



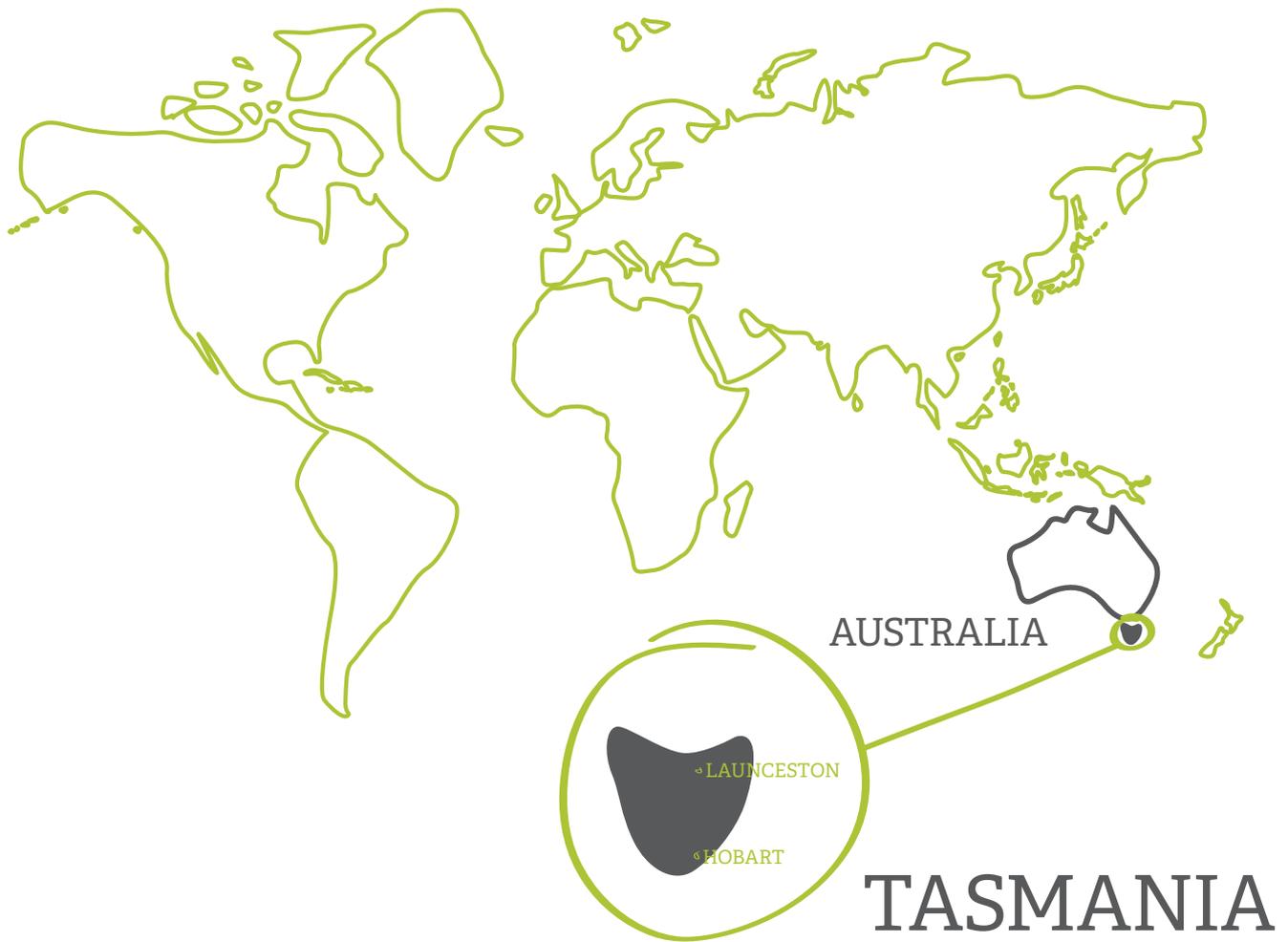
2019 TasTAFE Course Overview





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Welcome

In this course guide you will find information about the range of education options on offer to you at TasTAFE. Our facilities and teachers are world-class and you will be able to fulfil your study ambitions in a safe, incredible and unique environment.

The Tasmanian Government has a very proud history of welcoming students from diverse cultural and national backgrounds. Our State offers excellent opportunities for students to achieve their goals. A qualification from Tasmania will open doors throughout Australia and across the world.

