

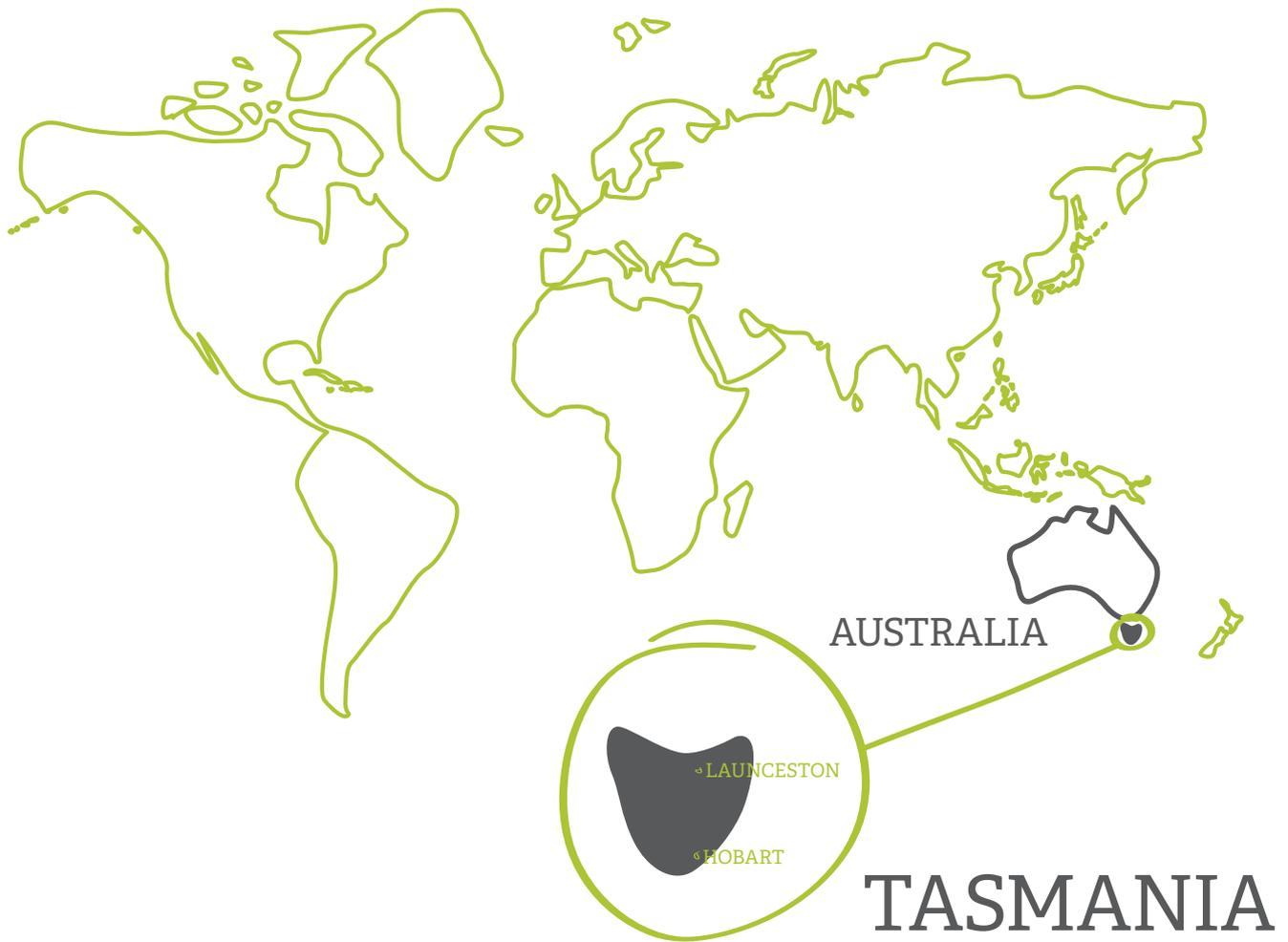
A young man with dark hair, wearing glasses and a grey and white striped scarf, is smiling warmly at the camera. He is holding a blue folder or book. The background is a bulletin board filled with various posters and notices. A green banner is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

TasTAFE Course Overview 2016



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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.



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

Why Choose Tasmania?

Learning through discovery.

- 1** Diploma + Degree pathways: At TasTAFE we have a range of Diploma pathways which provide advanced credit into a Bachelor Degree at the University of Tasmania. Minimise your tuition fees and gain work experience that will help you get the job of your dreams. Language entry requirements into our Diploma courses start at 5.5 IELTS.*
- 2** Tasmania offers world-class Australian education qualifications that will open doors throughout Australia and across the world. Use your studies at TasTAFE to gain access to the workforce with real work experience that will impress employers.
- 3** International students make up less than 3% of the total student population at TasTAFE. A very low proportion of international students in classes equals an excellent opportunity to build your English language skills and make Australian friends.
- 4** Living expenses in Tasmanian cities are very affordable, and our tuition fees are among the most competitive in Australia. As a student in Tasmania you will pay less for accommodation, transport and general expenses.
- 5** Achieve your study goals in a safe, welcoming and secure environment. Tasmania has very strong community bonds, and is small and friendly. Getting around is easy; there are no traffic jams and our State is free from pollution – in fact Tasmania officially has the cleanest air in the world!

