the requirements for their subjects. • Attend school subject careers/pathway event: Explore career and study pathways with your teen. • Consider UCP or HAP: Look into University Connections Program (UCP) or High Achiever Program (HAP) options for your teen.	• Calculate your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR): Help your teen estimate their ATAR score based on their subject marks. • Plan your next steps with your school or parents: Plan next steps; Discuss future career plans and study goals with your teen. • Get ready for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT): Support your teen in preparing for the UCAT exam with study and practice. • Get a Unique Student Identifier (USI): Assist your teen in creating their USI for education records.

▼ Bachelor of Arts student at the Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart.



We will support your teen each step of the way

Discover the initiatives and support we provide to help students in the lead up to university and beyond. Use this checklist to stay on track.

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Transitioning to Uni
• Explore your teen's passions (using our Future Starter Guide): Help your teen discover what excites them to assist planning for their future. • Consider UCP or HAP: Look into University Connections Program (UCP) or High Achiever Program (HAP) options for your teen. • Connect with an academic via our Engagement Portal: Encourage your teen to get advice from university staff. • Attend Open Day and School Leaver Expo: Learn about courses and campus life with your teen at one of our vibrant community events. • Attend a Family Information Session: Gain tips and advice for supporting your teen's education.	• Attend Open Day and School Leaver Expo: Learn about courses and campus life with your teen at one of our vibrant community events. • Meet with University Relationship Manager to discuss options: Help your teen get personalised advice on their study options. • Attend Parent and Carer Webinars: Gain tips and advice for supporting your teen's education. • Attend an Early University Offer Info Session: Learn about early university application opportunities for your teen.	• Attend an Early University Offer Info Session: Learn about early application opportunities and how your teen can apply. • Apply for Early University Offer: Help your teen apply early for university courses based on their school's recommendation. • Explore our double degree options: Learn about programs that let your teen earn two degrees simultaneously. • Attend Open Day and School Leaver Expo: Discover university courses, scholarships, and accommodation options with your teen. • Attend our Enrolment Day event: Visit an Enrolment day event at Hobart, Launceston, or Cradle Coast campuses with your teen for help with university enrolments and any questions you might have. • Apply for scholarships and accommodation: Assist your teen in seeking financial aid and securing their living arrangements. • Meet with University Relationship Manager to discuss options: Help your teen get personalised advice on their study options. • Attend a Parent and Carer Webinars: Gain insights and tips to support your teen's education across three online sessions. • Accept your university offer: Help your teen confirm their place at university.	• Get access to university systems: Help your teen log in to their university's online platforms. • Enrol in units: Encourage your teen to sign up for their classes. • Attend orientation: Accompany your teen as they get to know their campus and resources. • Learn about our Support and Wellbeing services: Find out about available student support. • Join a club or society: Encourage your teen to meet new people and explore interests. • Download the UniApp: Encourage your teen to access university services on their mobile. • Discover how to include sustainability within your teen's studies: Support your teen in learning to integrate eco-friendly practices in their coursework. • Check out upcoming Uni events: Stay updated on campus activities and events.

Interested in Marine Biology or Agriculture?

If your teen is passionate about Marine Biology, don't miss the **"A Week on Maria Island"** program. This five-day adventure on Tasmania's stunning east coast lets students dive into marine life and tackle critical issues like climate change, invasive species, and pollution.

For those interested in agriculture, the **"Feed Your Mind, Feed the World"** three-day camp is perfect. Students can explore diverse agricultural industries and career paths in north-west Tasmania, contributing to real scientific research.

School career advisor or teachers will provide more information on these opportunities when they are open for applications.

Your teen's journey to uni



1. Find a course

Your teen can apply online for up to five courses at once.

Unlike other states, there is no charge to apply as a domestic student to the University of Tasmania.

View our courses online utas.edu.au/courses

If your teen is a year 12 student, they can apply for the Schools Recommendation Program. For more information, please visit utas.edu.au/srp



2. Attend a Parent and Carer Webinars

Our Parent and Carer Webinars are designed to give you valuable insights into our academic programs, campus life, and support services.

These sessions are perfect for parents and carers who want to learn how to support their teen's educational journey.

To find out about upcoming session dates, visit utas.edu.au/parents-and-carers



3. Keep your options open

Once your teen has selected the course they most want to study, remind them that they can increase their chances of success by applying to other degrees that interest them.

They can select up to five preferences. If they need guidance, they can contact our student advisers on **13 8827 (13 UTAS)** or by emailing us at course.info@utas.edu.au



4. Check the dates

Before applying, it's important to check the key admission dates. These will indicate when applications open, when semesters begin, and more.

Visit utas.edu.au/application-dates



5. Make sure you meet the entry requirements

To be considered for entry into our courses, your teen needs to meet specific requirements. They can check the entry requirements tab on their course page at utas.edu.au/courses for more details.

