

# International Pathway College

Foundation Studies

International First Year Diploma

Graduate Certificate in Business Studies

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## Welcome to University of Tasmania



**TOP 2%**  
of universities worldwide<sup>1</sup>



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**5 STAR**  
graduate salary rating and  
above-average rating for  
graduate employability<sup>3</sup>



**#1**  
in Oceanography in  
Australia and #13 in the  
world<sup>4</sup>



**8 subjects  
Top 100**  
in the world and in  
Top 10 in Australia<sup>4</sup>

**10 subjects** including Oceanography, Mining and  
Mineral Engineering, Marine/Ocean Engineering,  
Ecology, Agricultural Sciences, Earth Sciences,  
Atmospheric Sciences, Remote Sensing.

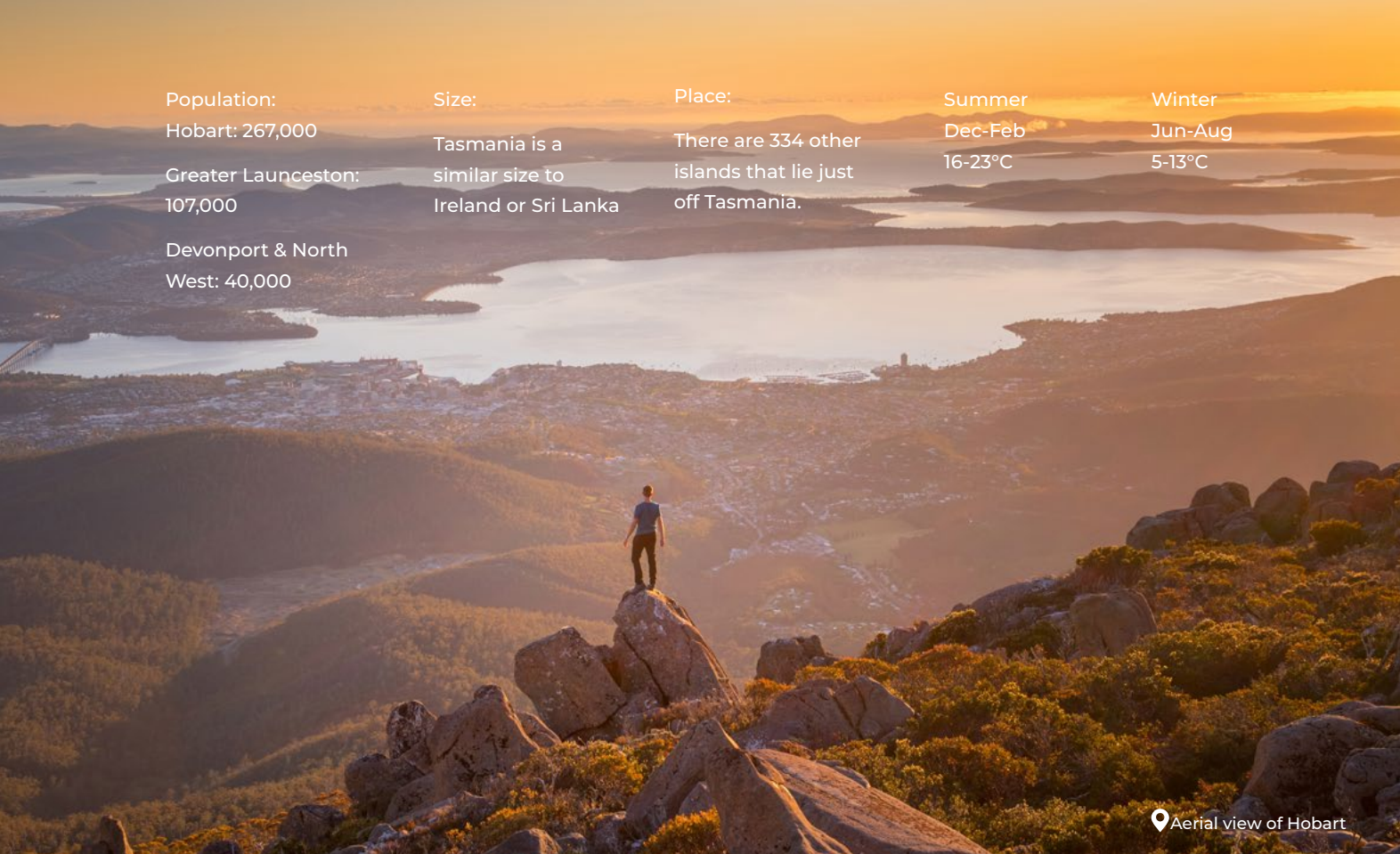
<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education (THE) World University  
Rankings 2024;

<sup>2</sup> THE Impact Rankings 2023;

<sup>3</sup> The Good Universities Guide 2022;

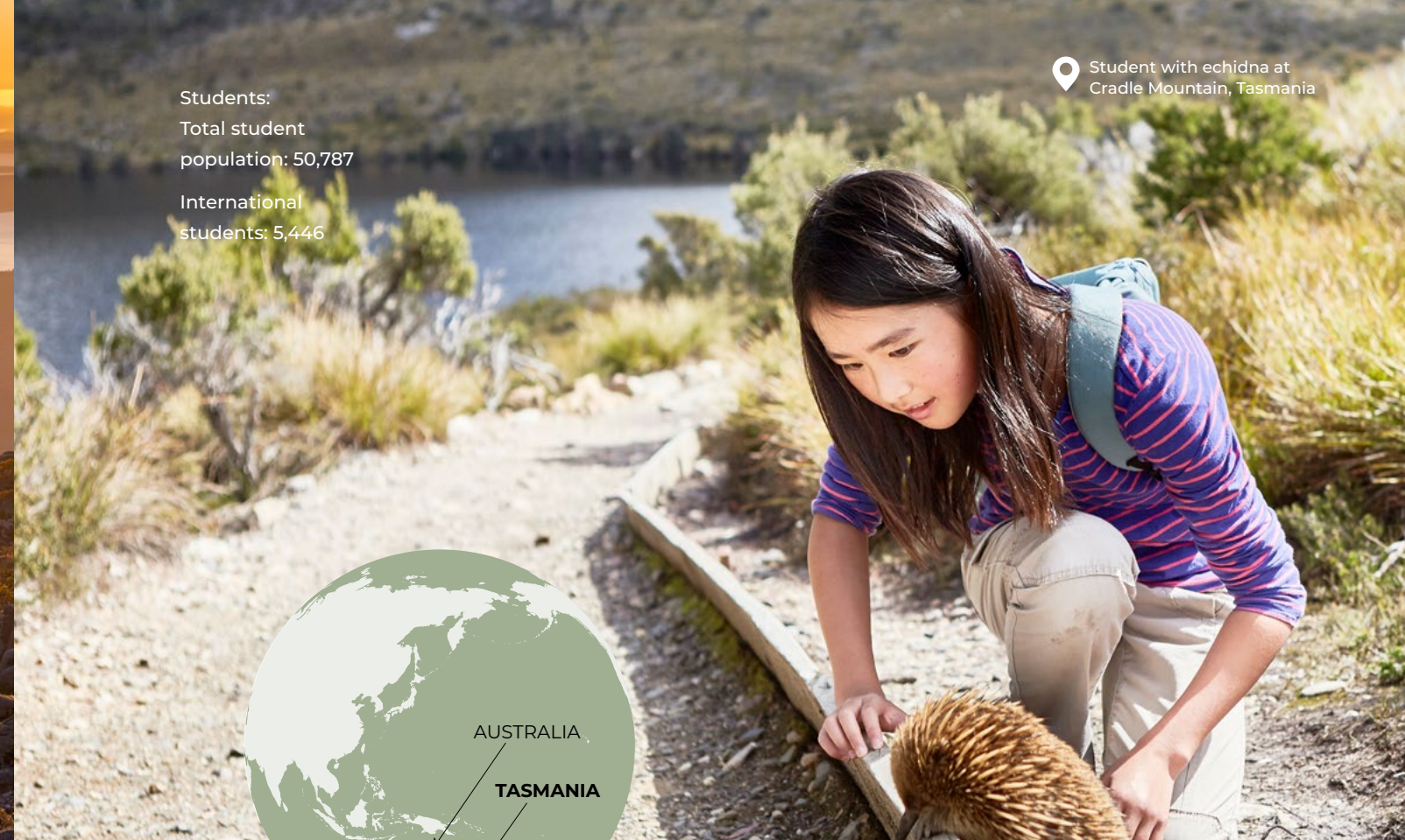
<sup>4</sup> Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic  
Subjects 2022





