

Tasmanian Government Schools

2021

Welcome from the Minister

In this course guide you will find information about the range of education options on offer to you in Tasmanian Government Schools. Our facilities and teachers are world-class and you will be able to fulfil your study ambitions in a safe, incredible and unique environment.

The Tasmanian Government has a very proud history of welcoming students from diverse cultural and national backgrounds. Our State offers excellent opportunities for students to achieve their goals. A qualification from Tasmania will open doors throughout Australia and across the world.

On behalf of everyone in the Tasmanian community I welcome you to our wonderful State and wish you all the best with your studies.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeremy Rockliff". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing 'J' and 'R'.

The Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, Minister for Education and Training,
Tasmanian Government.



Contents

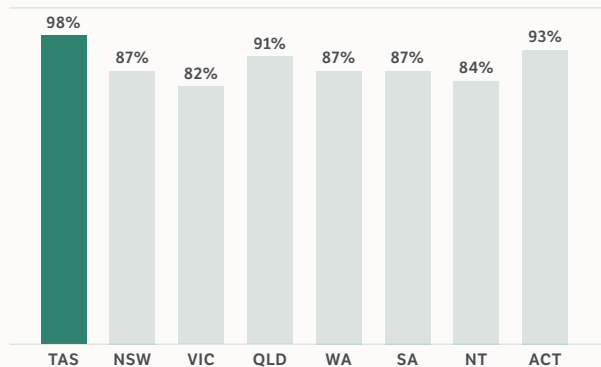
4	Why Tasmanian Government?	16	Campus Guide
5	Why Tasmania	17	Clarence High School
6	Student Accommodation	18	Kingston High School
8	Student Support and Other Services	19	Taroona High School
9	The Tasmanian Education System	20	Rose Bay High School
10	English Preparation Program	21	New Town High School
11	Junior High School (Years 7–10)	22	Ogilvie High School
12	Senior High School (Years 11–12)	23	Prospect High School
		24	Queechy High School
		25	Devonport High School
		26	Elizabeth College
		27	Rosny College
		28	Hobart College
		29	Launceston College
		30	Newstead College
		31	Don College

Why Tasmanian Government?

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.

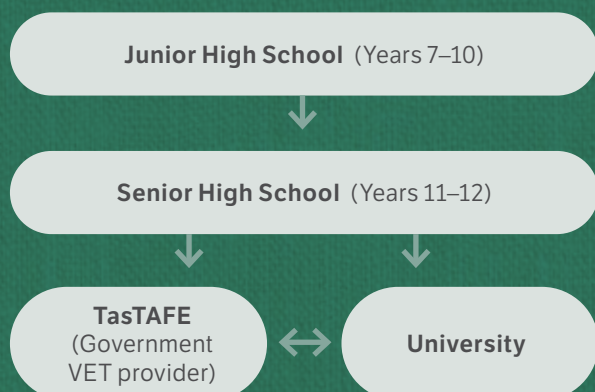
4. Wide range of extracurricular activities

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 second driest capital city and is usually around 2°C cooler than Melbourne.



Student Accommodation

Live with local families, and enjoy a real cultural experience

GETI Tasmania manages the homestay program for international students studying in Tasmanian Government schools. The homestay program is directly coordinated by our in-house homestay team, and supported by a 24/7 phone service in case of emergency.

GETI Tasmania homestay hosts will provide students with:

- a safe, supportive and welcoming home environment
- a private, furnished bedroom
- a dedicated study area with a desk, chair and lamp
- three nutritious meals per day, plus snacks
- use of facilities (e.g. TV, iron, vacuum cleaner, laundry)
- reasonable use of WIFI for study, research and communication

Homestay hosts support students on arrival, with familiarisation in their new environment, and also offer the opportunity for students to participate in family, community and Australian cultural activities.

Homestay hosts accept duty-of-care for students outside of school hours, and support in monitoring each student's health and wellbeing.

Our dedicated homestay team ensures that:

- every family has a good character clearance, registered with the Tasmanian Government
- we inspect every home to determine suitability for use as student accommodation
- a 24-hour emergency contact number is known to all students and host families.