They need to have completed Australian year 12 (or equivalent), or be aged 17 or older and applying based on previous study or work experience.

For most courses, entry is based on their ATAR score or rank or school's recommendation for an early university offer. If they're unsure, they can contact course.info@utas.edu.au



6. Apply for a course

Your teen can apply online for up to five courses at once. Unlike other states, there is no application fee for domestic students applying to the University of Tasmania.

To explore available courses, visit utas.edu.au/courses. If your teen is a year 12 student, they can also apply through the Early University Offer Program. For more details, visit utas.edu.au/srp



7. Apply for a scholarship

Scholarships can make a big difference to your teen's university experience and set them on the pathway to success. We offer a wide range of opportunities for students of all backgrounds and encourage everyone to apply.

Visit utas.edu.au/scholarships



8. Apply for accommodation

Our residential colleges have accommodation to suit every student's needs, from self-contained apartments to single rooms with shared kitchen facilities. We also offer plenty of financial support to keep rental costs affordable. This gives your teen access to a community designed to support their academic, social, and wellbeing needs – all on a student's budget.

Applying to one of our residential colleges is easy and can be done online.

Visit utas.edu.au/accommodation

► Bachelor of Arts students visiting Queenstown, West Tasmania.



9. Check if you're eligible for recognition for prior learning

If your teen has completed a unit through the High Achievers Program or the University Connections Program, they may be eligible to receive credit.

Our team can help your teen apply for credit when they enrol. This credit offers two key advantages. It allows students to either accelerate through their degree or take on additional subjects to broaden their study program.

Visit utas.edu.au/study/pathways-to-university



10. Accept your offer

Once your teen's application has been assessed, we'll notify them whether they've been accepted. If accepted, they should read the offer letter carefully, taking note of any deadlines for their offers to make sure they secure their place at university.

If they don't receive an offer, they can contact our friendly team at course.info@utas.edu.au or **13 8827 (13 UTAS)** for advice on alternative options for study.



11. Enrol

When your teen has decided which course they wish to study, they need to enrol through the e-Student portal on the website. They will receive their logins for e-Student after they have accepted their offer. Some courses have a specific deadline for enrolment, so they should check their offer letter carefully. There is an Enrolment Day at each of the campuses at the end of December, where you can get help to enrol your teen.

Visit utas.edu.au/study/starting-at-the-university



Need more help?

We're here to help answer any specific questions or queries you have.

Book an appointment with our team by emailing: future.students@utas.edu.au.





Our Early University Offer program

The University of Tasmania has a place for your teen.

In collaboration with schools, we've introduced a program designed to help year 12 students get ahead. This initiative allows your teen to apply early for a range of exciting and diverse courses, ensuring they receive their offers much earlier in the year.

We are committed to providing high-quality learning experiences that prepare students for successful careers.

Australian year 12 students can apply for up to five courses at the end of June. Instead of an ATAR, the application is based on the school's recommendation, which can include year 11 results and other considerations.

Here's how it works:

- Use the Undergraduate Course Guide to help your teen find the course that interests them.
- Submit the application from June.
- After mid-year assessments, the school will complete the recommendation and provide year 11 results if needed.
- First round offers in September.
- They can enrol in their units after year 12 results are released.

Please note that courses in Medical Radiation, Paramedicine, and the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine are highly competitive, so early offers are not available for these programs. However, we still encourage your teen to apply as part of the the Early University Offer program.

They will be assessed for these preferences once their ATAR is released, but they may still receive early offers for other preferences included in their application.

Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine:
utas.edu.au/courses/h3x

Bachelor of Paramedicine:
utas.edu.au/courses/53x

If your teen doesn't receive an offer for their dream course through the program, don't worry. They will be re-assessed for their preferences after their ATAR is released.

If they don't receive an offer through the program or based on their ATAR, we also offer pathway programs. These include the Diploma of University Studies, which prepares them to complete their chosen bachelor's degree.

University is an exciting journey, and we're here to support your teen every step of the way.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/srp

Pathways to your teen's future

University is a journey for everyone, but each student takes a unique path to get there. Our programs are designed to provide your teen with the experience, skills, and confidence to take the next step in their education.

Making uni accessible to everyone

We believe that studying at university should be an option for every student, regardless of their background. Our pathway programs are here to support your teen's educational journey.

Understanding prerequisites and requirements

Prerequisites and requirements are conditions that your teen may need to meet before being admitted to a course or enrolling in a specific unit. These can be academic or non-academic.

Academic prerequisites:

- Completing a specific introductory or intermediate unit that provides the necessary knowledge to successfully study the unit.
- Completing a year 11 or 12 class (or an equivalent foundation unit) that gives the required background to study the course or take specific introductory level units.