Population:	Size:	Place:	Summer	Winter
Hobart: 267,000	Tasmania is a	There are 334 other	Dec-Feb	Jun-Aug
Greater Launceston:	similar size to	islands that lie just	16-23°C	5-13°C
107,000	Ireland or Sri Lanka	off Tasmania.		
Devonport & North				
West: 40,000				

Aerial view of Hobart



Student with echidna at Cradle Mountain, Tasmania

Students:  
Total student  
population: 50,787  
  
International  
students: 5,446



## Your journey starts here

Tasmania is a place filled with creativity, industry, nature and adventure. It's a great place to kick-start your career and start doing what you love. Because we're the only university in the state, you get close access to the people and industries that are shaping our island.

We've gained international recognition for our teaching and research excellence. No matter what you want to study, you'll learn alongside the very best as you hone your skills for a successful career.

Plus, our committed staff will give you the close attention and support to succeed.

### Our whole island is your campus

When you're in one of the world's most amazing places, you need to get outside, explore and live while you learn. No matter what you study, you'll have a hands-on education and an unforgettable adventure.

In the natural and social sciences, our island becomes your living laboratory. In health, you'll travel the state and apply your learning to real-life scenarios. If you're a maker, you'll access cutting-edge facilities and technology.

Our courses also put you alongside key decision makers in government, industry, and the community. You'll help yourself and future generations to create a better tomorrow.

You'll also find yourself at the heart of a creative revolution. Working on real briefs and projects, you'll connect and collaborate with the acclaimed artists, performers and creatives that are drawn here.

Tasmania offers an authentic Australian experience with a more relaxed lifestyle. Our campuses put you in the heart of bustling cities and amongst a creative, diverse and welcoming community. You'll immerse yourself in an English-speaking environment and a truly unique location. Here, you can experience world-renowned cultural festivals as well as pristine World Heritage Wilderness – all within a day.



**Timezone:** Tasmania is a south eastern state of Australia that uses Australian Eastern Standard time (AEST). AEST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 10 hours (UTC +10) so is a similar time zone to Tokyo, around +3 hours to Beijing and Singapore, +5 hours ahead of New Delhi and +8 hours ahead of Riyadh.



**A vibrant place with a great cultural and food scene**



**Most affordable state to study in Australia<sup>1</sup>**



**Wilderness world heritage area**



**World's cleanest air<sup>2</sup>**

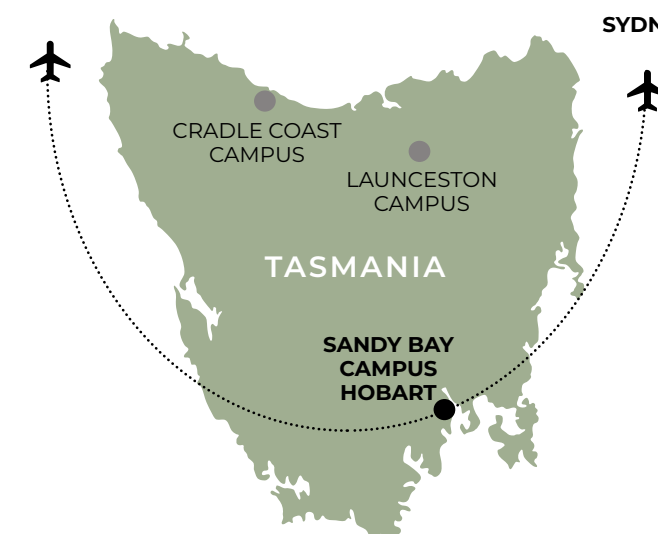
Find out more about rough guide to living costs at [utas.up.education/fees-and-intakes](https://utas.up.education/fees-and-intakes)

<sup>1</sup>Numbeo, Cost of Living Comparison 2021.

<sup>2</sup>QAir's 2019 World Air Report

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Flight from Hobart to Sydney - **1h50m**  
Flight from Hobart to Melbourne - **1h15m**





# University of Tasmania International Pathway College

University is for everyone, but we all take different paths to get there. Our programs will give you the experience, skills and confidence to take the next step.