"They are very nice. When I arrived in Hobart for the first time, they picked me up at the airport. My family likes to share their life with their students. When I have questions, I always ask my homestay to help me. They enjoy helping me and they take me when they travel and share Australian culture with me. I feel so lucky.

My homestay father is a good cook. He can cook Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Malaysian, Greek, Italian and Mexican food. When I come home from school, they always ask me about my school life and progress and they are happy to help when I have tests for English."

Guanli Chen, international student currently studying at Hobart College



Food

Meals are included as part of GETI Tasmania's Homestay service however, if you like eating out at restaurants, there are a range of wonderful places offering local and international cuisine. For an Asian dish at a casual restaurant or cafe, expect to pay AU\$10–\$20. For a fresh seafood meal, expect to pay approximately AU\$30.

Public transport

Tasmania's cities are simple to get around. Buses are the mode of transport.

In Tasmania, international students can get a discount on their bus fares. The weekly cost is AU\$20–25. A prepaid card is available from the bus company, so bus fares can be paid at a discounted price.

Working

Finding work in Tasmania is just like finding work anywhere else. The availability of jobs is not guaranteed, however there are plenty of people to help you in your search for a job and give you advice. Students often find work in hospitality and service industries, and earn approximately AU\$20–\$25 per hour. For information on student visa work conditions visit www.border.gov.au.

Tasmania's Temperate Climate



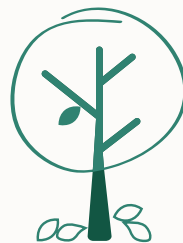
Summer

December,
January, February
24°C



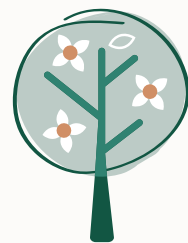
Autumn

March, April, May
22°C



Winter

June, July, August
14°C



Spring

September,
October, November
16°C

Temperatures represent average daily highs

Student Support and Other Services

International student advisors

Our schools have a dedicated and caring international student advisor who will be students' first point of contact. The student advisor will provide ongoing support throughout students' enrolment at the school.

24/7 emergency phone line

A 24 hour per day, 7 day per week emergency phone line is provided for all international students studying at Tasmania's Government Schools. Our friendly GETI staff are here to help.

Language and learning support

Our schools have specialised teachers who teach English as an additional language and provide ongoing assistance to students. They teach students the English language and literacy skills needed in all subjects.

Pre-departure information

Our team will send students a helpful guide before they leave their home country. We are also here to help if you have any questions about life in Tasmania.



Airport pick-up*

Students will be picked up from the airport and taken to their accommodation when they first arrive.

*Airport pick-up is only available to students staying in homestay.

Banking and phone set-up

Upon students' arrival in Tasmania, we assist with setting up a mobile phone and a bank account.

Orientation

International student advisors conduct an orientation for students when they start school. This will cover enrolment, timetable and expectations.

Study facilities

Modern library and computer facilities are available at each campus to all students throughout the study week.

Buddy system

The school will organise a buddy for international students. Buddies are local Tasmanian students who help students settle in.

The Tasmanian Education System

Tasmania's Government School system has a unique structure. Students attend Junior High School from year 7–10, and then progress to Senior High School for years 11 and 12. This separation of the two levels of High School allows students to complete their year 11 and 12 education in an environment designed specifically to prepare them for university, vocational education, or the workplace. Students are treated as adults, and taught a range of important skills to assist them in their future – such as independence, and the ability to manage their studies.

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.

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



Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)

The TCE is the qualification awarded to students who complete Senior High School in Tasmania. It is recognised throughout Australia by universities and employers. Students must complete two years of study at Senior High School to achieve this qualification and reach a minimum level in English, Mathematics.

Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR)

In Australia, all universities allocate places to students based on their Year 11 and 12 school results. These results from the student's ATAR. At Senior High School, students are able to select any subjects that align with their aspirations and interests, however to obtain an ATAR and gain access to an Australian university students will need to study at least four 'pre-tertiary' (Level 3 subjects). Students who perform well in their Level 3 subjects will earn a higher ATAR, which allows access into more courses at university.