So why not discover the difference?
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

*5.5 IELTS is the entrance score for the majority of TasTAFE Diplomas (no band less than 5.0). See page 23 for entry requirements.





The Island State

Tasmania is Australia's only island state. Located just 240km from the Australian mainland, Tasmania offers a unique environment for study, work and holidays. Gain your education in a place where modern urban cities meet stunning natural wilderness. The people are friendly, the air is clear, the culture is rich and the lifestyle is relaxed. Tasmania has something for everyone, no matter what their taste.

Founded: 1803

Size: 68,331 Square Kilometres (comparable in size to Ireland or South Korea)

Population: 510,000

Getting here

Separated from the Australian mainland by a stretch of water known as the Bass Strait, Tasmania is accessible by air or sea.

By air

The quickest way to reach Tasmania is by air. Australia's major airlines offer frequent flights between Tasmania and Australia's major cities. A flight from Melbourne to Tasmania's capital city Hobart will take just 50 minutes, and Melbourne to Launceston will only take 35 minutes. A flight from Sydney to Hobart will take less than two hours. Airlines Jetstar, Qantas, Virgin Australia and Tiger often offer sale fares, so prices can vary.

For information on flights, see the "Useful websites" section on the back cover of this booklet.

By sea

Devonport, in the north-west of Tasmania, is home to the State's main ocean port. Two ferries, the Spirit of Tasmania I and II, operate regular day and night crossings between Melbourne and Devonport. Fares will vary depending on the type of ticket purchased.

For information on booking a ferry to Tasmania, see the "Useful websites" section on the back cover of this booklet.

Our Main Cities

Tasmania's cities provide all of the attractions and facilities of modern western culture. Our cities are easy to navigate, and public transport is simple, meaning that in a short period of time you could be in the countryside, at a beach, or on a mountain.

The buildings in our cities are largely influenced by European architecture; on a quick walk along our streets you may see buildings ranging from colonial to ultra-modern architectural eras.

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.

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.
- Sample the best of Tasmania's fresh produce when the annual Taste of Tasmania Festival operates between December 28 and January 3.
- 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.
- Take the ferry to nearby Bruny Island and visit the many cafes, fruit farms and vineyards.

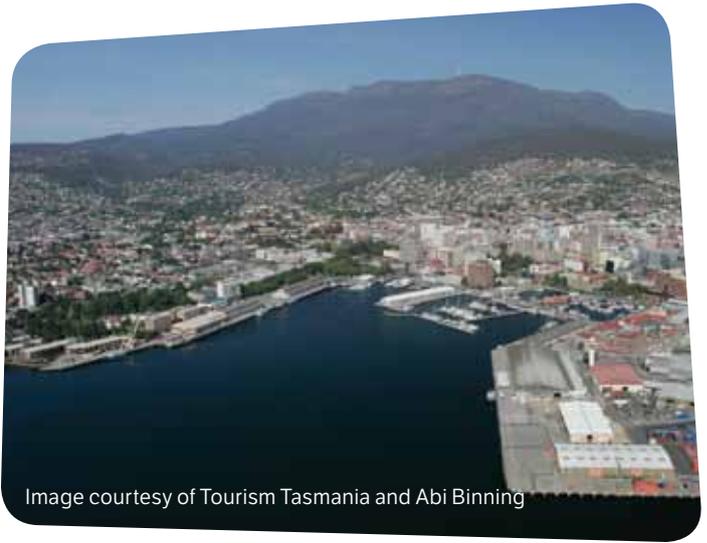


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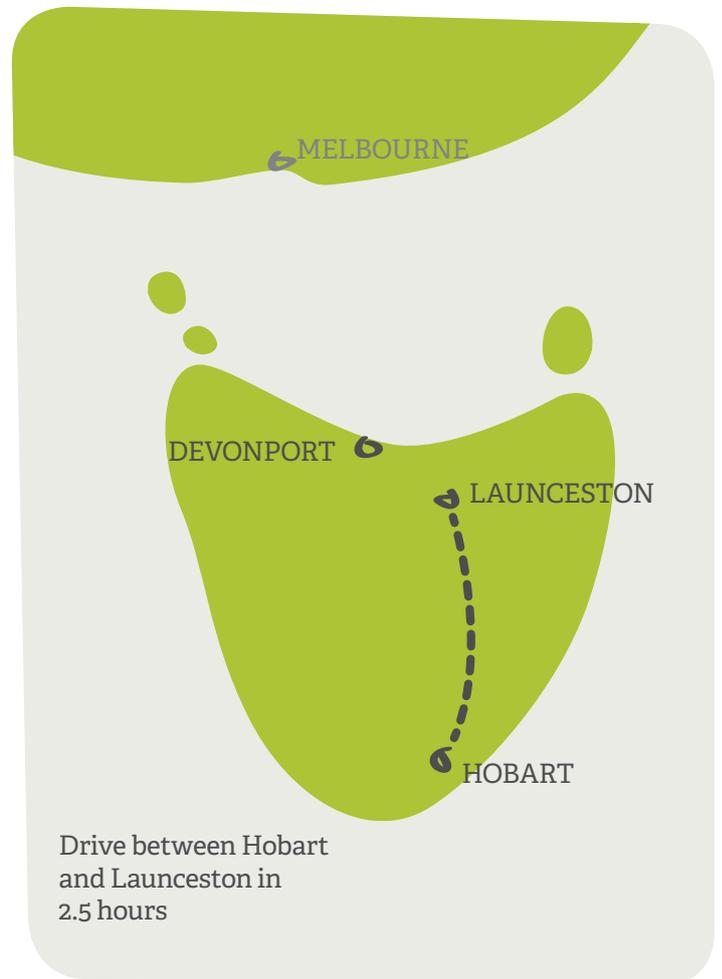




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Launceston

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.