## Sandy Bay Campus

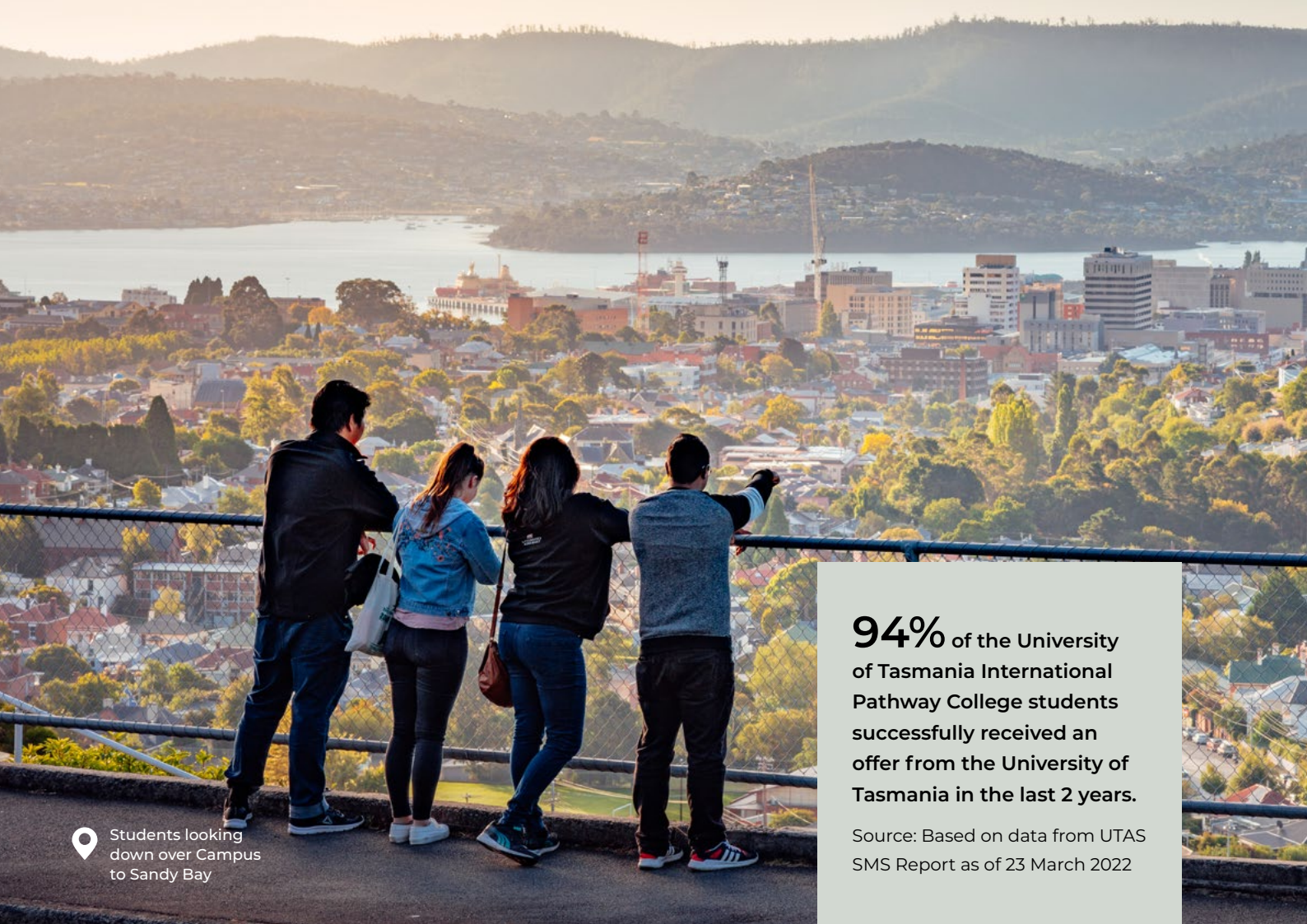
University of Tasmania International Pathway College is based at the Sandy Bay Campus in Hobart and this is where the pathway programs are delivered.


We're here to help you adjust to life as a student and make the most of your learning experience.

Our Pathway Programs give you the skills and confidence to pursue a university qualification. To help you make the transition, we offer programs in Foundation Studies, First Year Diploma and Postgraduate Pathways.

The campus is located in the beachside suburb of Sandy Bay, five minutes' drive south of the city centre. This scenic campus is close to shops, transport, accommodation, entertainment and services and is just a short walk from Hobart CBD.

Studying with us, you'll also become part of a friendly and inspiring community. This will provide you with valuable opportunities to develop lasting friendships, employment opportunities, and great English language experience – all guaranteeing a rewarding study experience.




 Students looking down over Campus to Sandy Bay

**94%** of the University of Tasmania International Pathway College students successfully received an offer from the University of Tasmania in the last 2 years.

Source: Based on data from UTAS SMS Report as of 23 March 2022




 Sandy Bay Campus



“One of the reasons I chose to live and study in Hobart is the friendly locals. Since I came to Tasmania, local people have treated me very friendly. I chose to study at the University of Tasmania International Pathway College due to its reputation and welcoming events.”

Connor Nguyen,  
Vietnam,  
Foundation  
Studies Program



 Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies in Hobart



# Undergraduate degrees at the University of Tasmania

Refer to the insert Progression requirements from Foundation Studies Program to undergraduate study at the University of Tasmania for more details.

CRICOS Code		Undergraduate degrees at University of Tasmania	Pathway programs at UTASIPC
Business and Law	002346B	Bachelor of Business	<div>• Foundation Studies - Business</div> <div>• First Year Diploma - Business</div>
	002342F	Bachelor of Economics	Foundation Studies - Business
	102757F	Bachelor of Laws*	Foundation Studies - Law
Creative Arts and Design	001694A	Bachelor of Arts	Foundation Studies - Arts
	002847C	Bachelor of Architecture & Built Environments	Foundation Studies - Arts
	098158A	Bachelor of Design	Foundation Studies - Arts
	005531K	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Foundation Studies - Arts
	002715D	Bachelor of Music	Foundation Studies - Arts
Earth, Sea, Antarctic and Environment	094552A	Bachelor of Agricultural Science with Honours	Foundation Studies - Life Science
	095526F	Bachelor of Global Logistics and Maritime Management	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	081797J	Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	102706F	Bachelor of Maritime Engineering (Specialisation) (Honours)	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	033976D	Bachelor of Natural Environment and Wilderness	Foundation Studies - Life Science
	093278M	Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science)	Foundation Studies - Life Science
	093282D	Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Marine Engineering)	Foundation Studies - Life Science
Education, Humanities and Social Sciences	070689D	Bachelor of Education (Primary)*	Foundation Studies - Arts
	081477C	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)*	Foundation Studies - Life Science
	095523J	Bachelor of Justice Studies	Foundation Studies - Law
	102912M	Bachelor of Media and Communication	Foundation Studies - Arts
	098280K	Bachelor of Social Work with Honours*	Foundation Studies - Arts
Science, Technology and Engineering	098359C	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science*	Foundation Studies - Life Science
	113034F	Bachelor of Biomedicine*	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	107736D	Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine*	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	102253H	Bachelor of Nursing*	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	098361J	Bachelor of Nutrition Science*	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	110246G	Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours (54D)	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	089945D	Bachelor of Psychological Science*	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	095524G	Bachelor of Engineering (Specialisation) with Honours	Foundation Studies - Physical Science
	079196G	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	<div>• Foundation Studies - Life Science</div> <div>• First Year Diploma - Science</div>
	002059J	Bachelor of Science	<div>• Foundation Studies - Physical Science</div>
	058833B	Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences	Foundation Studies - Life Science

\*These degrees have additional English requirements. Refer to the insert Progression Requirements at the back.

