

# The Tasmanian Education System

## Which level of schooling?

Tasmanian Government provides schooling for international students starting from Year 1. Beginning in Primary School, students continue their education through Junior High and Senior High school. Upon completion of Senior High School, students can choose to continue their academic studies at a university or vocational education provider. As an international student, you can enter into any school year level. However, if you are under 12 years of age, then a parent or guardian will have to come to Tasmania with you.



No IELTS required!

School	Age	Year
Primary School	6	1
	7	2
	8	3
	9	4
	10	5
	11	6
Junior High School	12	7
	13	8
	14	9
	15	10
Senior High School	16	11
	17	12

## English Entry Requirements

There is no minimum English language level required for entry into any Tasmanian Government School. The only requirement is that you have a basic level of English understanding; however no formal English test results will be required. All that we ask is to see your most recent school transcript.

Tasmania's Government Schools support students with many different levels of English language skill. Each school provides English as an Additional Language (EAL) tuition, so as soon as you arrive in Tasmania you can start attending your school, and receive as much English tuition as you require.

When you arrive in Tasmania, you won't be required to complete an English Preparation course before you are able to attend classes with local Tasmanian students. This means that you get to study many subjects and spend lots of time with local students straight away.

## Assessment

The Tasmanian education system features a flexible and innovative assessment framework that aims to give students the best possible chance to succeed. Assessment consists of continuous assignments and tests throughout the academic year.

In addition, for Senior High School students, there are two examination periods. Final results are based on a combination of coursework and exams.

For specific information on assessment related to the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) please visit: [www.tasc.tas.gov.au](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au)

