

Tasmanian Government Schools



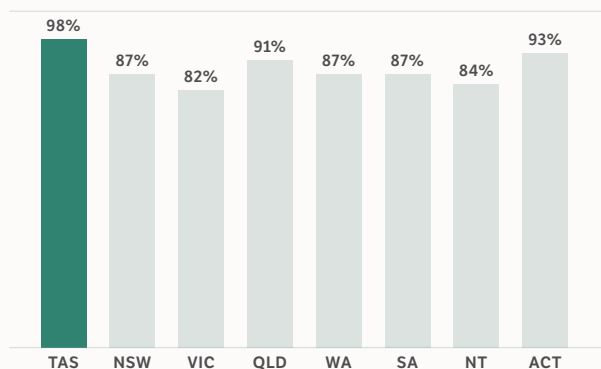
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Why Tasmanian Government Schools?

1. Quality and academic excellence

All Tasmanian Government schools deliver the Australian curriculum and have a strong history of academic excellence and achieving exceptional results. In Tasmania, 98% of students who apply for university receive an offer – more than in any other Australian state or territory.

Percentage of international high school students who receive an offer for university



Australian Government Department of Education & Training

2. Specialised senior schools

The Tasmanian education system divides Junior High Schools (Years 7–10) from specialised Senior High Schools (Years 11–12). Senior High Schools provide a focussed preparation for future study at university, access to specialised facilities and more than 100 exciting subject choices.

3. Tasmanian Government Homestay program

Operated by the Tasmanian Government, our homestay program offers safe, secure and welcoming accommodation for students from Years 7–12 to experience an authentic Australian family and community life. Tasmanian Government Education (TGE) maintains regular direct contact with our host families and ensures all host families meet our high standards for accommodation and student welfare.

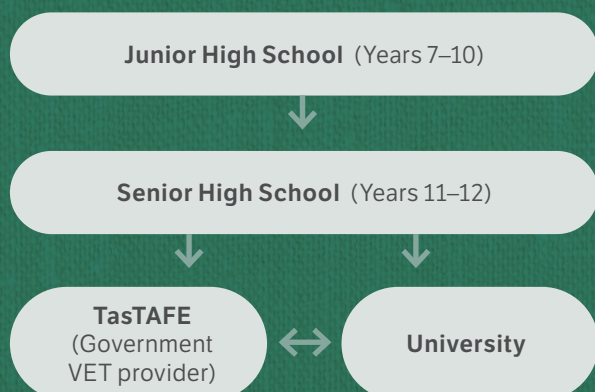
4. Wide range of extracurricular activities

Our schools offer free specialty enrichment programs to cater to students' passions and talents. These programs include music, team sports, debating, surfing and kayaking. Students are encouraged to participate in enrichment activities to promote a healthy study/life balance, practice their English and make new friends.

5. Personalised support

Every Tasmanian Government school employs a dedicated International Student Advisor to provide learning and personal support to international students. TGE also manages a 24/7 emergency support line to ensure our students are always able to access help and support when they need it.

Tasmanian Education System





Why Tasmania?

1. Safe and welcoming place to live

Tasmanians are known for being helpful and friendly. Tasmania's cities are safe, welcoming and offer a secure environment for international students. Our capital city, Hobart, has been recognised as one of the friendliest cities in the world, and has the lowest rates of crime in any Australian capital city.

2. Authentic English speaking environment

More than 97% of enrolments in Tasmanian Government schools are local students. This makes Tasmania a perfect place for international students to develop their English skills and enjoy an authentic Australian experience.

3. Affordable living and tuition costs

The cost of living in Tasmania's cities is significantly lower than that of many other cities in Australia. Low homestay and tuition fees mean students will enjoy some of the lowest average weekly costs in Australia.

4. Pristine environment and vibrant community

Tasmania has the cleanest air and some of the purest water in the world, and is home to amazing natural wonders and landscapes. The state offers a chance to be part of a growing, thriving community with a lively cultural and arts scene, cafes and restaurants, markets and music festivals.

5. Liveable climate

Because we are an island state, Tasmania experiences four distinct seasons and a moderate climate - without the scorching heat or freezing cold found in other student cities. Hobart is Australia's driest capital city and is usually around 2°C cooler than Melbourne.



2020 Term Dates

Students can enrol at any time throughout the school year. However, it is recommended that students complete the full academic year for Years 11 and 12.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
START	Wednesday 5 February	Monday 27 April	Monday 20 July	Monday 12 October
END	Thursday 9 April	Friday 3 July	Friday 25 September	Thursday 17 December*

* Senior High School finishes in November before end of year exams.

Tuition Fees

Minimum study period is four weeks. Fees listed below cover tuition fees, including English language tuition and enrolment in enrichment activities. Fees for school books, uniforms and specific excursions are extra. Contact Tasmanian Government Education for more information.

	Annual Fee	Weekly Fee	Preparation Program
Primary School (Years 1–6)	AU \$14,000	AU \$380 per week	N/A
Junior High School (Years 7–10)	AU \$13,000	AU \$330 per week	N/A
Senior High School (Years 11–12)	AU \$14,000	AU \$380 per week	AU \$380 per week*

* Includes ESL + mainstream subjects, and prepares students for Senior High School study.

Homestay Fee

An annual homestay management fee of \$200 applies.

Years 7–12 AU \$300 per week

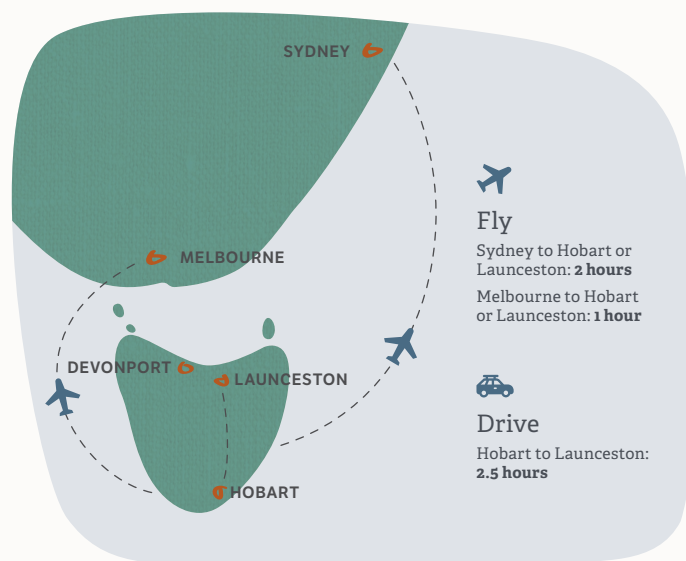
Administration Fee

The administration fee covers application, school placement and some homestay or school changes. The \$75 fee will be applied for all study periods of less than one term.

AU \$75 per term Maximum AU \$300 per year

Overseas Student Health Cover

Monthly AU \$50 (approximately)
Annually AU \$600 (approximately)



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