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 Aurora Stadium is host to four AFL games per year and attracts crowds from all over Australia.
- Celebrate Tasmania's fine food and wine at the annual Festivale, held in February at the Launceston City Park.

Tasmanian weather

Tasmania has a "temperate" climate. This means that our summers are not too hot, and our winters are not too cold. Similar to Switzerland, France, Chile and Italy, we have four distinct seasons in Tasmania: Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring.

Summer

December, January, February

Warm days, afternoon sea breezes and long evenings.

The sun is very strong because of the clear atmosphere, so you will need to use sunscreen and wear a hat.

Average maximum temperature is 22°C or 72°F.

Autumn

March, April, May

Calm, temperate days with clear blue skies and cooler evenings. The days begin to get shorter as "daylight saving" time comes to an end, and colourful leaves begin to fall.

In late Autumn, you may need to wear a sweater as the weather starts to cool.

Average maximum temperature is 20°C or 68°F.

Winter

June, July, August

Skies remain clear and blue and there is sometimes snow on the mountains.

Enjoy hot food and warm log fires – and don't forget to wear a coat and gloves!

Average maximum temperature is 13°C or 55°F.

Spring

September, October, November

Cool mornings turn to warm afternoons and the days begin to get longer as "daylight saving" time begins.

Gardens throughout the State begin to bloom and skies are often swept with light clouds.

Average maximum temperature is 18°C or 64°F.

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\$200 per week, whereas a bedroom in a share house could cost approximately AU\$150 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:

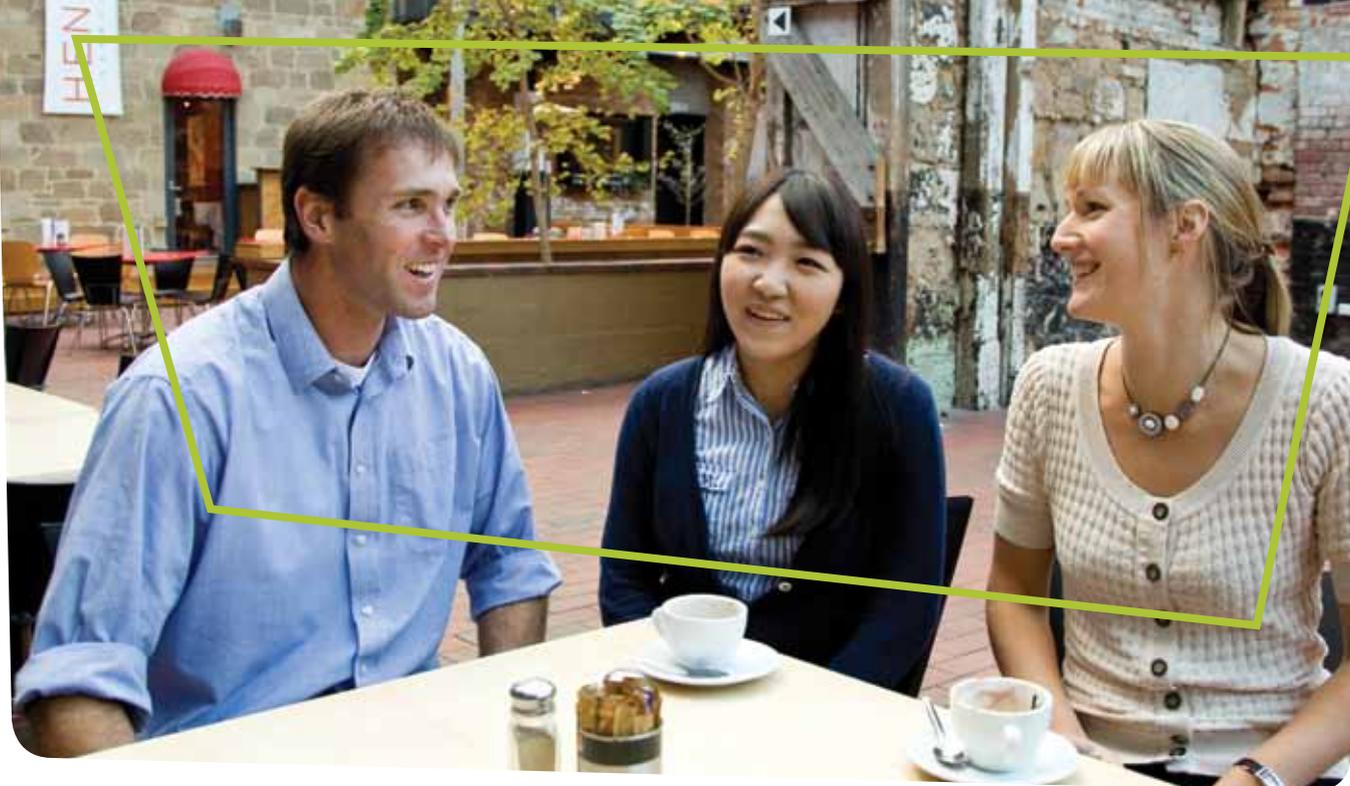
Full board, including food for three meals per day, may range between AU\$200–\$240 per week. Just a bedroom (without meals) could range from AU\$140–\$180 per week. The weekly cost is organised with your homestay family, but we can help you by arranging a meeting between you and your homestay host.