Non-academic requirements:

- A health check
- A police check

Foundation units

Foundation units help all students, whether recent school leavers or mature-aged, succeed in their first year of undergraduate study by providing essential background knowledge and confidence.

They refresh and update your teen's knowledge, especially if they haven't studied a subject recently. Offered multiple times per year and mostly online, these units allow your teen to meet prerequisites and transition smoothly into their bachelor's degree.

If your teen receives a conditional offer, they can accept it and then enrol in the necessary foundation unit to meet the entry requirements.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/foundation-units

Diploma of University Studies

If your teen has a degree in mind but needs some assistance preparing for it, the Diploma of University Studies is the perfect option. This program is also ideal if they didn't receive the ATAR they hoped for or if it's been a while since they last studied.

Your teen can choose from pathways that match the degree they're interested in, including Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Science, Nursing Foundation Studies, Paramedicine, Psychology, Science, and Social Work.

They will learn important skills that will help them succeed at university. Additionally, as they will be studying first-year units in their chosen pathway, the Diploma of University Studies provides credit towards their bachelor's degree. This means they can start studying in their area of interest right away.

University Preparation Program

The University Preparation Program is a free, general academic skills-based course designed to develop and consolidate your teen's skills for further study options. We aim to help them adjust to life as a university student, ensuring they feel comfortable with both on-campus and online learning environments.

What they'll learn:

- Understand themselves as a university learner through a strength-based approach
- Key skills such as essay writing, referencing, group work and presentations
- Build numeracy and science skills
- Experience university life and culture

Open to everyone 17 and over, the University Preparation Program provides an alternative entry pathway into university. By successfully completing this course, your teen will meet the General Entry Requirements (GER) for further study at the University of Tasmania.

Pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Riawunna's Murina Program is a supportive program that provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students a pathway designed to build academic skills and confidence within an Aboriginal framework, and offers units covering culture, history, storytelling, and study skills, as well as on-Country experiences.

The Murina Program is offered on the Sandy Bay, Inveresk, and Cradle Coast campuses via online, face-to-face classes, and on-Country experiences.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/pathways

► Students enjoying the facilities at the Inveresk campus, Launceston.





Uni life

University life is about more than just hitting the books. We encourage your teen to step outside the classroom and dive into the social opportunities we offer.

This transition from school to university is packed with chances to grow, connect, and fully embrace their university experience.

Choosing your campus

Our university has campuses in the three distinct regions of Tasmania: Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north, and Cradle Coast in the north-west. We also have a specialised nursing and paramedicine campus in Sydney.

Each campus is home to a thriving student community, with loads of events and social opportunities.

Explore our campuses on page 15.

Living on campus

Our residential colleges are a great way for your teen to immerse themselves in Tasmanian culture, build lifelong friends and make cherished memories.

For many students, studying at university is their first time living independently away from home. The residential colleges provide students with a supportive environment where they can thrive emotionally, academically and socially.

With a range of college options and residential experiences, your teen can live in the heart of the city or just a short walk from campus.

Explore our residential colleges on page 19.

Making friends

Making friends is a key part of the university experience, and a strong support network can make a big difference. There are plenty of ways for your teen to meet people and make new friends.

Studying in Tasmania, they can join social events, go on off-campus trips, explore travel opportunities, and take campus tours. To get even closer to their community, we encourage them to download the UniApp from their app store. It's a fantastic way to connect with others and enrich their university journey.

Visit utas.edu.au/uni-life and utas.edu.au/student-events

Clubs and Societies

Whether it's music, bushwalking, or sports, our student societies cover all kinds of interests. It's a great way to meet and connect with like-minded people.

At the start of each semester we have Clubs and Societies Day where your teen can find out more about what each club and society has to offer.

Visit tusa.org.au

Support and wellbeing

Study can sometimes be stressful, but we're here to help. Our support services include health and wellbeing, study skills development, career guidance, and more.

Visit utas.edu.au/support

Exploring Tasmania

No matter where your teen studies in Tasmania, they'll have easy access to incredible World Heritage areas. They can explore our vibrant cities, which are small enough to feel comfortable in, but big enough to always have something new to discover – whether it's a restaurant, boutique store, or art festival.

Explore more utas.edu.au/experience-tasmania

Uni sport

Interested in joining a local sports club? Whether your teen wants to try something new, or to pursue sport at its highest level, our clubs provide first-class equipment and facilities for athletes at any level.

Visit utas.edu.au/sport

Discover Hobart

Just a 10-minute bus ride from the city centre, the University's main campus in Sandy Bay offers a serene and inspiring environment for your teen's education. Spanning 100 hectares, this campus stretches from bushland to beach, providing a unique natural setting where possums and wallabies are often seen. The surrounding gum trees are home to a variety of birdlife, including kookaburras, white and black cockatoos, and Tasmania's own swift parrot.