■ Popular degrees at the University of Tasmania. See Page 9.

## Popular degrees



### Bachelor of Business

Get hands-on experience with corporate internships, guest lectures, and business case studies.

Fast-track and complete your studies in two years with our accelerated study mode.

Gain access to market trading data and Realtime financial news.

Careers are projected to increase by 2025<sup>1</sup>

**21.1%** Advertising & Marketing Professionals

**15.6%** Human Resource Professionals

**9.4%** Accountants

**#401-500** THE World University Rankings 2022 by subject: Business and Economics



### Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine

Access to our health system gives you real mentoring and clinical experience.

Learn in our state-of-the-art facilities and alongside skilled practitioners.

On successful completion of your internship, you can gain full registration to work in Australia and New Zealand.

Careers are projected to increase by 2025<sup>1</sup>

**15.3%** General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers

**15.2%** Health Professionals

**10%** Specialist Physicians

**#401-500** THE World University Rankings 2022 by subject: Clinical and Health



### Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology

Join multi-skilled teams designing and implementing IT solutions for real clients.

Learn from game developers, publishers and other professionals.

Use specialist IT facilities including The Human Interface Technology Laboratory.

Careers are projected to grow by 2025<sup>1</sup>

**30%** Software and Applications Programmers

**29.6%** ICT Business and Systems Analysts

**25%** Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers

**#401-500** THE World University Rankings 2022 by subject: Engineering & Technology



### Bachelor of Science

Immerse yourself in our pristine land and marine ecosystems.

Hands-on learning in specialist facilities used by our industry partners, like the CSIRO, SpaceX, and NASA.

Experience summer research projects, field trips and more.

Careers are projected to increase by 2024<sup>2</sup>

**16.5%** Market Research & Statistical Service Roles

**14.7%** Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service Roles

**12.5%** Environmental Scientist Roles

**#101-125** THE World University Rankings 2022 by subject: Life Sciences

**#201-250** THE World University Rankings 2022 by subject: Physical Sciences

<sup>1</sup> National Skills Commission five-year projections from November 2020 to November 2025

<sup>2</sup> ABS Labour Force Survey, National Skills Commission trend data to May 2019 and projections to 2024

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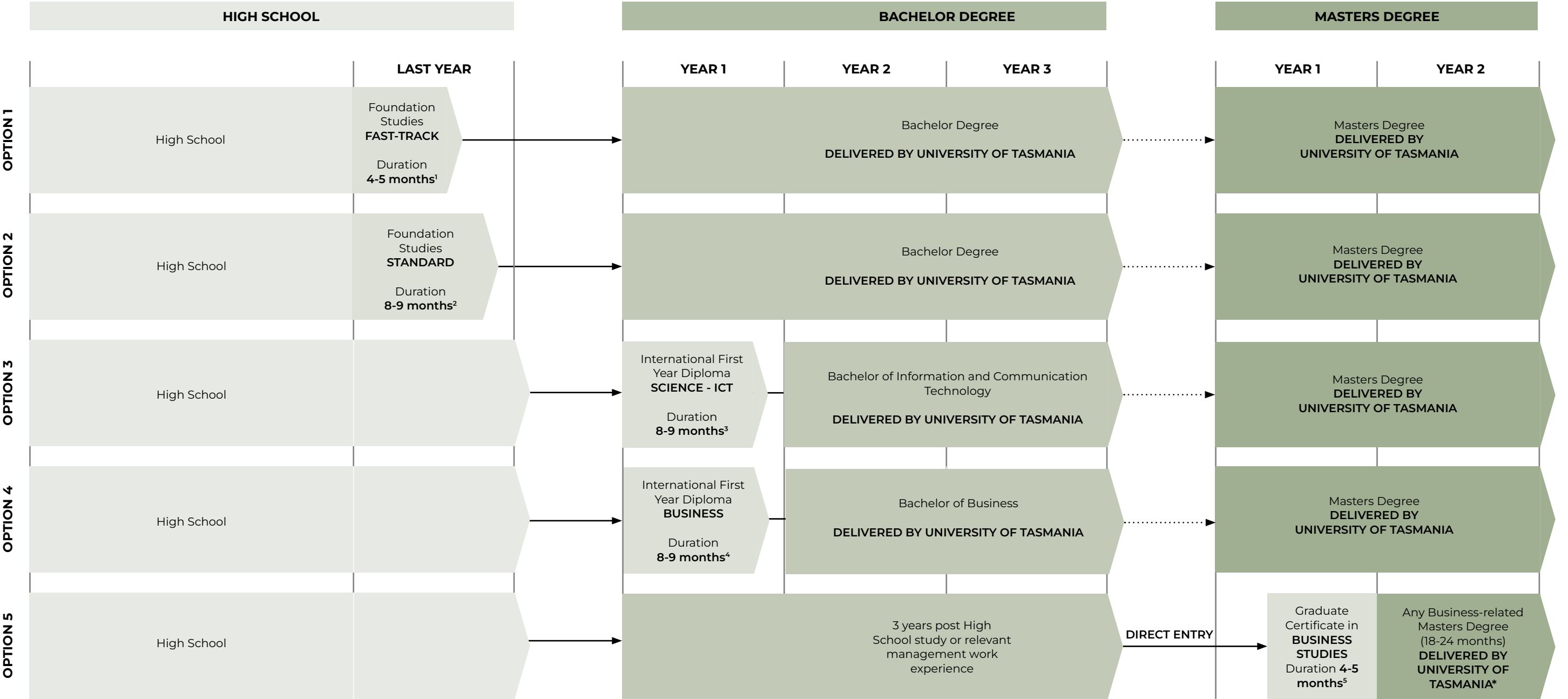
## International Pathway College

### program overview

Delivered by UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA  
INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY COLLEGE

📍 Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart, Tasmania

Foundation Studies (FAST-TRACK or STANDARD)  
International First Year Diploma (SCIENCE - ICT or BUSINESS)  
Graduate Certificate in BUSINESS STUDIES



<sup>1</sup> CRICOS Code: 0100809  
<sup>2</sup> CRICOS Code: 0100808  
<sup>3</sup> CRICOS Codes: 0100205  
<sup>4</sup> CRICOS Code: 0100203  
<sup>5</sup> CRICOS Code: 094432J

\*Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Business allows students to enter:
 

- Master of Finance [ CRICOS Code: 108980F]
- Master of Professional Accounting [CRICOS Code: 106830C]

Foundation Studies

**LOCATION** UTASIPC, Sandy Bay Campus

**DURATION** 2 semesters (Standard),  
1 semester (Fast-track)

**INTAKES** February, June, October

**CRICOS CODES**

**FAST-TRACK** 0100809

**STANDARD** 0100808

Prepare to study at university

Foundation Studies programs are a direct academic pathway to first-year undergraduate degree study. The programs act as a bridging course for international students who wish to study a university undergraduate degree course but don't yet meet academic requirements and/or have the English language skills for tertiary study.