On behalf of everyone in the Tasmanian community I welcome you to our wonderful State and wish you all the best with your studies.



Handwritten signature of Jeremy Rockliff.

The Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, Minister for Education and Training, Tasmanian Government.

6 Reasons to Choose Tasmania

1 Excellence in training job-ready graduates

TasTAFE qualifications provide students with practical skills and industry training that employer's need.

2 High quality government education

TasTAFE is Government owned and operated. High quality education is guaranteed. TasTAFE offers nationally recognised courses for international students.

3 World-class facilities

TasTAFE campuses have modern facilities designed to replicate real work environments.

4 Value for money

TasTAFE students receive high quality training and support at an affordable cost. Tasmania's living costs are amongst the most affordable, with some of the lowest average weekly costs for students in Australia.

5 A fantastic place to live

Tasmania's cities are safe, welcoming and offer a secure environment for study and living. Tasmania offers the chance to be part of a growing, thriving community; offering a lively cultural and arts scene, cafes and restaurants, markets and music festivals. Tasmania is also a place of natural beauty and with nearly half the state protected by World Heritage Area, national park or marine & forest reserve, it is no surprise that Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world.

6 Safe, supportive & personal attention

Every international student has access to a full range of support services including contact with dedicated student advisors and free English language support. Tasmania's friendly and safe reputation is important to us. TasTAFE is well resourced with dedicated teachers to uphold our reputation of being safe and supportive.

For more information contact the Tasmanian Government's international office – call **+61 3 6165 5727** to speak with an admissions officer, or email **info@geti.tas.gov.au**



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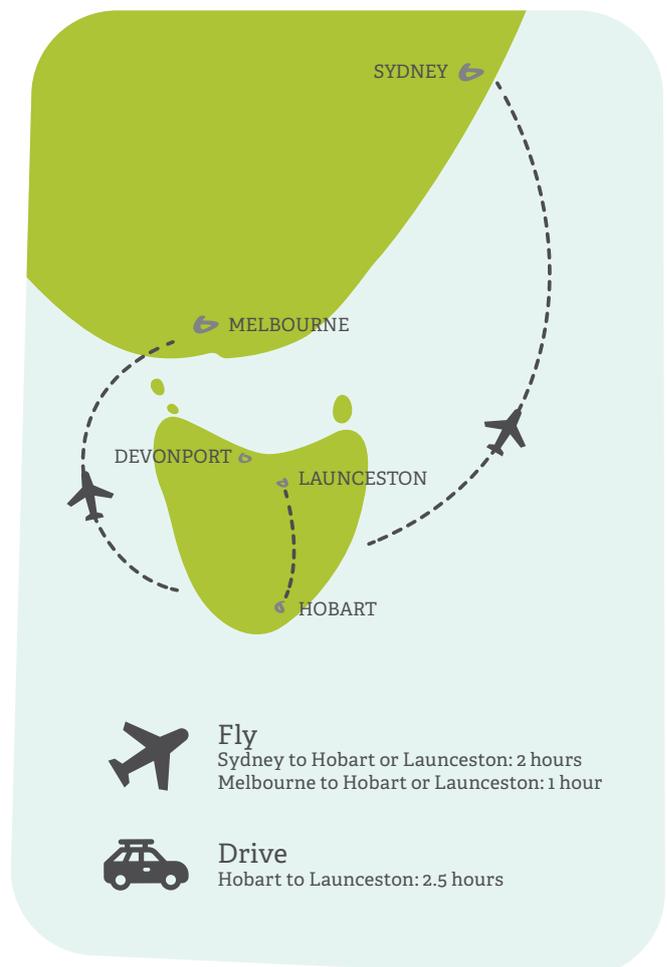
The Island State

Tasmania is Australia's spectacular island state. Tasmania is famous for its breathtaking coasts, heritage listed forests and proximity to the Southern Ocean, though its greatest asset is its people. Tasmanian people are known for being relaxed, friendly and welcoming.

With a population of over 510,000, Tasmania is able to offer international students a personalised support service and the opportunity to enjoy an authentic Australian experience.

Tasmania offers students a unique opportunity—the chance to be part of a growing, thriving city lifestyle; which is safe, friendly and affordable.

With stunning scenery, a lively music and arts scene, gourmet fresh produce and the cleanest air in the world, students from across the globe are being attracted to our beautiful island.