The Sandy Bay campus hosts the majority of the University's programs, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience. Additionally, specialised programs such as Media and Journalism, Music and Fine Arts, and the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies are located on the vibrant Hobart waterfront, offering diverse opportunities for your teen's academic and personal growth.

Hobart's cultural scene is one of the most vibrant in the country, with the city playing host to an endless bill of festivals, live music, open air markets and sporting events. Hobart's quirkier side comes out to play during Dark Mofo, a three-week arts festival celebrating the winter solstice.

While the vibrant bar and restaurant scenes, along with the world-class museums in the city centre, are hard to leave behind, rest assured that less than an hour away, your teen will have access to some of the most pristine natural wilderness on the planet.

This proximity to nature offers a perfect balance between urban excitement and tranquil natural beauty, providing a well-rounded environment for both study and relaxation.

Hobart Study Areas



Business and Economics



Natural Sciences



Engineering



Creative Arts and Media



Humanities and Social Sciences



Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture



Law



Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies



Health and Medicine



Places to visit:

Salamanca Markets, Hastings Caves, Mona, Willie Smiths Festival, Dark Mofo, TMAG.



Navigating our campuses is a breeze with the UniHooper, our free shuttle service. It conveniently transports you between key southern campus locations, as well as nearby accommodation areas.

Running on a regular schedule, the UniHooper ensures a reliable and safe way to travel around the university and its surroundings.

► Engineering students on Sandy Bay campus, Hobart.





Discover Launceston

Launceston, nestled among the rolling hills of the Kanamaluka / River Tamar, is a welcoming city just minutes from outdoor adventures. Your teen can hike, climb, or swim at the stunning Cataract Gorge, only five minutes from the city centre. The Gorge features peacocks, cafes in lush gardens, and the world's longest single-span chairlift.

For wildlife enthusiasts and thrill-seekers, Launceston is close to Ben Lomond National Park's snowy slopes, world-class mountain biking at Blue Derby, and wombat-spotting at Cradle Mountain, all within a couple of hours.

The Newnham campus, located on the Kanamaluka / River Tamar, is just a 10-minute bus ride from the city, with the Intercampus shuttle service providing convenient transportation between campuses. Newnham houses the Australian Maritime College, the Human Interface Technology Laboratory, and the Sport and Recreation Centre. The Inveresk campus, a short walk from the CBD and Newnham, inspires creativity with the School of Creative Arts and Media and the award-winning School of Architecture and Design.

Additionally, the Willis Street campus and the Clinical School provide specialised facilities for health and medical studies, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience for your teen.

Launceston Colleges and Schools



Australian Maritime College



Education



Architecture and Design



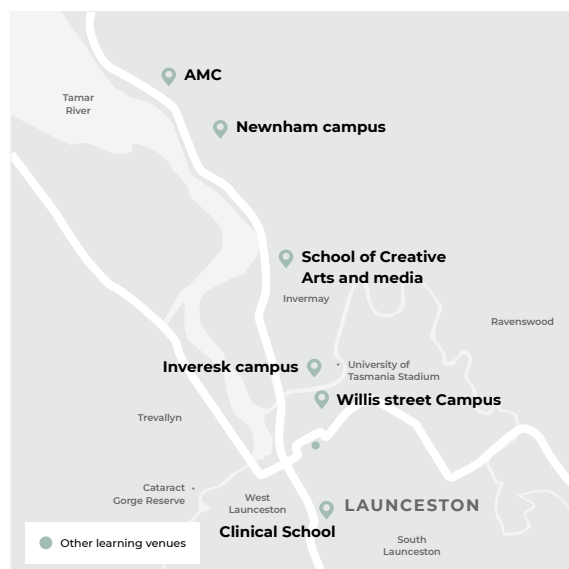
Geography, Planning, and Spatial Sciences



Information and Communication Technology



Health Sciences



Places to visit:

The Gorge, Bay of Fires, Sea Life Centre.



Hop on the Launceston Intercampus bus, provided by Metro, for free rides between Newnham and Inveresk campuses, plus stops at Invermay Road, the city, and Launceston General Hospital.

Just show your University of Tasmania student or staff ID card and enjoy the ride. With frequent schedules, it's a convenient way to get around town.

◀ Students on Inveresk campus, Launceston.

Living on campus

If your teen is moving away for studies, they can join our vibrant residential colleges near or on campus to make friends and enjoy an enriching lifestyle.

About our accommodation

Hytten Hall, which incorporates Hobart Apartments, is our college in the Hobart CBD. A mix of self-contained studios and shared apartments, they're a short walk to our city campuses.

Christ College and St John Fisher College, which incorporate University Apartments, are located in Sandy Bay. They offer single rooms with shared facilities and six-bedroom flats.