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\$215 per week.





Public transport

Because Tasmania's cities are simple to get around, 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.

Driving your own car

If you have a current overseas driver licence and hold a temporary international student visa you can drive in Tasmania on your overseas licence.

When driving in Tasmania:

- you must carry your overseas licence with you.
- if your licence is NOT in English, you must also carry an official translation of your licence OR a current International Driving Permit (available at RACT www.ract.com.au).
- your overseas licence and International Driving Permit must be current (not expired, suspended or cancelled).
- you must obey all Tasmanian road rules

For more information visit www.transport.tas.gov.au/licensing/newtotas

It is also possible for international students to obtain a Tasmanian driver's licence. For information about minimum age requirements and the process for obtaining a licence, please contact Service Tasmania on 1300 13 55 13 or at www.service.tas.gov.au/contact/

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.immi.gov.au.

Studying at TasTAFE: Campus Information

Hobart campuses

TasTAFE has four campuses in the city of Hobart:

Clarence campus: Located on the Eastern shore of Hobart, the Clarence campus is home to:

- Children's Services
- Aged Care
- Disability Care
- Community Services
- Horticulture

Drysdale campus (CBD):

- Award winning Hospitality school and facilities
- Commercial Cookery
- Patisserie
- Tourism and Guiding

City campuses:

- English language school
- Laboratory Technology
- Business, Management and Marketing
- Accounting and Finance
- IT
- Art and Design



Launceston campuses

Alanvale campus

- Children's Services
- Community Services
- Music and Screen
- Textiles
- Graphic Design and Multimedia

Inveresk campus

- Art and Design

City and Drysdale campus

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Business, Finance, IT

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 TasTAFE. If any student is ever in trouble of any kind, help is never far away.

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.

Student cafes and study facilities

All campuses are serviced by cafes that serve both hot and cold food and drinks for students. Modern library and computer facilities are available on campus to all students throughout the study week.





English Language Program (066048E)

Studying English at TasTAFE

Every course at TasTAFE has an English language requirement. If you need a little help with your English before you start one of our courses, or just have an interest in improving your English language skills, TasTAFE's English Language Centres can help.

Our experienced teachers ensure that different learning styles are catered for, and will work on your English listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills in interactive classes. Assignments will include written essays, oral presentations, role-playing, and learning activities.

Once your English course is complete, extra help is always available from TasTAFE's English language and learning support staff. These teachers are a valuable resource for international students and can provide one-on-one language support, or advice on assignments as needed.

English Programs Offered

TasTAFE provides English courses for students with a range of English language skill levels. The English programs offered are the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program, and the Certificates in Spoken and Written English (CSWE) program.

Please contact GETI Tasmania for information on entry requirements into these programs and class availability.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

TasTAFE's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program is based on the curriculum set out in Pearson's English resources 'EAP Now Preliminary' and 'EAP Now'. The program focuses on teaching students the skills they will require for future academic studies, and also provides instruction for improving General English communication skills.

Tuition is made exciting through a focus on themes including: education; science and technology; cultural awareness; economics; the news; literature; and English in the internet age. TasTAFE's EAP program is extended to also assist students in understanding the Australian culture and local Tasmanian area.

The program teaches grammar, vocabulary, problem-solving, computer and research skills, and a number of academic skills from the four key skill areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students will be taught skills such as:

- Reading: critical reading, predicting, summarising, and note-taking
- Writing: comparative essays, narratives, information reports, procedural texts, and essay and paragraph structure
- Speaking: pronunciation, oral presentations, and presentation styles
- Listening: note-taking from lectures and everyday life.

Please note: to study the EAP program, students will be required to purchase a grammar textbook at an additional cost of AU\$80.

Certificate in Spoken and Written English



Certificates in Spoken and Written English

Certificate I in Spoken and Written English

If you are just starting to learn English, this course will get you started. The course develops the spoken and written skills needed by learners to satisfy their basic everyday communication needs, and for participation in the student community.

Teaching activities include:

- Role plays
- Class discussions
- Games
- Audio-visual resources (films, CDs, etc.)
- Computer assisted language learning

Certificate II in Spoken and Written English

This course is for students who already have some basic English language skills. Most classes take place on campus but excursions into the local area are included - they are an opportunity for you to practise English and develop local knowledge and confidence in your new environment. Successful completion of this course may give you an English language level equivalent to 5.0 IELTS.