To successfully complete the program, students must achieve a 50% pass in all units, including English.

Refer to the insert Progression requirements from Foundation Studies Program to undergraduate study at University of Tasmania for more details.

Program options

- FAST-TRACK** 4 units over one semester (2 core + 2 elective)
- STANDARD** 8 units over two semesters (4 core + 4 elective)

The units mirror a Tasmanian year 12 curriculum with added language support and the benefit of small class sizes.

Core units

FAST-TRACK

- English 3
- Foundation Mathematics

STANDARD

- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- Foundation Mathematics

Each Foundation Studies program option can be undertaken in one of five content streams. In addition to core units, students select a minimum of compulsory stream units, plus other stream units (see table below)

Stream	Compulsory stream units	Recommended other stream units	Additional unit requirements for specific degrees
ARTS	Choose a minimum of three from: Psychology Design & Society Statistics Media Studies	Marketing Design & Strategy	n/a
BUSINESS	Choose a minimum of three from: Macroeconomics Microeconomics Marketing Design & Strategy Statistics	Media Studies Design & Society	n/a
LAW	Choose a minimum of three from: Psychology Macroeconomics Microeconomics Statistics	Marketing Design & Strategy Media Studies Design & Society	n/a
LIFE SCIENCE	Chemistry Statistics Psychology	Calculus Physics	Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science) and Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Marine Engineering) require <b>Statistics</b> and either <b>Physics or Chemistry</b> Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences requires <b>Statistics and Calculus</b> Bachelor of Nutrition Science requires <b>Statistics</b> Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science requires <b>Statistics</b> Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine requires <b>Chemistry</b>
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Choose a minimum of three from: Calculus Statistics Chemistry Physics	Design & Society Macroeconomics Microeconomics	Bachelor of Engineering (Specialisation) with Honours requires <b>Calculus</b> and either <b>Physics or Chemistry</b> Bachelor of Biomedicine requires <b>Chemistry</b> Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science prerequisites are dependent on major. Marine Biology requires <b>Chemistry and Statistics</b> . Oceanography requires <b>Calculus and Physics</b> . Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours requires <b>Chemistry and Statistics</b>

Fast-track students are required to complete two units only from the compulsory stream units column in order to fulfill the requirements of a stream. Unit availability may vary each semester. Combined degrees may have additional requirements. If you have any questions about unit selection, please contact the University of Tasmania International Pathway College for advice.

Sample course progression

Program option	Entry requirements*	2024												2025											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
FAST-TRACK (1 semester)	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.0)																								
STANDARD (2 semesters)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)																								

\*Refer to page 29 or visit our website [utas.up.education](https://utas.up.education)



# Progression requirements from Foundation Studies Program to undergraduate study at the University of Tasmania

Successful completion of a Foundation Studies Program allows students to progress to an undergraduate degree course at the University of Tasmania. Each course requires a specific Grade Point Average (GPA) from the Foundation Studies Program for entry, and this varies from course to course.

A GPA is calculated from the results of all units studied. The maximum GPA achievable from a Foundation Studies Program is 7.0.

Faculty		Degree	Additional English requirements	Stream	Required GPA	Intakes
			Unless a higher requirement is stated, all undergraduate degrees require 50% or higher for all English units.			
College of Arts, Law and Education		Bachelor of Arts	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Education (Primary)	70% average	Arts	4.5	Sem 1
		Must also successfully complete the NACAT				
		Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)	70% average	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
		Must also successfully complete the NACAT				
		Bachelor of Fine Arts	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Justice Studies	No	Law	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Laws	65% average	Law	6	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Media and Communication	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Music	No	Arts	College-assessed	Sem 1, Sem 2
College of Health and Medicine		Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	IELTS score of 7.0 (with no band less than 6.5) – no equivalency accepted. Applicants must meet this requirement prior to commencing the Foundation Studies pathway into a Bachelor of Social Work. *	Arts	4.5	Sem 1
		Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science^	70% average	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
		Bachelor of Biomedicine^	65% average	Physical Science	5.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Medicine Science and Doctor of Medicine	70% average	Life Science	7	Sem 1
		Bachelor of Nursing^	IELTS 7.0 (with no band less than 7.0)	Life Science	<div><div>• 3 year in Launceston: 4.5</div><div>• 2 year in Rozelle: 4.5</div><div>• 2 year in Hobart: 5.5</div></div>	Nursing Study Period 1
		Bachelor of Nutrition Science	65% average	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
		Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours	65% average	Physical Science	5	Health Study Period 1
		Bachelor of Psychological Science	No	Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2

^Limited places – entry is competitive.  
+ Applicants with less than IELTS 7.0 may apply for the Foundation Studies + Bachelor of Social Science package and then apply for the Bachelor of Social Work if an IELTS of 7.0 (with no band less than 6.5) has been achieved on completion of the Foundation Studies Program.

Faculty		Degree	Additional English requirements	Stream	Required GPA	Intakes
			Unless a higher requirement is stated, all undergraduate degrees require 50% or higher for all English units.			
College of Science and Engineering		Bachelor of Agricultural Science with Honours	No	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science)				
		Foundation students do not meet employment pre-requisite for the Bachelor degree also makes the visa more than 5 years.	No	Life Science	4	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Advanced Diploma of Applied Science. (Marine Engineering)				
		Foundation students do not meet employment pre-requisite for the Bachelor degree also makes the visa more than 5 years.	No	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
		Bachelor of Architecture and Built Environments	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Design	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Engineering (Specialisation) with Honours	No	Physical Science	5	Sem 1
		Bachelor of Maritime Engineering (Specialisation) with Honours	No	Physical Science	5	Sem 1
		Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	No	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science	No	Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Natural Environment and Wilderness Studies	No	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Science	No	Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Tasmanian School of Business and Economics		Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences	No	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Global Logistics and Maritime Management	No	Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Business	No	Business	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
		Bachelor of Economics	No	Business	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2

In addition to the degrees above, combined degrees are available and some may have higher entry requirements. Other degrees not listed above may be unavailable for Foundation Studies students to progress to. Please contact International Pathway College if you have any questions about pathways to degrees. Not all degree programs are available at Hobart's Sandy Bay Campus.

Foundation Studies Program graduates who do not gain the GPA required for their chosen undergraduate course may still be able to enter an International Year Diploma and join the undergraduate course in it second year, with no overall loss of time.

## Grade points

The table at right shows how percentage results for exams become grade point values, which are then averaged to calculate an overall GPA.