Jane Franklin Hall is a fully catered, independent residential college. Located between the University's CBD and Sandy Bay campuses, Jane provides students with a supportive environment that fosters a strong sense of community. If your teen would like to live at Jane, please contact them directly to make an application.

Our West Park Apartments are steps away from our Cradle Coast campus in Burnie. These apartments are self-contained with their own kitchen, bathroom and study space. The apartments are a short walk from the UniGym and the Burnie CBD, and the Rural Clinical School is a 6 minute drive away.

Investigator Hall, which incorporates the Newnham Apartments, offers single rooms with shared facilities and self-contained studio apartments. Investigator is located on the spacious 50-hectare Newnham campus, right next door to the Australian Maritime College overlooking the stunning Kanamaluka / River Tamar.

Inveresk Apartments is located near the inner city on the Inveresk campus and offers self-contained studio apartments alongside the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/accommodation

Jump into uni life

Living on campus in one of our residential colleges is a wonderful complement to your teen's academic success. Our colleges offer a variety of events and programs, including intercollegiate sports competitions, formal and ceremonial dinners, arts and music competitions, social events, and academic support.

Our Student Clubs provide opportunities to make new friends, receive peer support, and engage in college and campus life.

Our colleges are led by a dedicated team of principals, deans of students, and residential communities officers who will help your teen settle in and ensure their well-being throughout their time at the University.

By joining one of our colleges, your teen will become part of a proud tradition that dates back to the founding of the University.

How to apply

Applying to one of our residential colleges is easy and can be done online. To get started, head to utas.edu.au/accommodation and create an account.

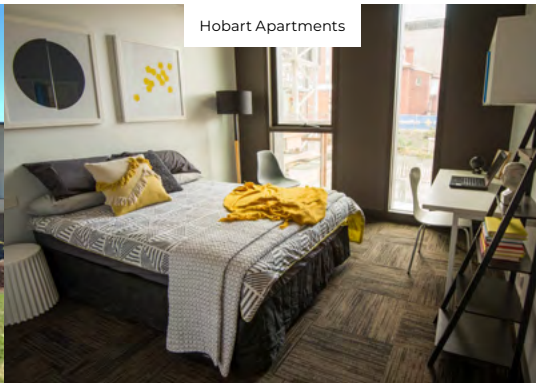
Cost and scholarship opportunities

Moving can be expensive, but we're here to make it easier and more affordable. Relocation bursaries may be available, depending on your teen's individual circumstances. These help to cover the costs associated with moving.

Learn more about scholarships on page 25.



West Park Apartments



Hobart Apartments



Jane Franklin Hall

All our accommodation includes the following amenities and services:

- Fully furnished, including bed and mattress, built-in wardrobe, mirror, desk and drawers
- Community kitchen
- Common rooms
- Bike Storage
- On-site fully equipped laundry with dryers
- Single gender apartment, house, or corridor (available upon request)
- Single-gender bathrooms or private bathroom availability

Services

- WiFi internet access
- Utilities (electricity and water)
- On-site 24-hour security
- All buildings security card-only access
- On-site community events
- On-site support and wellbeing

Amenities

HOBART – SOUTHERN TASMANIA

Accommodation facilities	University Apartments	Christ College	John Fisher College	Jane Franklin Hall	Hobart Apartments	Hyttén Hall
Weekly costs	\$303*	\$213–\$303*	\$294*	\$522*	\$320*	\$350–\$381*
Location	Sandy Bay	Sandy Bay	Sandy Bay	South Hobart	Hobart CBD	Hobart CBD
Room	Single room	✓	✓	✓		
	Double room (single capacity)			✓		
	Twin-share room	✓				
	Single room in multi-bedroom apartment	✓	✓			✓
	Studio (ensuite room)			✓	✓	✓
Bedding availability	King single or standard single bed	King single or standard single bed	King single or standard single bed	King single in single occupancy rooms. King single or double bed in double and ensuite rooms	Queen bed	King single or standard single bed
Bathroom	Shared single-gender bathroom	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Shared mixed-gender bathroom			✓		
	Private bathroom (ensuite)			✓	✓	✓
Min. Lease length*	42 weeks (full academic year) OR 21 weeks (single semester)	42 weeks (full academic year) OR 21 weeks (single semester)	42 weeks (full academic year) OR 21 weeks (single semester)	40 weeks (tailored to the academic year) OR 39 weeks (returning students)	50 weeks	52 weeks
Total rooms	173	201	110	190	446	422
In-room TV	✓	Available in community areas	Available in community areas	Available in community areas	Available in community areas	Available in community areas
Wheelchair accessible room and amenities	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
On-site car parking (additional fees apply)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Limited	
Catering included in weekly cost				✓		

*Costs listed are per week for 2025 and are subject to change and NRAS eligibility. Refer to the website for the most up-to-date information.