For more information on TCE and ATAR, visit www.tasc.tas.gov.au



6 out of the top 10 performing schools in Tasmania are Government schools

English Preparation Program

Tasmanian Government Schools require an IELTS score of 5.0 for direct 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.

All lessons under the English Preparation Program will take place inside a Tasmanian Government Junior High School. Students will continue to study subjects such as mathematics, science and art in an intensive English environment with highly qualified English as an additional language (EAL) teachers.



- » 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)

Junior High School (Years 7–10)

Junior high schools have a focus on teaching the fundamental core subjects, and also offer a wide variety of elective subjects and enrichment activities. Junior High Schools follow the traditional school model and students are required to wear school uniform and address teachers formally. There is no minimum English level required to commence study at a Tasmanian Junior High School. Junior High School class sizes are typically 20–25 students, allowing every student one-to-one time with their teachers.

Subjects offered

In Years 7–8 the curriculum supports the development of knowledge, understanding and skills in eight major learning areas: English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Health and Physical Education, Art, Design and Technology. Students are able to access the various additional programs offered by their school.

In Year 9–10, students study the core subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences. Students also select two elective subjects to study in depth. These electives include Art, Technology, Music, Design and Languages.

Sample timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40am – 8:50am Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group
8:50am – 10:05am Period 1	English	Science	Music	Mathematics	English
10:05am – 10:25am Break					
10:25am – 11:40am Period 2 & 3	Mathematics	Outdoor Education	English	Art	Science
11:40am – 12:00pm Break					
12:00pm – 1:15pm Period 4	Outdoor Education	Society and History	Mathematics	Society and History	Outdoor Education
1:15pm – 1:50pm Break					
1:50pm – 3:05pm Period 5	Music	Art	Society and History	Science	Society and History
Activity		Basketball		Science club	

If you would like advice on choosing your school, please contact GETI.

Senior High School (Years 11–12)

Tasmanian Senior High Schools allow students to specialise in a wide variety of high-level subjects with dedicated facilities. Senior High Schools prepare students for university life – students are not required to wear uniforms, address teachers by their first names, and are responsible for their own attendance. For students who wish to complete their TCE, IELTS 5.0 or equivalent in all bands is required to commence Senior High School.

Subjects offered

A wide variety of academic and recreational subjects are available at the Senior High School level. Course counselling is available to ensure that students choose to study the most relevant subjects for their further education or career plans.

Learning area	Sample subjects
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English as an Additional Language English Communication English Studies English Writing
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Specialised Mathematics Methods Mathematics General Physics Physical Sciences (combination of Physics and Chemistry) Chemistry Biology Environmental Science and Society Electronics Computer Graphics and Design Housing and Design Technical Graphics Computer Science Information Systems and Digital Technologies
Economics, Business and Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Business Studies Economics Legal Studies

Learning area	Sample subjects
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese French German Japanese Italian
Humanities and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia in Asia and the Pacific Asian Studies Ancient History Modern History Geography Legal Studies Philosophy Psychology Civics and Citizenship Studies of Religion
Health and Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Science Sport Management Health Studies Outdoor Education and Leadership Athlete Development Introduction to Nursing
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Production Music Drama Dance Art Theory Art Practical Studio (includes Graphic Design)

 Compulsory subjects
  Elective subjects



Sample timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am – 8:45am	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group
8.45am – 10:10am	EAL 3	Outdoor Education 2	Biology 3	Maths Methods 3	Physics 3
10:10am – 10:30am	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea
10:30am – 12:00pm	EAL 3	Outdoor Education 2	EAL 3	Maths Methods 3	Physics 3
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch/tutorials	Lunch/tutorials	Lunch/tutorials	Lunch/tutorials	Lunch/tutorials
1:00 – 2:25pm	Biology 3	Maths Methods 3	Physics 3	Outdoor Education 2	Biology 3
2:30pm – 4:00pm		English Foundation 2		English Foundation 2	

If you would like advice on choosing your school, please contact GETI.