Classroom activities include:

- Tests
- Audio-visual resources (DVDs, CDs, songs, films etc)
- Computer assisted language learning
- Class discussions
- Role plays
- Pair and group work

Certificate III in Spoken and Written English

At the Certificate III level you will continue to build the spoken and written skills that are useful for your day-to-day life in Australia. You will also focus on developing the English skills to help you in your further studies and in finding a job. Successful completion on this course may give you an English language level equivalent to 5.5 IELTS, which is the minimum entry level for TasTAFE's mainstream courses.

Classroom activities include:

- Reading, writing, listening and speaking activities
- Computer assisted learning
- Role plays and simulated situations
- Independent study
- Pathways counselling

Advanced English Program

The Advanced English course will help you develop a broad range of language skills necessary for success in your employment and tertiary academic studies.

In this course, you will learn skills such as:

- Understanding academic texts
- Writing summaries
- Paraphrasing
- Conducting Research
- Writing Essays
- Giving Presentations

Course	CRICOS	Duration	Fee \$AU	Campus	Dates
English Language Program	066048E	4–52 weeks	320p/wk	Hobart	Intake every five weeks February–November
				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.



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Course Packages

At TasTAFE, we understand the benefit of planning your future. You may know exactly which career path you would like to follow, and which study pathway you need to take to achieve this. So we have packaged together our most popular study pathways to help you on your way. By choosing one of TasTAFE’s course packages, you will be rewarded with a discounted package rate – the cost of completing the TasTAFE package is cheaper than enrolling in each of the included components individually.

Diploma + Degree Pathway

You will see that most of the Diploma and Advanced Diploma course packages in this guide feature this symbol:



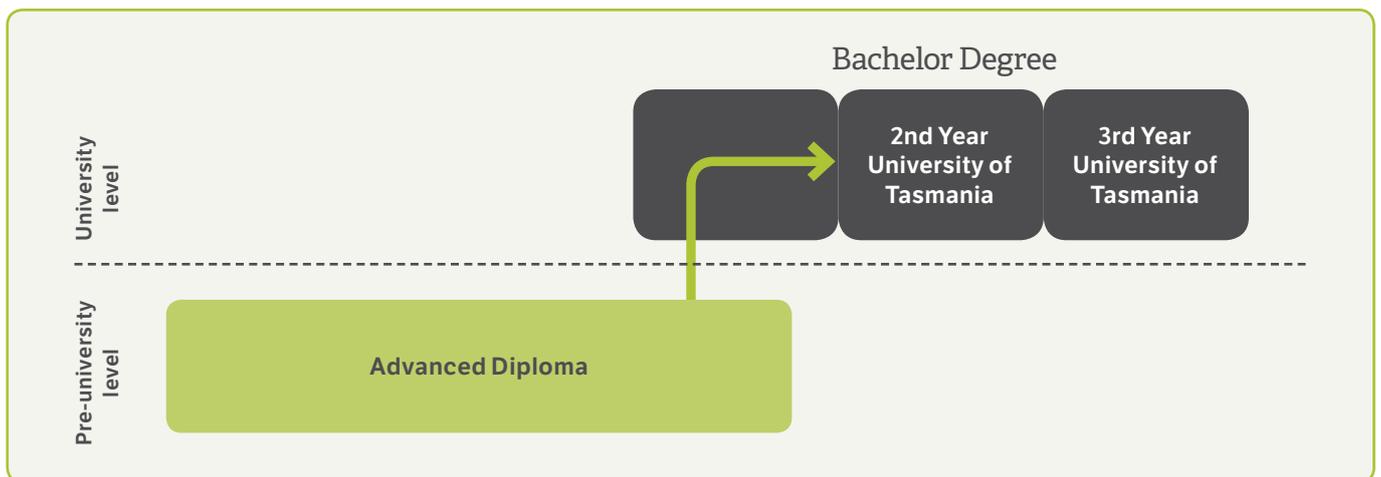
The packages with this symbol are also part of TasTAFE’s Diploma + Degree program. Complete one of the course packages featuring this symbol and you may receive direct entry into the second year of a Bachelor Degree.* Working closely with the University of Tasmania, TasTAFE has a range of courses available to students that provide graduates with two qualifications: an Advanced Diploma/ Diploma and a Bachelor Degree.

Our Diploma + Degree Packages offer several benefits:

- Direct entry into TasTAFE courses from IELTS 5.5: You can start a mainstream course much sooner with a lower IELTS entry level than required by most universities, and gain valuable skills and workplace training at the same time.
- Affordable tuition fees: Tuition fees at TasTAFE provide students with an affordable alternative – you may enhance your job opportunities by studying a Diploma and keep your tuition expenses to a minimum.†
- Work experience and skills: A TasTAFE Diploma will provide you with the workplace skills and training that employers are seeking.
- More and better job options: Research shows that students with both a Diploma and a Bachelor qualification can have an advantage in the job market.

*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 this section 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.



Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Package



As a student in our renowned hospitality program, you will develop a strong range of practical skills and theoretical knowledge for employment in frontline and managerial positions in restaurants, hotels, cafes, motels and other hospitality establishments.