LAUNCESTON AND CRADLE COAST - NORTHERN TASMANIA

Accommodation facilities		Investigator Hall	Newnham Apartments	Inveresk Apartments	West Park Apartments
Weekly costs		\$241*	\$250*	\$249*	\$180*
Location		Newnham	Newnham	Inveresk	Cradle Coast
Room	Single room	✓			
	Studio (ensuite room)		✓	✓	✓
Bedding availability		King single or standard single bed	Queen bed	Queen bed	Queen bed
Bathroom	Shared single-gender bathroom	✓			
	Private bathroom (ensuite)		✓	✓	✓
Min. Lease length*		42 weeks (full academic year) OR 21 weeks (single semester)	min. 42 weeks	min. 42 weeks	min. 42 weeks
Total rooms		110	180	120	40
In-room TV		Available in community areas	Available in community areas	Available in community areas	Available in community areas
Wheelchair accessible room and amenities			✓	✓	✓
On-site low cost café and dining options		✓	✓	✓	
On-site car parking (additional fees apply)		✓	✓	Limited	✓
Catering included in weekly cost					

The University of Tasmania is part of the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS). This means we can offer high-quality, purpose-built accommodation to students in fantastic locations at more affordable prices.

*Costs listed are per week for 2025 and are subject to change and NRAS eligibility. Refer to the website for the most up-to-date information.

► Residents using the shared lounge in their apartment at Hytten Hall, Hobart.



Newnham Apartments



Hytten Hall





Life as a student

As parents, it's natural to wonder what life is like for your child as they embark on their university journey. University life is a blend of academic pursuits, social interactions, and personal growth.

Students have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities, from attending lectures and participating in study groups to joining clubs and societies that match their interests. They might also take part in gym classes to stay fit, attend assisted study sessions for extra academic support, and take on casual work to gain practical experience and earn some extra money.

This vibrant environment helps them develop essential life skills, build lasting friendships, and create lifelong memories. Take a look at our example timetable below to see how your teen might plan their week, balancing their academic responsibilities with extracurricular activities and personal time.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00am				Tutorial Chemistry: 1A Tut-B			
9:00am	Shift at work	Study time: Review weekly content	Workshop: Human Anatomy and Physiology 1A	Study time: Assignments	Shift at work		Tasmanian University Bushwalking Club hike
10:00am						Study time Assignments	
11:00am		Tutorial Chemistry: 1A Tut-A	Study time: Assignments				
12:00pm				Peer Assisted study session: Chemistry 1A			
1:00pm	Lectorial English: Creative & Critical Reading	Workshop: Drawing & Printmaking	Tutorial English: Creative & Critical Reading		Study time: Assignments	Shift at work	
2:00pm				Study time: Assignments			
3:00pm	Study time: Watch lectures						
4:00pm			Study time: Readings				
5:00pm		UniGym Body Pump Class		UniGym Body Attack Class		UniGym Body Balance Class	
6:00pm			Trivia night at UniBar		UTAS Salsa Dance Society		
7:00pm							

◀ Students visiting Derby, North Tasmania.

Money matters

Our scholarships and financial support

We believe that university should be accessible to everyone, and we're here to support your teen's journey every step of the way.

Pay for uni later with a HECS/HELP loan

Just like buying a car or a house, paying for a degree can be done gradually.

With a HECS/HELP loan, the Australian Government covers the cost of your teen's education, and they won't need to start repaying it until they're earning a good salary.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/hecs-help

Easy access to scholarships

We offer hundreds of scholarships across various fields of study. Our online scholarships portal hosts a wide range of opportunities, whether your teen seeks financial support, assistance with relocation, or recognition for their achievements. These scholarships will pave the way for their success.

Most importantly, scholarships provide peace of mind, allowing your teen to focus on their studies and make the most of their university experience. They can even increase their chances of success by applying for multiple scholarships.

utas.edu.au/scholarships

How our scholarships can help*

How Support to Study helped Greg

Growing up on the North West Coast, Greg always wanted to be a marine biologist. But the cost of relocating and accommodation was a barrier to that dream.

After securing the Support to Study Scholarship Package, Greg could afford to relocate to Hobart, and received accommodation support. He's now studying an undergraduate degree at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies.

For Greg, the Support to Study package made a massive difference to his academic success. Without financial pressure, he can now focus on and excel in his learning.

The best part is that this package helps students who have the potential to succeed at uni. You don't need to have a high ATAR or have participated in higher education before.

utas.edu.au/support-to-study

Financial Support

Navigating university expenses can be daunting, but the Tasmanian University Student Association (TUSA) is here to help. TUSA offers free, confidential financial counselling to all University of Tasmania students, easing the financial pressure.