Fly

Sydney to Hobart or Launceston: 2 hours
Melbourne to Hobart or Launceston: 1 hour



Drive

Hobart to Launceston: 2.5 hours

Top Things to do in Tasmania

Tasmania is internationally recognised as both a tourist and study destination. Tasmania was recently named one of the 'World's Top Ten Regions to Visit' by *Lonely Planet*. Students can choose to study in one of Tasmania's vibrant cities; Hobart or Launceston. Both cities have received awards for being among the world's friendliest cities.

Hobart

Located on the Derwent River with the sprawling backdrop of Mount Wellington, Hobart is a place where the urban landscape and the natural environment merge together.

Founded in 1803, Hobart is Australia's second oldest city behind Sydney. As the capital city of Tasmania, Hobart is the finance and government centre of the State.

Home to approximately 210,000 people, Hobart offers you the opportunity to lead a relaxed and exciting lifestyle. Festivals, art and cultural activities, sports and outdoor pursuits are a regular part of everyday Tasmanian life.

Top things to do

- Get a fantastic view of greater Hobart from the top of Mount Wellington, accessible via road or one of the many scenic walking tracks
- Visit Salamanca Market (held weekly on Saturday mornings) to explore Tasmania's finest arts and crafts, woodwork, food, jewellery and collectibles
- Be amazed at the art collections on show in the world renowned architectural masterpiece known as MONA (The Museum of Old and New Art), Australia's largest privately owned museum. Listen to free music during summer
- Take the ferry to nearby Bruny Island to see the Little Penguins and Fur Seals
- Immerse yourself in pristine nature and explore the many nearby waterfalls and walks
- Explore the spectacular Hastings caves



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Launceston

Founded in 1806, Launceston is situated inland in the north of Tasmania, at a point where three rivers meet. Home to a population of 105,000, Launceston is recognised for its historical architecture, with many Victorian and Georgian buildings beautifully preserved. In this charming city you have the chance to live a relaxing and rewarding lifestyle.

Top things to do

- During the winter months, take a day-trip to nearby alpine park Ben Lomond for some skiing or snowboarding
- Do some star gazing at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery's Planetarium, located at Inveresk
- Spend the day at the Cataract Gorge with friends. Set within an ancient extinct volcano, the Gorge is the perfect spot for a picnic, swimming, and rock-climbing. It is also home to the world's longest single-span chair lift
- Barrack for a team at an Australian Football League (AFL) game. Launceston's University of Tasmania Stadium is host to four AFL games per year and attracts crowds from all over Australia
- Visit the famous Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- Taste gourmet and locally made chocolate and cheese.

Tasmanian weather



Summer

December, January, February

Warm days, long daylight hours, strong sun.

11°C – 24°C



Autumn

March, April, May

Temperate days and cool wind in afternoons, cooler nights.

10°C – 22°C



Winter

June, July, August

Clear days, occasional snow on mountain.

Wear a warm coat, enclosed shoes and gloves.

3°C – 14°C



Spring

September, October, November

Cool wind in mornings, warm afternoons.

5°C – 16°C

Student Living

Living arrangements

Tasmania offers a variety of living arrangements in small, safe, accessible and modern cities. TasTAFE has campuses in both of Tasmania's main cities, Hobart and Launceston, so you are able to choose which city you would like to live in.

Depending on your preferences, you are also able to choose what sort of accommodation you would like. You have the option of living in a private rental property, in on-campus accommodation, or with a homestay family. The costs and details of each of these options are outlined below. If you have any questions, or need help arranging your accommodation, just let us know.

Private Rental

If you would like to live independently, then a private rental property is a good option. Houses or apartments can be rented in a number of suburbs close to your TasTAFE campus. For Launceston students these suburbs include Launceston centre, Invermay, Mowbray, Newnham, Trevallyn, West Launceston and East

Launceston. For Hobart students, these suburbs include Hobart centre, Sandy Bay, North Hobart, South Hobart, West Hobart, Howrah and Bellerive.

Properties range from a one-bedroom apartment to a four-bedroom "share house" in which you could live with friends or fellow students. In a private rental, you will be responsible for preparing your own meals, doing your own laundry and paying your own electricity bills.

Rent for a one-bedroom apartment may cost AU\$300 per week, whereas a bedroom in a share house could cost approximately AU\$200 per week. It is a good idea to talk to a real estate agent to discuss your needs.

Remember, properties can take a couple of weeks to find. It would be a good idea to arrange alternative accommodation for this time (such as a homestay) to help you settle into Tasmania.