You will be taught a range of practical skills in food and beverage, housekeeping, front-office and catering, as well as management skills such as financial operations, business planning, leadership, budgeting, project management, and human resource management.

IELTS score required 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Course Structure

The course is a blend of theoretical and practical learning. Students will work in both commercial kitchens and TasTAFE's own restaurants and cafes that are open to the public, providing real life work experience. You will also complete a major project using the skills that you have acquired throughout the course, such as hosting a themed dinner event.

Course Additions/Alternatives

Complete a Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery), which is an additional 2 semesters of study, at the beginning of your Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Package to specialise in Cookery.

Employment Outcomes

Senior Manager in food and beverage, Hotel Operations Manager, Café owner, motel or hotel owner, Executive Chef (cooking stream), Catering Manager.

Pathway to University

Receive guaranteed advanced credit of 1.75 years into a University of Tasmania 3-year Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. No IELTS re-sit required.



‡ The University of Tasmania course includes a summer semester and runs for one full calendar year in total.



“ I love the practical stuff. It is more like working in the industry itself. Doing things in a proper manner and making contacts is really good. ”

Pankaj Verma,
Hospitality.

Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism Package



The Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism Package will provide you with a large range of operational and tourism management skills relevant to your career in the tourism industry. The types of skills and knowledge gained, including sales, marketing, product development, business planning, and financial management, will be suitable for use in a range of tourism areas including retail, travel, visitor information and events.

IELTS score required 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Course Structure

The course includes both classroom-based learning and practical training on the internationally-used Galileo Reservation System, as well as work placements within the tourism industry, for example at Travel Agencies, Tour Guide Operations and Event Planning companies. Project-based learning is a large part of the final year of this package. You will manage a project, such as running an event, using the skills you have learnt throughout your studies.

Employment Outcomes

Tour guide, Salesperson, Tour Operator, Business Development Manager, Travel Consultant.

Pathway to University

Receive guaranteed advanced credit of 1.75 years into a University of Tasmania 3-year Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. No IELTS re-sit required.



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Diploma of Management Package



While studying the Diploma of Management Package you will learn about finance, operations, leadership, communication, budgeting, human resource management, and strategy development. These skills will allow you to gain employment in Senior Team Leader positions where you will be in charge of managing daily business operations and a team of employees.

IELTS score required 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Course Structure

This course offers a combination of theory and hands-on learning. You will work on projects within the classroom, and experience practical learning in simulated business environments. Your studies will also include working on problem-based scenarios showing issues faced by Australian businesses.

Employment Outcomes

Team Leader, General Manager, E-business manager.

Pathway to University

Receive up to 1 year's advanced credit into a University of Tasmania 3-year Bachelor of Business Degree, majoring in Business Management.



‡ Up to 1 year's advanced credit.



“We have good teachers and they give us workplace experience. And also we have some local classmates. We discuss things with each other and share our ideas. I learn a lot of things from them.”

Jieyu Gu,
Management.

Advanced Diploma of Accounting Package



Throughout this course you will learn about accounting in large and small businesses, including: spreadsheets, tax, legal essentials, accounting standards and financial management. Upon completion of this course you will have the skills to work in the accounting sector of a large business, or manage the finances of a small business. You will also be eligible to register with the Australian National Institute of Accountants.

IELTS score required 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Course Structure

This course offers a combination of theory, including current work practices and accounting regulations, and hands-on learning including preparing financial records and reports for simulated business situations.

Employment Outcomes

Client Services Officer, Payroll Officer, Accountant, Book Keeper, Tax Agent.

Pathway to University

Receive up to 1.25 year's advanced credit into a University of Tasmania 3-year Bachelor of Business Degree, majoring in Accounting. No IELTS re-sit required.



† Up to 1.25 year's advanced credit.



“The subjects taught really equip students with essential knowledge and skills to get working experience. The content delivered, and the way teachers deliver it, ensures students are ready for the working environment.”

Hazrin Ismail,
Accounting.

Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Technology Package



Whilst studying this package you will develop a diverse skillset in database and network administration, computer user support, and web design and administration. Upon completion of your studies you will be qualified to work as an Information and Communications Technology (ICT) consultant or as part of an ICT team.

IELTS score required 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Course Structure