More information at: [utas.edu.au/exams/results](https://utas.edu.au/exams/results)

Grade	Description	Grade point value
80-100%	High Distinction	7
70-79%	Distinction	6
60-69%	Credit	5
50-59%	Pass	4
0-49%	Fail	0





# GPA calculation method

Successful completion means graduates can enter one of the University of Tasmania’s undergraduate degree courses. Each degree course has a minimum GPA requirement beginning at 4.0 (which equates to a minimum pass in the Foundation Program).

The maximum GPA achievable from a Foundation Studies Program is 7.0.

Each course requires a specific Grade Point Average (GPA) from the Foundation Studies Program for entry, and this varies from course to course. Please refer to the insert for Foundation Studies progression requirements.

## Example of progression score calculation

Unit	Grade	Description	GPA Value
English 3	62.3	Credit (CR)	5
Foundation Mathematics	51.6	Pass (PP)	4
Statistics	70.5	Distinction (DN)	6
Chemistry	55.5	Pass (PP)	4

Student A is studying Foundation Studies (Fast-track), and wants to progress to a Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology.

Student A's GPA is  $\frac{5+4+6+4}{4} = 4.75 = \mathbf{4.8}$

So Student A would be able to enter a Bachelor of Information and Communication with a required GPA of 4.5.

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70-79%	Distinction	6
60-69%	Credit	5
50-59%	Pass	4
0-49%	Fail	0

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# International First Year Diploma

## CRICOS CODES

SCIENCE - ICT 0100205

BUSINESS 0100203

The International First Year Diploma functions as an alternative first year of an undergraduate degree course. The program is for students who need additional academic and English support in their first year of undergraduate study.

Successful completion of the program allows for direct entry into the second year of an undergraduate degree.

Students will also benefit from a targeted introduction to academic, cultural, social and practical aspects of study at the University of Tasmania which may differ from the diverse international backgrounds they come from.

The course structure is designed to allow students to complete the course in two semesters.

Entry points occur at the beginning of Semester One (mid-February), Semester Two (mid-June) and the Spring Semester (mid-October).

Semester dates align with the standard University of Tasmania semesters. Semesters consist of 13 weeks of study followed by a one week exam period.

A full list of equivalent qualifications and entry requirements is available on the University of Tasmania International Pathway College website at

[utas.up.education/applying/entry-requirements](https://utas.up.education/applying/entry-requirements)



		2024												2025											
Program option	Entry requirements*	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SCIENCE - ICT	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)																								
BUSINESS	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)																								

\*Refer to page 29 or visit our website [utas.up.education](https://utas.up.education)





# International First Year Diploma

## - Science - ICT (Information and Communication Technology)

**LOCATION** UTASIPC, Sandy Bay Campus

**DURATION** 2 semesters  
(4 units per semester)

**INTAKES** February, June, October

**CRICOS CODE** 0100205

### Course structure

- 8 core units

### Core units:

- XPD109 Introduction to Management
- XPD113 Data Networks and Security
- XPD119 Database Fundamentals
- XPD124 Programming Fundamentals
- XPD126 Programming
- XPD129 Data Handling and Statistics
- XPD150 English for Academic Purposes
- XPD151 Introduction to University Mathematics

For information about the Bachelor of ICT majors, visit the UTAS course information page [utas.edu.au/courses/cse/courses/p3t-bachelor-of-information-and-communication-technology](https://utas.edu.au/courses/cse/courses/p3t-bachelor-of-information-and-communication-technology)



<sup>1</sup>Students commencing the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology in Semester 2 may either extend their course duration by one semester or complete some electives during the summer break. Contact UTAS for more information at [u.connect@utas.edu.au](mailto:u.connect@utas.edu.au)

**Progression requirement:** 50% overall grade in each unit is required to successfully complete the program.

Successful completion of this program allows direct entry into the second year of the **Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology<sup>1</sup>** with your chosen major:

- Application and web development
- Artificial Intelligence
- Networks and Cybersecurity
- Games and Creative Technology

Note that a satisfactory level of achievement in Mathematics at a secondary school is required for entry into this diploma.



“Modern technologies always amazed me, and I wanted to be part and contribute to this field of Information Communication and Technology (ICT). I want to become a Software developer and this program will help me become a good one. Teachers are very professional, and their way of teaching is very good. I feel supported by teachers. They are always there to help us in our study”

**Pritha Shrestha, Nepal, International First Year Diploma - Science - ICT**

# International First Year Diploma - Business

**LOCATION** UTASIPC, Sandy Bay Campus

**DURATION** 2 semesters  
(4 units per semester)

**INTAKES** February, June, October

**CRICOS CODE** 0100203

### Course structure

- 4 core Business units
- 1 core English for Academic Purposes unit
- 3 optional units (depending on major)

### Core units

Complete the following 5 units

- XPD101 - People and Organisations
- XPD102 - Introduction to Markets and the Economy
- XPD105 - Data Analysis for Business
- XPD106 - Accounting & Accountability
- XPD150 - English for Academic Purposes

### Elective units

Select 3 units depending on your chosen major

- Financial Accountability and Management
- Introduction to Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Programming Fundamentals
- Database Fundamentals
- Applied Accounting Systems

**Progression requirement:** 50% overall grade in each unit is required to successfully complete the program.

Successful completion of this program allows for direct entry into the second year of the **Bachelor of Business** degree course with the following majors:

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Marketing

Units replicate the content, delivery and assessment of equivalent degree units at the University of Tasmania, along with specialised English language and academic support.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers requiring business and management skills are growing fast. National Skills Commission's most recent report shows that job growth will be highest in jobs requiring higher level qualifications.

Some of the careers projected to grow into 2026\*:

**32%** Management and Organisation Analyst

**11.4%** Advertising and Marketing Professionals

**11.7%** Finance Managers

**9.2%** Accountants

\*2022 Graduate Outcomes Survey

\* Labour Market Insights five year projections from November 2021 to November 2026.



# Graduate Certificate in Business Studies

**LOCATION** UTASIPC, Sandy Bay Campus

**DURATION** 1 semester  
(4 units per semester)

**INTAKES** February, June, October

**CRICOS CODE** 094432J

The Graduate Certificate in Business Studies is a pathway that offers students without a first degree the opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification in business and enhance their management skills within a two-year time frame. This course develops advanced skills in academic writing, research, critical thinking and intercultural communication.

It is designed to ensure you are equipped with the skills and knowledge to succeed in postgraduate business programs. You will cultivate your skills in critical thinking and analysis, reflective practice and professional presentation. Plus, you'll develop an understanding of contemporary business theory and practices around marketing, accounting, sustainability practices, and organisational management.