Homestay

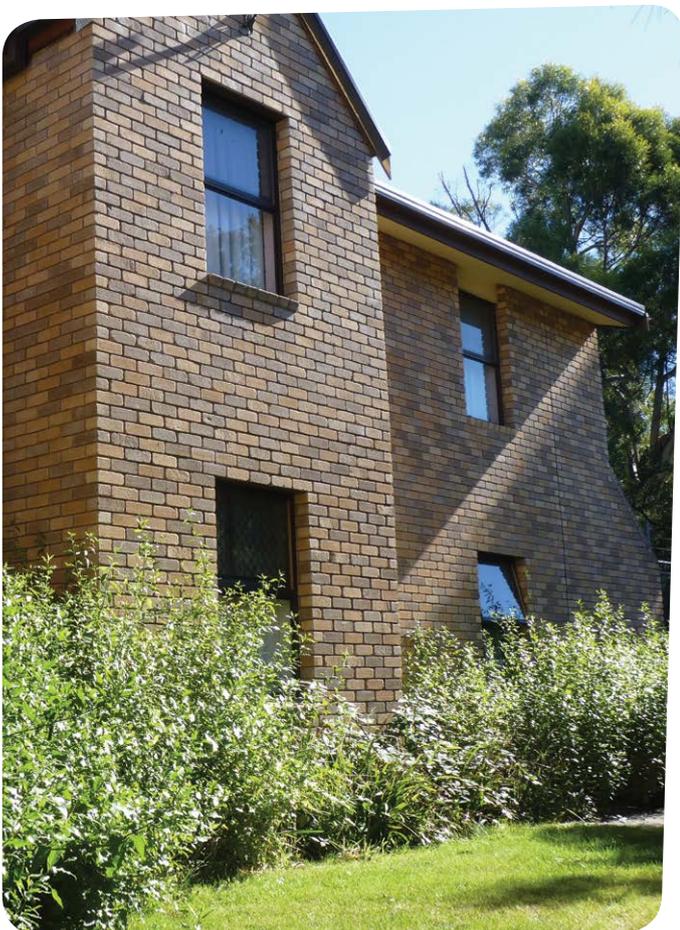
If you would like the experience of living with a Tasmanian family, then TasTAFE can organise a homestay arrangement for you. These arrangements are very flexible – you might like your homestay to include meals and laundry, or maybe you would just like a bedroom. The weekly cost of a homestay will depend on the facilities and services provided for you. For example:

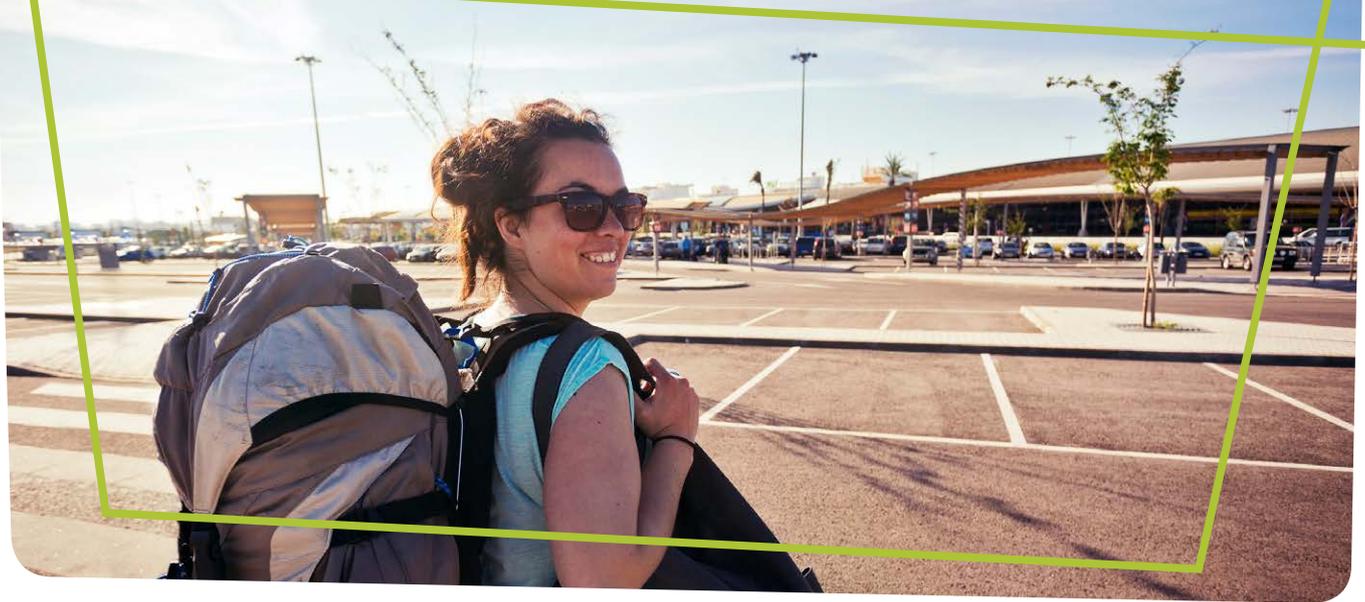
Full board, including food for three meals per day, may range between AU\$230–\$300 per week. Just a bedroom (without meals) could range from AU\$170–\$250 per week. The weekly cost is organised with your homestay family, but we can help you by arranging a meeting between you and your homestay host.

