Tasmanian Government Schools set you up for success with our unique English Preparation Program for Senior High School students.

As of semester 2 2020, Tasmanian Government Schools will require an IELTS of 5.0 for entry into Senior High School (Year 11–12). Students who do not meet this requirement will be placed into a 2 term / 20 week intensive English program at one of two specialised Junior High Schools. Following completion of this course students will gain direct entry to their choice of Tasmanian Senior High School to complete their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE).

More than 98% of international students who graduate from Tasmanian Government Schools and apply for university in Australia receive an offer – the highest success rate in Australia. The unique Tasmanian Senior High School system is the perfect way to prepare students for further study at university, and the English Preparation Program will ensure that students commence senior high school with the English language skills they need to excel in their chosen pre-tertiary subjects.

The English Preparation Program will teach all elements of the Australian school curriculum. Students will continue to study subjects such as

- Program available to students with English level lower than IELTS 5.0 (or equivalent)
- Schools: Kingston High School (Hobart), Prospect High School (Launceston)
- Students complete 60% intensive English classes, 40% mainstream classes
- No additional tuition fees
- Study the Australian Curriculum in an English intensive environment
- Progress directly to Senior High School upon completion to obtain Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)

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mathematics, science and art in an intensive English environment with highly qualified English as an additional language (EAL) teachers.

All lessons under the English Preparation Program will take place inside a Tasmanian Government Junior High School. 98% of students in Tasmanian Government Schools are local students, so students will enjoy the language and cultural benefits of integration with Tasmanian and will have access to all school facilities. Students will also spend a portion of their time in mainstream classes, studying with local students to ensure a well-rounded education experience.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q) Is there any additional cost for the English Preparation Program?
A) No. Students will pay the standard Junior High School tuition fees of $330 per week.

Q) I don’t have a valid English test. How can I test my English level?
A) Tasmanian Government Education can provide an online English language test to students after an application is submitted. Please go to https://student-studytas.studylink.com to apply.

Q) My English level is lower than IELTS 5.0. Does this mean that I will need to extend my study plans?
A) Students with IELTS lower than 5.0 who wish to complete only Year 11 and 12 in Tasmania must complete the English preparation course. For these students the total period of study will be 2.5 years.

Q) Do I need IELTS 5.0 in all bands to be allowed direct entry into Year 11?
A) Yes.

Q) Will I still be able to access all of my desired pre-tertiary subjects in Year 11 and 12?
A) Yes.