In partnership with Anglicare, TUSA provides expert advice on budgeting, managing debts, and understanding financial options. This service helps students tackle issues like rent, utilities, and other debts, allowing them to focus on their studies without financial stress.

Learn more at tusa.org.au/financial-counselling/

*This example is based on student scholarship experience. No identification with actual persons should be inferred.

Tips and tricks to support your teen's scholarship applications

- 1. Draft first:** Before submitting online, have your teen write their answers in a word document.
- 2. Apply broadly:** Encourage them to apply for multiple scholarships —they can receive more than one!
- 3. Attend sessions:** Suggest they join scholarship sessions online or at school if available.
- 4. Personal touch:** Make the application personal by encouraging your teen to include everything they do, both in and out of school.

► Students undertaking their studies at Tahune Airwalk, South Tasmania.





Get the support you need

Whether your teen needs academic help, career guidance, or just someone to talk to, we're here. These are some of the ways we support our students.

Get help with your studies

As a student, your teen will have access to all kinds of resources. These include:

Student Advisers

Our Student Advisers can help with course and enrolment advice, adjusting to university life, time management skills, and personal issues affecting your teen's studies. They offer appointments in person, by phone, or online via Zoom.

Learning Advisers

Our Learning Advisers offer individualised appointments which focus on developing academic skills and building a personalised strategy to help your teen study. Our highly qualified Learning Advisers can also provide English language support, helping to build essential language, communication, and academic skills.

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

These timetabled study sessions are led by student mentors and can help improve your teen's grades.

Learning workshops and webinars

Join live and pre-recorded sessions across a range of topics.

24 Hour Study Support

Our service allows your teen to access study support in real time. Your teen can submit their assignment for feedback and talk to a subject expert when they need it the most.

utas.edu.au/study-support

UConnect

This key frontline team can help students understand, navigate, and access information and services when they need it.

Access to our online Student Portal

Our online Student Portal makes it easy to find the information your teen needs. From study support to counselling, career guidance, and University news, your teen will gain access to a personalised Student Portal and UniApp.

Health and wellbeing support

We offer a range of student health and wellbeing services. These include:

Counselling

Studying with us gives your teen free access to confidential and professional counselling. Counsellors can help them achieve their best by building a deeper understanding of themselves and the things that are getting in their way. They can also support your teen to implement strategies to succeed. Plus, your teen will be able to access wellbeing sessions and information to help them get the most out of their time with us.

For more information on support and wellbeing, please visit utas.edu.au/counselling-support

Accessibility support

We provide practical assistance and support for any student with a disability and/or health condition (including mental health). Together, we'll ensure that we meet your teen's learning needs.

utas.edu.au/support



A safe and diverse culture

We're committed to creating a culture that's safe, promotes equality and values diversity. Respecting and maintaining the rights and dignity of our staff and students is our highest priority.

utas.edu.au/diversity

Safe and Fair Community Unit

The Safe and Fair Community Unit is a university-wide service providing information, support and advice to keep everyone safe and well.

utas.edu.au/safe

Religious support

We welcome people of all faiths and spiritualities. We have a diversity of faiths within the community, with pastoral carers based at both the Hobart and Launceston campuses.

The University can help connect your teen to local religious and cultural groups and organisations.

There are also prayer rooms on the Sandy Bay and Newnham campuses for Muslim students and staff.

LGBTIQA+ support

We are working towards creating an inclusive University where all of us, no matter how we identify, feel valued, respected, and safe. We have a range of supports available for LGBTIQA+ students.

utas.edu.au/support

Childcare and parenting facilities

We support students who are also parents through our range of services and facilities available at our campuses.

utas.edu.au/campuses

Career guidance and support

Your teen will receive comprehensive support from study to career. We assist in finding jobs during their studies and connect them with future employers. Additionally, we offer leadership programs, work-integrated learning, and professional placements. These initiatives, in collaboration with businesses and industry, help your teen gain valuable skills and experience throughout their education.

utas.edu.au/study-support

Leadership and volunteering

We support your teen's leadership development and help them make unique connections. They can volunteer, become a student representative, or gain experience through various student leadership roles.

utas.edu.au/leadership-and-volunteering

▲ Social work students visiting The Nut, Stanley, North Tasmania.



Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Riawunna provides a welcoming space and assists with academic and cultural support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Aboriginal Student Advisers

Riawunna Aboriginal Student Advisers work to ensure a positive experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at every stage of their University journey.

The range of support that we offer includes tutorial support, assistance when applying for scholarships, making referrals, and cultural and social supports.

Riawunna Tutoring Program

Riawunna Tutoring Program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with academic supports and guidance while studying. Your teen will be matched with a tutor who can assist them with their relevant study needs.