On-Campus Living

TasTAFE offers on-campus student accommodation at the Launceston Alanvale campus, and the Hobart Clarence campus. These facilities are also rented by local Tasmanian students, so you have a good opportunity to make new friends and live in an English-speaking environment.

The facilities are fully-furnished units for up to four people. You will have your own private study/bedroom and a shared lounge room, bathroom, toilet and kitchen with basic cooking facilities. The accommodation also includes facilities that are shared by all student residents, such as a games room, student lounge, WI-FI and a coin-operated laundry. The cost of living on-campus (including breakfast) is approximately AU\$220 per week.





Public transport

Tasmania's cities are simple to get around, so we only need one form of public transport; buses. Metro Tasmania is the largest passenger transport company in Tasmania and operates bus services in Hobart and Launceston.

In Tasmania, international students can get a discount on their bus fares, so you can expect to pay AU\$15–\$20 per week for public transport. An electronic ticketing system, known as a Metro Greencard, is also available which will allow you to pre-purchase your bus fares at a cheaper price.

Personal Information Card

If you need an official Australian form of photo identification, for accessing licenced premises and for general identification, you can apply for a Personal Information Card. For further information visit: www.service.tas.gov.au/personal_information_card

Groceries + food

If you want to buy fresh food and groceries in Tasmania, you don't have to look far. As well as large supermarkets, we have small gourmet grocery stores, fruit markets and outdoor farmers' markets which operate on weekends. At these markets you will find fresh fruit and vegetables which have been grown in Tasmania.

Tasmania has some small stores that specialise in Asian, African and European groceries. Be prepared, however, to pay a little more for items from your own country.

If you like eating out at restaurants, there are a range of wonderful places offering local and international cuisine. For an Asian dish at a casual eatery, expect to pay AU\$10–\$20. For a fresh seafood meal, expect to pay approximately AU\$30.

Working

Working in a part-time job while you study in Tasmania is a great way to meet new people, earn money, and practice your English.

Finding work in Tasmania is just like finding work anywhere else. The availability of jobs is not guaranteed, however there are plenty of people to help you in your search for a job and give you advice. Students often find work in hospitality and service industries, and earn approximately AU\$14–\$20 per hour. For information on student visa work conditions visit www.homeaffairs.gov.au.



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Studying at TasTAFE: Campus Information

Hobart campuses

TasTAFE has three campuses in the city of Hobart:

Clarence campus: Located on the Eastern shore of Hobart (20 minutes by bus or car from Hobart CBD):

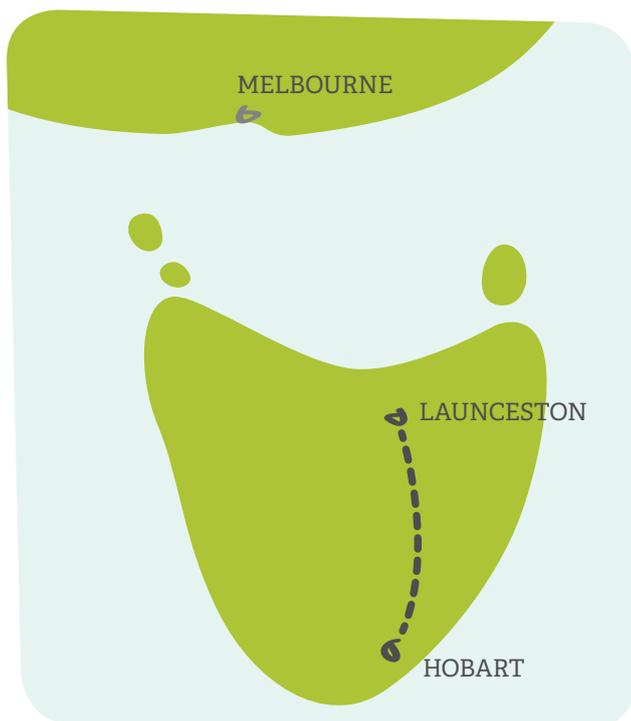
- Community Services
- Individual support Individual Support (Aged and Disability Care)
- Nursing
- Engineering