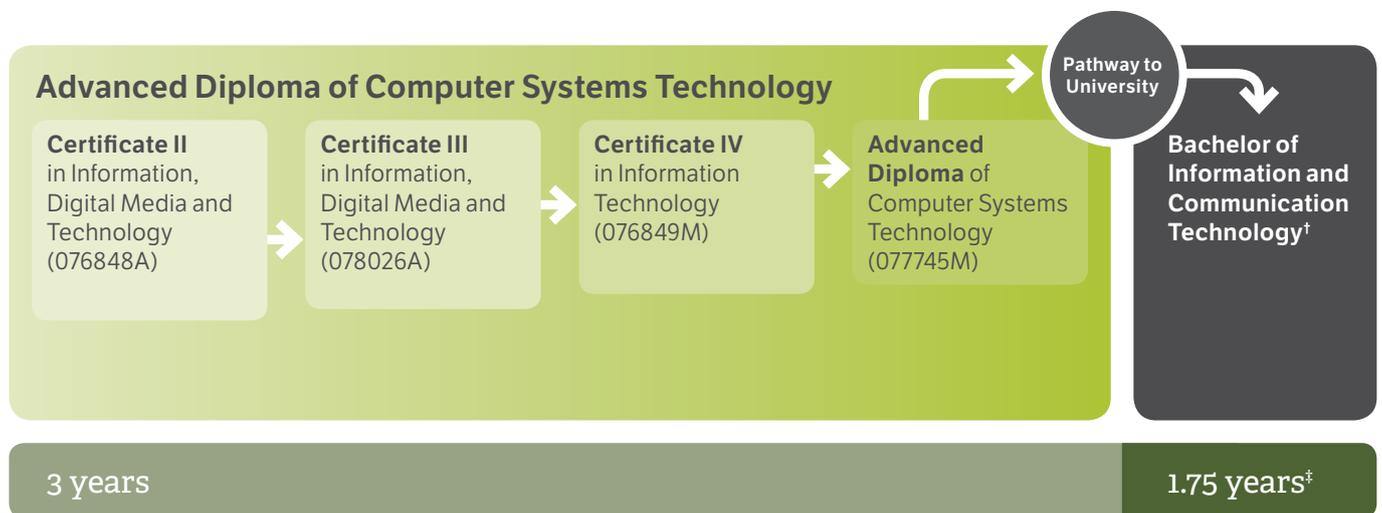
This qualification combines hands-on learning (such as troubleshooting and building and working with computer hardware and software), as well as working on three major project streams: Internetworking and Security, Communications and Web Programming.

Employment Outcomes

Network Administrator or Co-ordinator, Network Engineer, Systems Developer, Network Operations Analyst, Co-ordinator Network Security.

Pathway to University

Receive advanced credit of up to 1.25 years into a University of Tasmania Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology. No IELTS re-sit required.



‡ Up to 1.25 year's advanced credit.



“The teachers will help explain how to do the activities and we learn about a lot of different technologies in class. I love the nature and air and will continue more higher education at the Tasmanian University.”

Evan Ng,
Information Technology.

Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division)

Upon successful completion of this course you may be eligible to register as an Enrolled Nurse (Medication Endorsed) with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, and as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. An Enrolled Nurse works under the supervision of a Registered Nurse, providing nursing care to patients with a stable condition.

Throughout this course you will develop a range of skills, such as admissions and discharge planning procedures, diagnostic procedures, wound management, and general nursing practices, which can be applied in employment within hospitals, mental health care facilities, acute care, and aged and community care settings.

IELTS score required 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Course Structure

The structure of this course is a combination of theory and clinical placement. Students must undertake a minimum of 400 hours of clinical placement throughout the qualification. Clinical placement is undertaken over three settings including aged care, community care and acute-care.

Employment Outcomes

Enrolled Nurse. Please note the language requirement for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency is IELTS 7.0.

Diploma of Nursing

Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division)
(079086C)

2 years



“My favourite thing is the way of teaching. I love it. Everyone is good here. The teachers are so good, friends are co-operative too. The teachers really help when I need, give support, and if I need any help with assessments they provide more information.”

Prabhjot Kaur,
Nursing.

Diploma of Community Services Work

Whilst studying this course you will develop a range of skills, such as service delivery, client work, health promotion, community development and staff management, which will qualify you to work in a community-based organisation.

IELTS score required 6.0 (no band less than 5.5)

Course Structure

This course combines theory with an extended work placement component (up to 300 hours throughout the program) at a community-based organisation.

Course Additions/Alternatives

Complete a Certificate III in Disability in addition to the Diploma of Community Services Work to gain skills to support people with disabilities.

Employment Outcomes

Welfare Worker, Community Services Worker, Social Welfare Worker, Case Worker, Family Support Worker.

Diploma of Community Services Work

Diploma of Community Services Work
(079174C)

2 years



“I really enjoy the time in class to learn new knowledge and have discussions with teachers and classmates. I like the practical workplace experience the most because it can prove how much I have learnt from the course. The teachers really guide me to find the answers clearly, and help me out if I’m still confused.”

Alvin Lee,
Community Services

Entry Requirements

Minimum English requirements

Like all other Australian education providers, the entry requirement for studying at TasTAFE is English Language understanding – all of our courses are delivered in English.

If you do not meet the minimum English language requirement for direct entry into your chosen course (see table below), TasTAFE can offer you tuition at the English Language Centres located 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 above-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 Immigration and Border Protection may require an IELTS test as part of your student visa application process. Please talk to your nearest Department of Immigration and Border Protection office for more information.

	Nursing	Community Services	All others
IELTS	6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	6.0 (no band less than 5.5)	5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
TOEFL (Internet)	79–93	60–78	46–59
PTE	58–64	50–57	42–49
TOEFL (Paper)	n/a	550+	527–549



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 in your country (see the GETI website for more information: <http://international.education.tas.edu.au/how-to-apply/Pages/find-a-study-agent.aspx>)

The total time for processing an application and providing a course offer letter is five days on average. Please follow the steps below carefully so we can process your application as quickly as possible.

Student:

Complete and submit the TasTAFE application form.



TasTAFE:

Once the application is received, it is assessed and a course offer letter will be sent to you by a TasTAFE Admissions Officer.