**Core units: Compete 4 compulsory units**

- XPD509 Accounting and Accountability for Decision Making
- XPD510 Organisational Social Responsibilities
- XPD507 Managing Contemporary Organisations
- XPD508 Foundations of Marketing

**Progression requirement:** 50% overall grade in each unit is required to successfully complete each program.

Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Business allows students to enter any Business-related Masters Degree at the University of Tasmania (18-24 months)

- **Master of Finance**
- **Master of Professional Accounting**

A full list of equivalent qualifications and entry requirements is available on the University of Tasmania International Pathway College website at [utas.up.education/applying/entry-requirements](https://utas.up.education/applying/entry-requirements)



Consolidate your experience into a business qualification and develop the skills to become a more effective leader.



Build your professional networks while working collaboratively in intensive workshops.



Begin your journey towards an MBA or other postgraduate business courses.



## Sample course progression

Graduate Certificate in Business Studies Program finishing in May progress to any Business-related Masters degrees at the University of Tasmmania starting in Semester 2 (mid-June).

Graduate Certificate in Business Studies Program finishing in September or mid-February progress to any Business-related Masters degrees at the University of Tasmania starting in Year 2 – Semester 1 (mid-February).

		2024												2025											
Program option	Entry requirements*	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS STUDIES	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 6.0)						Masters Degree																		
												Masters Degree													
													Masters Degree												

\*Refer to page 29 or visit our website [utas.up.education](https://utas.up.education)



### Master of Finance

**CRICOS CODE 108980F**

The Master of Finance will give you financial knowledge and skills that you can utilise throughout your future professional career in the broader finance community both at the personal and institutional level including; financial planning, financial institutions, insurance, superannuation funds, not-for-profit organisations, and government and local authorities.



### Master of Professional Accounting

**CRICOS CODE 106830C**

Accounting is all about providing expert consultation and helping businesses make sound financial decisions. As a graduate, you could find yourself providing financial advice for an exciting new start up business, or advising innovative solutions for organisations to be more sustainable in their operations as a climate change accounting specialist.





## Life on campus

There's much more to university than studying. That's why we encourage you to go beyond the classroom and take part in all the social opportunities we have on offer. Each campus is home to a thriving student community, with lots of events and social opportunities to engage with.



### Library

The library has a huge range of printed and electronic information resources to help you with your studies. There are five University libraries in Hobart: the Morris Miller and Law libraries on the Sandy Bay campus, and the Clinical, Carington Smith Library in Hobart city.



### Food and drinks

On our campuses, you'll find plenty of great options for food and drinks. These offer high quality, fresh foods and a range of cuisines. Plus, our campuses are within walking distance of cafes, supermarkets, and shops..



### Clubs and societies

From music groups to bushwalking clubs, our student societies cover all kinds of interests. It's a great way to meet new people and connect with like-minded students.

Visit [tusa.org.au](https://tusa.org.au)



### UniGym

Unigym offers full gym, exercise classes and social sports activities. Discounted gym memberships are available to University of Tasmania students.



## Other campuses

Tasmania is a very special place. No matter where you choose to study, you'll find yourself immersed in a vibrant campus lifestyle filled with hands-on learning and adventure.

### Hobart City

Located on Hobart's waterfront, the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies combines Tasmania's strengths in marine and Antarctic studies in one place. Our Hobart campuses also include the new Hedberg building. This cutting-edge facility provides a learning space for music and creative arts students that is unlike anywhere else in the country.

Hobart students can also access our free student bus, Uni Hopper, to travel between our inner-city locations and university facilities.

### Launceston

Tasmania's second largest city, Launceston offers a vibrant mix of culture, nature, and industry. Our campuses at Inveresk and Newnham offer hands-on learning in creative and collaborative environments. It's home to the School of Creative Arts and Media, School of Architecture and Design and the Inveresk Apartments. The Australian Maritime College in Newnham offers world-leading marine simulation and teaching facilities.

### Burnie

The Cradle Coast campus is home to the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA), University's Rural Clinical School (RCS) and student accommodation at West Park.

### Sydney

Located close to the Sydney CBD in Darlinghurst and west of the city in Rozelle, these campuses offer nursing, paramedic and health management education in partnership with local hospitals and health services.







"I am living in student accommodation and the process to get it was super smooth. The experience has been so far good. I have got the opportunity to socialize with a lot of people and learn a lot of new things. I got to learn ping pong so if any one is up for a challenge come find me!"

Muhammad Abdullah,  
Pakistan,

International First Year  
Diploma - Science - ICT



## Support and wellbeing

Whether you need academic assistance, career guidance, or just someone to talk to, we're here to help. Here are just some of the ways we support our students.

### Get help with your studies

As a student, you'll have access to all kinds of study support. These include:

#### International Student Advisers

Our team of International Student Advisers (ISAs) are available to support you from the moment you arrive right through to graduation. They can help you adjust to the University environment and provide advice on things that may be impacting your studies, health and safety, or your student visa.

#### English Language Support

Our highly qualified Learning Advisers can help you build your essential language, communication and academic skills.

#### U-Connect

This key frontline team will help you understand, navigate, and access information and services when you need it.

#### Learning workshops and webinars

You can jump into live and pre-recorded sessions across a range of topics.

#### Learning Lounge

Drop in and talk with other students and peer mentors. We can also give you training in time management, researching, assignment writing, and more.

#### Access to our online Student Portal

Our online Student Portal makes it easy to get the information you need, when you need it. From career guidance to counselling, learning support and university news, you'll gain access to the portal when you accept your offer.



### Health and wellbeing support

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

#### Counselling

Studying with us gives you free access to confidential and professional counselling, both in-person and online. We can help with academic, mental health and personal concerns.

#### Accessibility support

We can provide practical assistance and support for any student with accessibility needs or health conditions.

#### Close proximity to medical and health services

All our campuses are close to doctors, dentists, and allied health services.

#### Online chat service

Whenever you have a question or concern, you can access our chat service. You can use this to

reach us by email or by phone or to arrange a video chat with course advisers.

#### 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.

We also provide:

- Religious support
- Childcare and parenting facilities
- Career guidance and support
- Leadership and volunteering
- The SafeZone App

For more information on support and wellbeing, visit [utas.edu.au/support](https://utas.edu.au/support)





# How to apply



## Step 1. Register

Create an account by registering online at:  
[student-utas.studylink.com](https://student-utas.studylink.com)  
 Or contact your local education agent for help.



## Step 2. Apply

- Copy of passport
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Statement of purpose
- Resume/CV
- Scholarship application form(s)
- Other supporting documents

Please visit <https://utas.up.education/how-to-apply/>, for further instructions



## Step 3. Offer

Upon successful assessment of your application, you will be issued a conditional or unconditional offer of study.



## Step 4. Accept

Each letter of offer has instructions on what to do next, including how to accept and lodge fee payment.

- Sign and upload the acceptance form
- Pay the amount listed on the offer letter here: [student.globalpay.wu.com/geo-buyer/utas](https://student.globalpay.wu.com/geo-buyer/utas)



## Step 5. Pre-arrival

- The Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) will be issued within 2 business days
- Apply for a student visa and prepare for arrival. The electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) is required prior to the application for your student visa.