Drysdale campus (CBD):

- Hospitality and hospitality management
- Commercial cookery
- Tourism

City campus (Campbell Street, Hobart):

- English language school
- Business and Management
- Accounting
- Information Technology
- Laboratory Technology



Launceston campuses

Alanvale campus:

- Early Childhood Care
- Community Services
- Music
- Graphic Design

Inveresk campus:

- Visual Art

City and Drysdale campus (Launceston CBD):

- Accounting
- Business and Management
- Individual Support (Aged and Disability Care)
- Community Services
- Nursing
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Commercial cookery
- Information Technology
- English Language School

Services and Support

International student advisors

Our TasTAFE campuses have dedicated international student advisors to support you throughout your studies. Available Monday to Friday, from 8:30am – 5:00pm (in person or via phone and email), the student advisors will provide you with advice on settling in to Tasmania, manage your orientation, and be the first point of contact if you ever have any problems or issues.

Your international student advisor will liaise with teaching and other TasTAFE staff to monitor your academic progress. If you require a course change, or want some advice about planning your study pathway, your international advisor will give you all of the answers you require.

24/7 emergency phone line

A 24 hour per day, 7 day per week emergency phone line is provided for all international students studying at Tasmania's Government Schools. Our friendly GETI staff are here to help.

Language and learning support

TasTAFE has dedicated English Language support for international students in both Hobart and Launceston campuses – if you require assistance with new English terms and words, or would like more detailed assistance, this is available alongside your course tuition for no extra cost.

Pre-departure information

Before you leave your home country, we send you a pre-departure guide which provides helpful information about living in Tasmania. The information provided in the guide covers things like flights, clothing, cost of living, shopping, transport and banking. We are also happy to answer any other questions that you may have about your life in Tasmania.

Airport pick-up

You will be met at the airport upon arrival and taken to your accommodation so you can settle in. There is no airport pick-up fee charged by TasTAFE.

Banking and phone set-up

Upon your arrival in Tasmania, we assist you with setting up a mobile phone and a bank account.