Murina Pathway Program

Riawunna's Murina Program is a supportive program that provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students a pathway designed to build academic skills and confidence within an Aboriginal framework, and offers units covering culture, history, storytelling, and study skills, as well as on-Country experiences.

Riawunna Community Program

Riawunna's Community Program hosts a range of cultural activities and events with the University and Aboriginal community to strengthen the connections of people, place, and culture — this includes hosting activities and events both on campus and/or on-Country.

Facilities

The Riawunna Centre for Aboriginal Education provides a culturally safe space to relax, connect, and learn. We provide facilities that include a community room, study spaces, and a place for ceremony, which includes a fire pit and cultural garden. The Riawunna team warmly invites Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and community to our campus sites at Inveresk, Sandy Bay, and Cradle Coast.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/riawunna

◀ Students taking part in a workshop at Orientation Day, Sandy Bay campus, Hobart.

Learning abroad

For many students, university and travel go hand in hand. Contact our Learning Abroad team today to discover the exciting range of global programs available for your teen.

With our overseas exchange program, your teen can enjoy the best of both worlds. They can experience the pristine nature and unique lifestyle of Tasmania while immersing themselves in some of the world's most vibrant and exciting cities.

Our exchange program allows your teen to spend up to one year of their degree studying overseas at one of our 140 global exchange partners throughout Europe, North America, and Asia. Tuition fees at the host university are waived, and all studies undertaken are recognised as part of their degree.

A range of scholarships and other financial assistance are available to help cover in-country costs, such as flights and accommodation. Plus, our team of dedicated staff will be there to support your teen every step of the way.

Looking for a shorter experience? Our UniGO is a learning abroad opportunity where your teen will explore the connections between place, culture, technology and sustainability, travelling for up to three weeks over your summer break. UniGO students will travel to Indonesia, Malaysia or Vietnam. Finances should not be barrier to participation in UniGO. We pay for international flights, accommodation, visas, insurance, internal transport, and meals. Depending on your circumstances, you may also be eligible for financial support.

In addition to the UniGo program, we offer a range of summer and winter programs that run anywhere from two to six weeks. Your teen could spend a snow season in France, attend a rock concert in the USA, or participate in a virtual internship in Hong Kong.

Find out where your teen's degree can take them. Visit utas.edu.au/outbound for more information.



► With an overseas exchange program, you can enjoy the best of both worlds.





The language of University

For those new to the University, it might seem like there's a whole new language to learn. But don't worry. It's easy to translate.

Bachelor's degree

Three to five years

A qualification awarded after completing an undergraduate course between three to five years (full-time), e.g. Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Fine Arts. There are accelerated versions of some courses that allow students to graduate with a bachelor's degree in two years.

Associate Degree

Two years

A qualification awarded after completing an undergraduate course in two years (full time study or part time equivalent) that prepares students for a career, or can be a pathway for further study.

Diploma

One year

One-year qualifications (full-time study or part-time equivalent) that are developed to be flexible and easily accessible. They can also lead to further learning at university.

Course

A program of study that leads to an award, e.g. the Bachelor of Education course. Courses are made up of individual units.

Unit

This is another word for subject. Within a unit, there are lectures, seminars, tutorials, and sometimes practicals, that cover a particular topic.

Major

The main focus of a degree. When your teen enrolls, they'll choose an area that interests them, and then study a group of units related to that area.

Many degrees allow you to complete a second major as an elective, either from your course or other courses across the University.

Discipline

A field of related studies, e.g. the disciplines of physics, mathematics, or history.

College

An academic body that runs a group of courses. For example, the College of Health and Medicine oversees all the courses relating to health and medicine.

Full-time study load

When studying a degree, a full-time study load is typically eight standard units in semesters one and two of a calendar year.

Semester and trimester

These are formal university teaching periods. There are two main semesters, each comprising 13 weeks of teaching. In accelerated courses, there are three main trimesters each comprising 12 weeks of teaching.

Undergraduate study

Study undertaken to gain a diploma, associate degree, or bachelor's degree.

On-time applications

This is the date that applications for study close. If your teen applies later than this date, they may not get a place in their course.

Prerequisite

A unit, level of study, or another requirement which must be successfully completed before undertaking a unit.

Conditions

A requirement on your offer letter that must be met before you can enrol in your units, such as a prerequisite subject, attending an audition or providing a portfolio.

Deferral

Many course offers can be deferred, which puts your place on hold for 12 months. This means you can apply in year 12 to secure your place at university, and take a gap year to travel or work.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/glossary

Honours

A path for students aiming for a research degree, involving in-depth research and thesis writing, typically over one year. Entry requirements vary by program. Most students complete an extra year, known as the "honours year," after their bachelor's degree, while some can earn honours as part of a four- or five-year bachelor's program.

◀ Students outside Cradle Coast campus, Burnie.



▲ Students at Sandy Bay Campus, Southern Tasmania.