Student:

Carefully read the course offer letter, including payment details and refund policy, then sign the document, make payment to TasTAFE and send the course acceptance forms back to your Admissions Officer.



TasTAFE:

Your TasTAFE Admissions Officer sends the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) certificate to you.



Student:

You inform your TasTAFE Admissions Officer when your student visa is granted and also provide your arrival flight details.



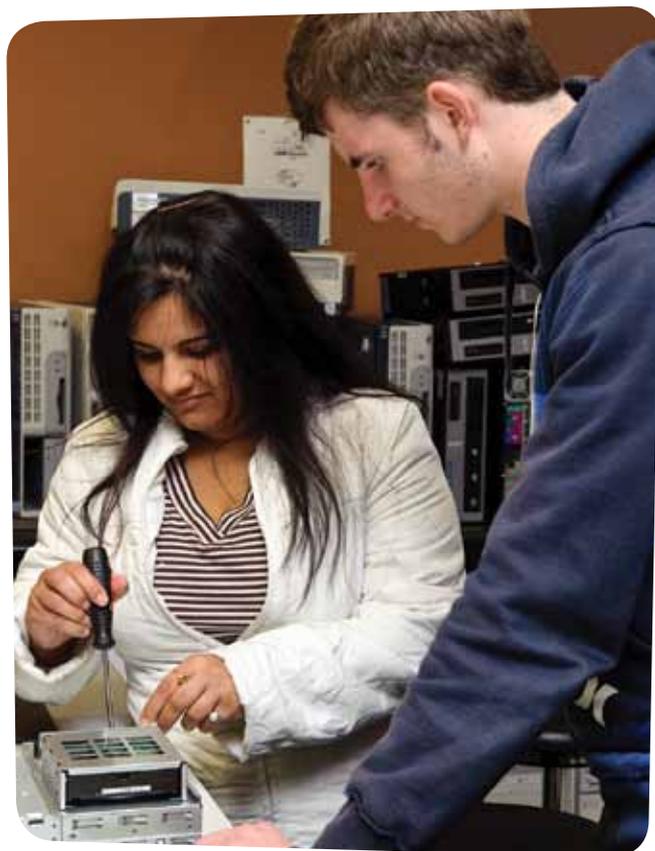
TasTAFE:

TasTAFE provides you with a pre-departure guide and enrolment information.



Student:

Commence your course with TasTAFE.



If you are seeking more help with your application, please visit <http://international.education.tas.edu.au/how-to-apply/pages/home.aspx>. Alternatively, contact the Government Education and Training International office to speak with our student admissions team:

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Fax: +61 3 6233 7839

Email: info@geti.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.

No matter 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>

TasTAFE Application Form

Please include the following :

- Certified academic transcripts
- English language results (if available)
- Resumé and employer references (if available)
- Certified copy of passport

1. Personal details:

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other _____

Family/last name: _____

Given/first name: _____

Date of birth: (Day) ____ / (Month) ____ / (Year) ____

Country of birth: _____

Country of citizenship: _____

Your current address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home country address: (If different to above):

Phone number: _____

Mobile number: _____

Email: _____

2. Passport number: (attach copy) _____

Attach
passport
photo
here



3. Current visa type: None Student Visitor
Working holiday Other _____

4. Current English level: (tick and attach evidence)

Have never studied English formally

English test score (IELTS preferred): _____

Have completed or are currently enrolled in ELICOS

5. Are you applying for General English?

No Yes Preferred start date: ____/____/____

How many weeks of General English: _____

6. What course/s are you applying for? (Please specify if you are applying for a Diploma + Degree pathway)

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

7. Course start date: February Midyear

8. Study location: Hobart Launceston

9. Do you need accommodation? No Yes

10. Do you need airport pickup? No Yes

11. What level of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) will you require:

Single Couple (Spouse) Family

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12. Do you have a medical condition or disability?

No Yes (details) _____

13. What is your highest level of education?

(Please attach evidence) _____

14. Have you had any work experience?

No Yes (Please attach evidence)

15. Are you studying in Australia now? No Yes

(Name of institution) _____

Will you need a Letter of Release? No Yes

16. How did you find TasTAFE?

Agent Advertisement Relative/Friend

GETI Website Other _____

I certify that the information on this form is complete and correct. I authorise GETI Tasmania on behalf of TasTAFE to obtain other details relating to my academic record if necessary. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or documents, or the withholding of information or documents relating to my application may result in the cancellation of my enrolment. I understand that I will be responsible for meeting the costs of tuition fees, all living and other expenses while I am studying in Australia.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

If the applicant is under 18 years, a parent or guardian must also sign below.

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Privacy Information

Personal and sensitive information is collected from you for the purpose of informing your application and will be used by Government Education and Training International for assessing and determining the application. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being able to be processed or the service not being able to be provided. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act 2004 and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to Government Education and Training International. You can obtain a copy of the department's Personal Information Protection Policy on request to Government Education and Training International or at <http://www.tas.gov.au/stds/pip.htm>

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To submit this form or find out more information, please contact:

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Education Agent Details

Business name: _____

Phone number: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____



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.immi.gov.au

The Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection's 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

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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Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection: 131 881

National Emergency Line: 000



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