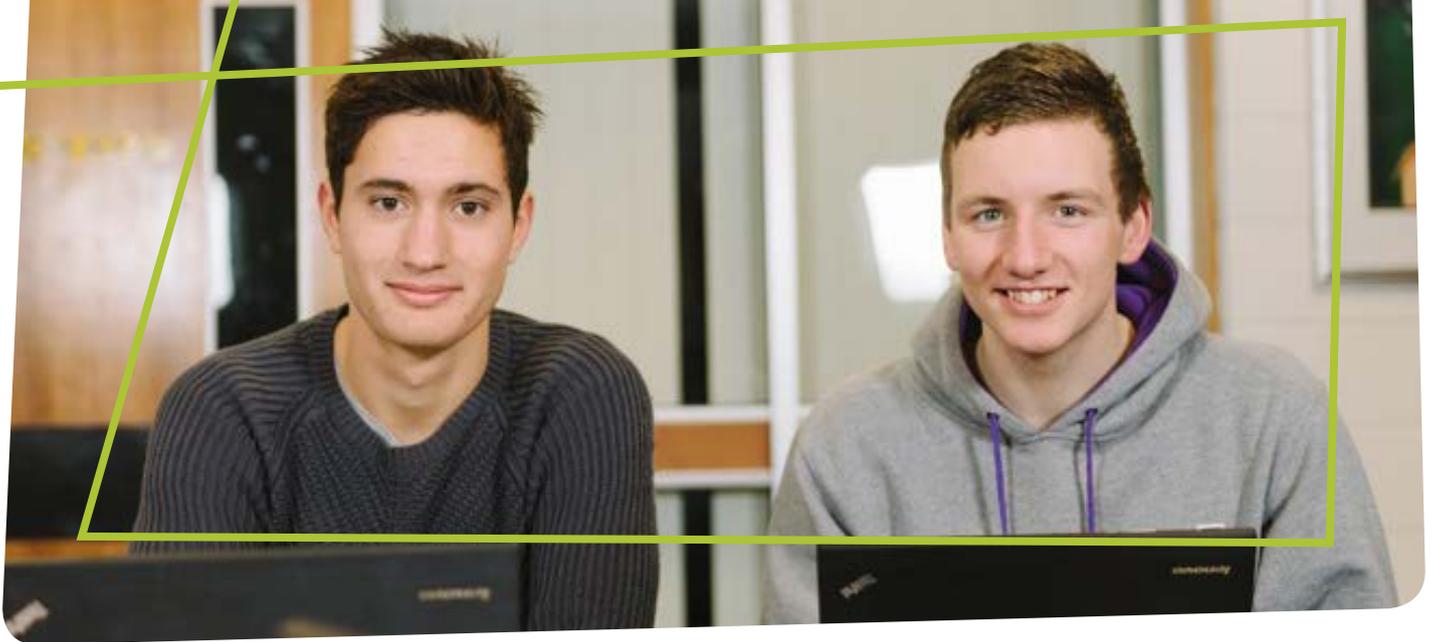
Orientation

All TasTAFE students receive a detailed course orientation prior to commencing their studies. The orientation includes an outline of the units that will be studied, the number of tuition hours each week and timetables for classes, and also establishes the expectations of students.

Study facilities

Modern library and computer facilities are available on campus to all students throughout the study week.





English Language Program (066048E)

Enhance your English language skills

Our English Language Programs have been developed to offer you comprehensive courses to improve your English language skills. When you study English at TasTAFE you will be offered individual support and attention within a safe, friendly and welcoming study environment.

General English Program

Develop the English language and communicative skills needed for travel, social, study and work situations along with daily life activities. Our General English Program has been developed to provide you with confidence in your speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

This advanced English program has been developed to give you the skills needed to be successful at further academic study. Successful completion of this course will give you direct entry into any TasTAFE certificate or diploma with English entry requirement equivalent to IELTS 5.5.



“ Studying is one of the most rewarding forms of travel and I was determined to improve my English. Tasmania is a fantastic destination to improve English and gain an authentic Australian experience. ”

Aron, Italy

Course	CRICOS	Duration	Fee \$AU	Campus	Dates
General English Program	066048E	10-40 weeks	\$280p/wk	Hobart	February, April, July, October
English for Academic Purposes	066048E	10-40 weeks	320p/wk	Hobart, Launceston	February, April, July, October

Please contact GETI Tasmania for information on entry requirements into these programs and class availability. GETI Tasmania’s Admissions team will recommend how many weeks of English you are required, and permitted, to study.

Course Packages

TasTAFE partners with the University of Tasmania to deliver Diploma + Degree packages. TasTAFE has a range of courses available to students that provide graduates with two qualifications: an Advanced Diploma/Diploma and a Bachelor Degree.

Complete one of the Diploma + Degree packages and you may receive direct entry into the second year of a Bachelor Degree.*

Details on various Diploma + Degree packages that are available can be found at the back of this brochure. Look for this symbol.