For information on how to apply for a student visa, please visit the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs website at [immi.homeaffairs.gov.au](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au)

# Accommodation options

Join a vibrant student community by living near or on-campus. You'll make new friends and share an amazing student lifestyle.

## On-campus student accommodation

To become part of a vibrant student community, choose between five on-campus student accommodation options.

For more information, visit [utas.edu.au/uni-life/accommodation/hobart](https://utas.edu.au/uni-life/accommodation/hobart)

Note that Christ College accommodation is the closest accommodation to UTASIPC Sandy Bay campus – approximately a 2-minute walk.

## Jane Franklin Hall

The only fully catered independent residential college in Hobart, Jane Franklin Hall is a welcoming community of students with a strong culture of academic success. Transport to and from campus is provided.

For more information, visit [jane.edu.au](https://jane.edu.au)

Note that international students under 18 years of age who choose to live in on-campus accommodation will be accommodated in either the **Sandy Bay Campus** or **Jane Franklin Hall**.

## Shared rental accommodation

Sharing a rental house off-campus with other students is a popular option for many university students. For recommendations, see [utas.edu.au/other-accommodation](https://utas.edu.au/other-accommodation)

Note that international students under 18 years of age at the commencement of their course must have approved accommodation arrangements.





# Pathway programs and Fees

2024 Intakes - 26 February, 24 June, 14 October



	Option	Duration	Fees
Foundation Studies	Fast-track	4-5 months	A\$20,127
	Standard	8-9 months	A\$23,251
International First Year Diploma	Business	8-9 months	A\$28,476
	Science - ICT	8-9 months	A\$30,253
Graduate Certificate in Business Studies		4-5 months	A\$18,784



## Scholarships

### Standard Scholarship

The Standard Scholarship applies to all pathway programs at University of Tasmania International Pathway College and covers up to **15%** of tuition fees.

### Merit Scholarship

The Merit Scholarship applies to all pathway programs at University of Tasmania International Pathway College and covers up to **25%** of tuition fees based on Academic and English excellence

- Foundation/Diploma – Applicant must display an overall credit average grade from high school and overall IELTS 6.0 (no band below 6.0) or equivalent.
- Graduate Certificate – Applicant must display an overall credit average grade in previous degree and overall IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.5) or equivalent

### Tasmanian International Scholarship (TIS)

The TIS provides commencing international students with a **25%** reduction in registered tuition fees for the duration of their course (provided satisfactory grades are maintained). All international students who submit an application to study in an undergraduate degree (with the exception of the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Dementia Care and AMC Seafaring courses) will be automatically assessed for the TIS Scholarship by our Admissions Team. This scholarship is also available to international students applying for postgraduate coursework degrees (with a few course exceptions).As students are assessed automatically for the TIS upon submission of their application, there is no need to apply separately, nor do recipients need to apply for ongoing eligibility.

### Foundation Studies Program to Degree Scholarship

This scholarship provides international students who have completed the University's Foundation Studies Program (FSP) with a **10%** tuition fee reduction in their undergraduate coursework program. The scholarship is available for all undergraduate programs (with the exception of the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine degree). Applicants are automatically assessed after submitting their application for a FSP to Degree package. FSP graduates who are not successful in being awarded a TIS for their degree studies will still be entitled to this scholarship.

Enquiries should be directed to [international.scholarships@utas.edu.au](mailto:international.scholarships@utas.edu.au)

# Academic entry requirements



Foundation Studies			International First Year Diploma	Graduate Certificate in Business Studies
Country specific	Standard	Fast Track	Business/Science - ICT	
Australia	Year 11 - 65% in relevant subjects	Year 11 - 70% in relevant subjects	ATAR 50  > AQF Level 6 Associate Degree/Advanced Diploma	
Australian Foundation programs			Depends on grading scale of institution (equivalent to 4.0 GPA in UTAS Foundation studies)	
China	Senior year 2 or Senior 3 - 65% or above in relevant subjects	Senior year 2 or Senior 3 - 70% or above in relevant subjects	Senior Middle 3 with 65%  > Certification or Graduation or Graduation Diploma (minimum 3 years) OR higher qualification	
Global Assessment Certificate	Level 2 GPA 2.6	Level 2 GPA 3.3		
International Baccalaureate	Completion of first year of IB diploma with Grade 4 in 4 relevant subjects	Completion of first year of IB diploma with 2 Grade 4 and 2 Grade 5 in 4 relevant subjects	20 points	
New Zealand	Completion of 40 credits at NCEA level 2 with no fewer than 12 credits in each of 3 subjects (including Maths)	Completion of 48 credits at NCEA level 2 with no fewer than 12 credits in each of 3 subjects (including Maths)	Completion of NCEA level 3 with ATAR equivalent of 50  > Diploma (including National and New Zealand Diplomas) (NQF Level 6, more than 240 credit points, listed on NZQF) OR higher qualification	
South Korea	High School Certificate Year 2 - Rank 4	High School Certificate Year 2 - Rank 3	Successful completion of the Immumgye Kodung hakkyo Choeupchang (Upper Secondary Certificate)  AND College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) equivalent score of 244  > Associate Degree / Junior College Diploma (minimum 3 years) OR higher qualification	
Thailand	Matayom 5 GPA 2.3 in academic subjects	Matayom 5 GPA 2.4 in academic subjects	Certificate of Upper Sec Ed (Matayom 6) - GPA 2.0  > Section 1 Associate Degree (minimum 3 years) > Diploma in Technical Supervision (Por Tor Sor) (2 years full-time after the Diploma in Technical Education or 4 years full-time after the Certificate in Vocational Education) > Higher Diploma in Technical Education (Por Tor Sor) (2 years full-time after a 2-year post-secondary technical or vocational award) OR higher qualification	
Vietnam	Year 11 - GPA 7.5	Year 11 - GPA 8.0	Year 12 - GPA 6.0  > Section 1 Bang Tot nghiep Cao dang (Junior College Graduation Diploma) (regular mode, minimum 3 years) > Section 2/3 Bang Tot nghiep Dai Hoc (University Graduation Diploma) OR higher qualification	

## English language requirements

Program	Option	IELTS
Foundation Studies	Fast-track	6.0 (no band less than 5.0)
	Standard	5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
International First Year Diploma	Science - ICT	5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
	Business	5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
Graduate Certificate in Business Studies - International		6.0 (no band less than 6.0)



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UP Education partners with leading universities in Australia and New Zealand to provide learning pathways for international students, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel at English-language universities.

UP Education complies with the Education Services for Overseas Students framework. For more information, visit [utas.up.education](https://utas.up.education).

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## For more information

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E: [international.admissions@utas.edu.au](mailto:international.admissions@utas.edu.au)

## To apply

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