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# Tasmanian Government Schools



- ✓ Strong emphasis on academic achievement
- ✓ Safe and friendly study environment
- ✓ Qualify for Australia's top universities
- ✓ Affordable tuition and living expenses
- ✓ Government operated homestay program

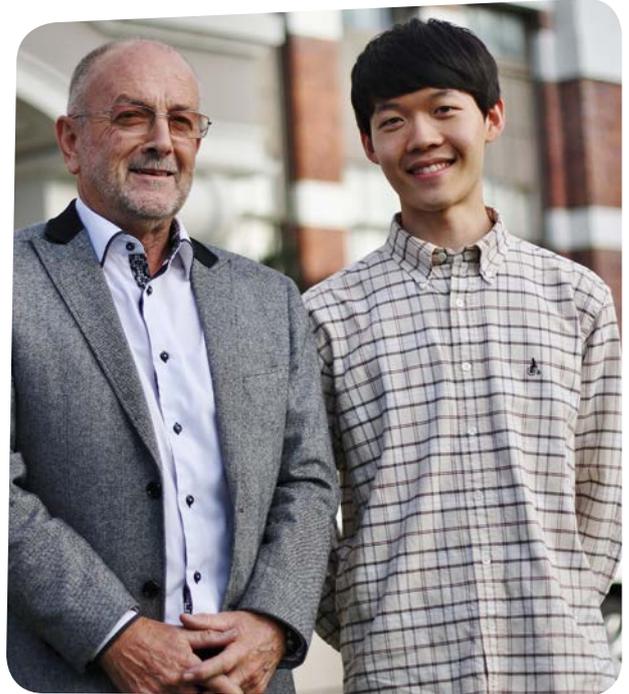
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Tasmania is proud of its excellence in education and teaching. The Australian Curriculum ensures the national quality standard of education is guaranteed.

Tasmanian education sets students apart from their peers and creates pathways to success. We are known for our excellent academic results.

Tasmanian Government Schools offer high quality learning with in modern IT, science and learning facilities, beautiful school grounds and excellent sporting facilities. Our schools have developed a range of programs to meet the needs and goals of each student. International students are made to feel welcome, with high quality education in a safe and supportive setting.

Government schooling in Tasmania is leading the way in preparing young people for life in the 21st century. There is a strong emphasis on building students' academic strengths and critical thinking skills.



Successful Tasmanian Schools Graduate, Gyu Chul Myeong, was awarded the Isaac Newton Scholarship to study his PhD at Cambridge University in England. Pictured with Principal Keith Wenn.

## Specialised Senior Schools

The Year 11 and 12 college system in Tasmania offers international students a unique experience. Students attend Junior High School from year 7-10, and then progress to Senior High School for years 11 and 12. This allows students to complete their studies in an environment designed to meet their specific needs at each stage of learning.

### 9 Junior High Schools

- Clarence High School
- Devonport High School
- Kingston High School
- New Town High School
- Ogilvie High School
- Prospect High School
- Queechy High School
- Rose Bay High School
- Taroona High School

### 6 Senior High Schools

- Don College
- Elizabeth College
- Hobart College
- Launceston College
- Newstead College
- Rosny College

Tasmania has a strong focus on meeting the needs of gifted and talented students and offers a wide curriculum choice to suit the intellect, interest and capability of every student. High Achiever's programs in collaboration with the University of Tasmania are available.

## Personalised Support

International students in Tasmanian government schools receive a high level of care. Each school has an International Student Advisor who provides dedicated pastoral care and learning support. Each school also offers English Language Support. Staff from the GETI team are on 24 hour emergency call to assist international students. Should help ever be required, it is never far away.

With a population of over 500 000, Tasmania is able to offer international students a personalised support service and the opportunity to enjoy an authentic Australian experience.



## A Fantastic Place to Live

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

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

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



## Wide range of extracurricular activities

Each school has a range of enrichment programs available to students that are included in the tuition fees. Extracurricular activities offered include surfing, team sports and music. (Kayaking is an enrichment activity enjoyed by students, pictured right).

Enrichment activities encourage a healthy study / life balance and are a great way to make friends. **GETI can recommend the most suitable school for each individual student.**

## Tasmanian Government Homestay program

Operated by the Tasmanian Government, our homestay program offers safe, secure and welcoming accommodation for students from year 7-12. Our homestay hosts will provide students with a safe, supportive and welcoming home environment with a private furnished bedroom.

Homestay hosts offer their support for student's health and welfare services, transport, and involvement in family, community and Australian cultural activities.

Students are provided with three nutritious meals per day, use of utilities (water, electricity and internet) and use of facilities (access to TV, iron, vacuum cleaner, and laundry).



The Tasmanian Government has a dedicated homestay team who ensure the following:

1. Every family has cleared a Police check.
2. Every home is inspected to determine that it is appropriate for student accommodation.
3. Our office provides a free 24/7 emergency contact service for all students and hosts.



## 2018 Term Dates

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>START</b> Wednesday 7 February	<b>START</b> Monday 30 April	<b>START</b> Monday 23 July	<b>START</b> Monday 15 October
<b>END</b> Friday 13 April	<b>END</b> Friday 6 July	<b>END</b> Friday 28 September	<b>END</b> Thursday 20 December Senior High School finishes in November before end of year exams

Note: Students can enrol throughout the year. However, it is recommended that students complete the full academic year of Years 11 and 12.

## Tuition Fees\*

	Annual Fee	Weekly Fee	Preparation Program
Primary School (Years 1–6)	AU\$14,000	AU\$350 per week	N/A
Junior High School (Years 7–10)	AU\$12,000	AU\$300 per week	N/A
Senior High School (Years 11–12)	AU\$13,000	AU\$350 per week	AU\$350 per week Includes ESL + mainstream subjects, and prepares students for Senior High School study.
English Language tuition	<b>Included in above tuition fees</b>		
Enrichment Activities	<b>Included in above tuition fees</b>		

\*Fees listed above cover tuition fees, including English Language tuition and enrolment in enrichment activities. Fees for school books, uniforms and specific excursions are extra. Contact GETI Tasmania for more information. Minimum study period is two weeks.

## Homestay Fee

Grades 7–12
AU\$300 per week

A one-off homestay placement fee of \$200 applies.

## Administration Fee

The administration fee covers guardianship, application, school placement and some homestay or school changes.

AU\$75 per term Maximum AU\$300 per year
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## Overseas Student Health Cover

Monthly	AU\$50.00 (approximately)
Annually	AU\$600.00 (approximately)

## \*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 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 Government's Department of Education and Training [www.internationaleducation.gov.au](http://www.internationaleducation.gov.au)

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