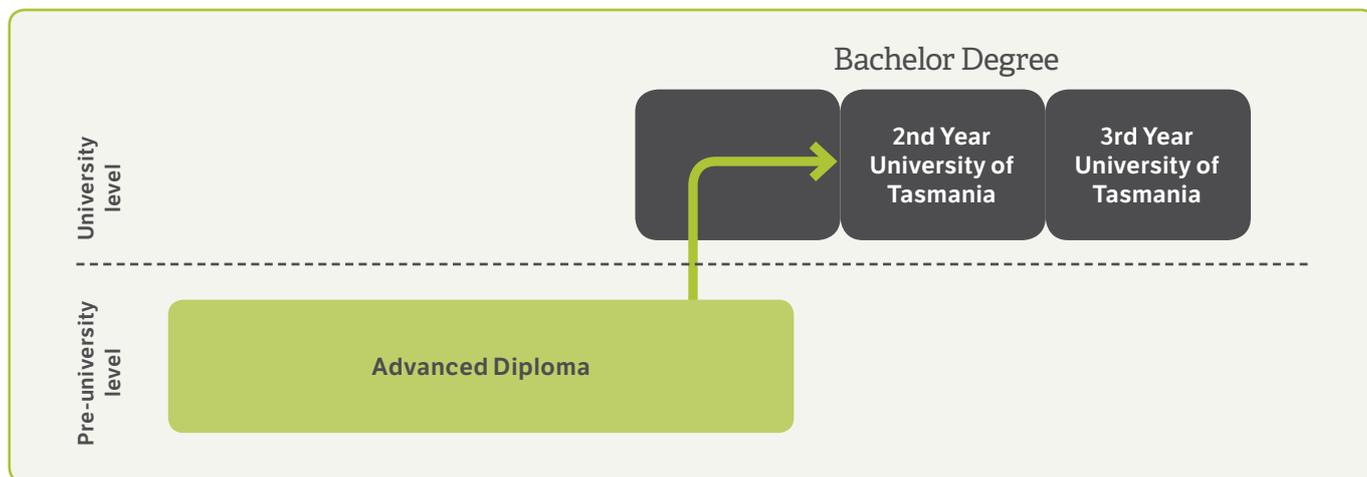


Our Diploma + Degree Packages offer several benefits:

- Direct entry into TasTAFE courses from IELTS 5.5. You can start your course with lower IELTS than is required by Universities, while gaining work placement training at the same time
- Dual qualification in your chosen field
- Provides practical work experience and career focused skills via TasTAFE to complement the higher level theory at University
- Significantly reduces the total cost of obtaining a Bachelor's Degree

*Advanced credit into the Bachelor programs can vary depending on the course selected. Some courses cannot guarantee that one full year of credit is offered, while other courses offer up to 1.75 years of credit.

The TasTAFE Packaged Course Fees detailed in the course inserts found at the back of this brochure refer to the fees for tuition delivered by TasTAFE. These TasTAFE Packaged Course Fees do NOT include the costs for tuition delivered by the University of Tasmania or any other University. For the total course fees of the 'Diploma + Degree' pathways, contact GETI Tasmania.



Entry Requirements

Minimum English requirements

All of our courses are delivered in English, therefore TasTAFE has stringent English language requirements.

If you do not meet the minimum English language requirement for direct entry into your chosen course (see table below), we organise packaged English offers in Hobart or Launceston.

TasTAFE accepts English language scores from IELTS, TOEFL and the Pearson Test for English. Please submit your latest education transcript and English test results with your application form so that our admissions team can process your application quickly.

If you have not completed one of the afore-mentioned English language tests, TasTAFE can provide you with an Oxford Online test to complete.

Please note: Whilst the Oxford Online test is accepted by TasTAFE as a demonstration of English Language level, the Department of Home Affairs may require an IELTS test as part of your student visa application process. Please talk to your nearest Department of Home Affairs office for more information.

English Test	Nursing	Community Services	Engineering	All others
IELTS	7.0 (no band less than 7.0)	6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
TOEFL (Internet)	94-101	60-78	60-78	46-59
PTE	65-78	50-57	50-57	42-49

Application Process

Applying to study at TasTAFE is an easy process – you are welcome to apply directly to us, or by using the services of one of our registered education agents. (See the GETI website for more information)

Phone: +61 3 6165 5727

Fax: +61 3 6173 0314

Email: info@geti.tas.gov.au

Online: www.study.tas.gov.au

Australian Government protection for international students

At GETI Tasmania, we want our students to have a safe, rewarding and enjoyable time in Tasmania.

Students studying in Australia on student visas are protected by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students.

ESOS protects international students by setting consistent standards for education providers and consumer protection for students.

Regardless of where you are studying in Australia, international students are protected by ESOS. You can find out more from the Australian Department of Education and Training

<https://internationaleducation.gov.au>.



More Information

Useful websites

www.study.tas.gov.au

The Tasmanian Government's international education website – the central portal for international students of the Tasmanian Government

www.discovertasmania.com

Information about Tasmania's amazing attractions, climate and culture

www.homeaffairs.gov.au

The Australian Department of Home Affairs' website – for information relating to visas and migration

www.seek.com.au

A major recruitment website for job seekers in Australia

www.graduatecareers.com.au

Information about graduation statistics, average salaries and growth industries

www.studytasmania.tas.gov.au

Information on studying and living in Tasmania

Travel providers

Airlines:

www.qantas.com.au

www.jetstar.com.au

www.virginaustralia.com.au

www.tigerairways.com

Ferry:

www.spiritoftasmania.com.au

Useful contact numbers

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