Top 8 Things To Do in Tasmania

1. Devour the freshest seafood in the world.
2. Climb the spectacular scenic slopes of Cradle Mountain.
3. Meet a Tasmanian devil and feed a kangaroo at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary.
4. Browse locally made goods at Hobart's historic Salamanca Market.
5. Get off-road on the world's best mountain bike tracks at Blue Derby.
6. Step into the bizarre world of old and new art at MONA.
7. Take an iconic selfie at Wineglass Bay.
8. Relax in the sun and go for a swim at Launceston's Cataract Gorge.





Campus Guide



Clarence High School



Address: 25 Wentworth Street, Bellerive TAS 7018

Year established: 1959

Number of students: 560

Number of international student places: 20

Clarence High School was first high school established on Hobart's Eastern Shore and has a proud record of academic and sporting achievement, as well as a reputation for excellence in the creative arts and information technology.

The curriculum at Clarence High School aims to positively engage all students with relevant and challenging programs of study, and the school is constantly exploring new ways to better prepare students for the 21st Century.

Clarence High School is located by the picturesque Bellerive beach and features extensive school sporting grounds and an impressive workshop for students to develop practical and creative design skills.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Ski trip
- Extensive school band program with biannual trips intrastate, interstate and overseas
- Debating Team/Club
- Design and Applied Technology



Kingston High School



Address: Kingston View Drive, Kingston TAS 7050
Year established: 1972 (new campus established 2011)
Number of students: 750
Number of international student places: 25

Kingston is a beautiful and quiet suburb situated South of Hobart's city centre. Kingston High School recently completed construction of a new state of the art campus, and the school boasts impressive and modern facilities.

Kingston High School students benefit from extensive sporting and recreational facilities of the Kingborough Sport Centre, which is situated next to the school. As the school is located only five minutes' drive from the beach, the school is able to incorporate the local coastline into its curriculum for subjects such as Outdoor Education.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Robotics
- Athlete Development Program
- Game Design and Programming
- Advanced studies in mathematics for talented students.



Taroona High School



Address: Meath Avenue, Taroona TAS 7053

Year established: 1958

Number of students: 1080

Number of international student places: 40

Taroona High School is located on the banks of Hobart's beautiful Derwent River, with waterfront access to its own beach. The school has an excellent program for international students and a proud history of high achievers progressing on to Australia's most prestigious universities.

English language classes at Taroona High School are conducted in small, informal groups and students work towards developing greater fluency with written and spoken forms of English.

The school features extensive marine-based programs including Marine Science and Outdoor Education, and activities such as kayaking and snorkelling. It also offers a wide variety of Arts and Music based subjects.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Film Production courses
- Animation and Video Production
- Advanced Mathematics classes for talented students
- Psychology



Rose Bay High School



Address: Kaoota Road, Rose Bay, Hobart TAS 7015

Year established: 1963

Number of students: 700

Number of international student places: 20

Rose Bay High School is located on Hobart's Eastern shore, with panoramic views over Hobart's city centre, Mount Wellington and the Derwent River. It is the largest Junior High School on Hobart's Eastern shore and offers a wide variety of subject choices to suit each individual student. The school is easily accessible via public transport, and is a short 5 minute drive to Hobart's CBD.

The School is very active in high level competitions in areas including Science (State Winner 2019), Debating, Sports, Robotics, and Music (Concert Band State Winner 2019). These programs provide students to experience their subjects in depth and have the opportunity to expand their learning through participation in various additional programs.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Engineering
- Creative Writing
- Advanced Mathematics
- Science courses and competitions



New Town High School



Address: 6 Midwood Road, New Town TAS 7008

Year established: 1919

Number of students: 750

Number of international student places: 25

New Town High School is a boys only high school located New Town, North of Hobart. As the only all boys' school in the Tasmanian Government School international program, New Town High School understand how boys best learn, with programs catered for boys to encourage them to experience success academically, socially and emotionally.

Leadership opportunities are created for each year group and 8 of the school's past students have been awarded the prestigious Rhodes scholarship to study at Oxford University in the United Kingdom. New Town High School is situated in an established community and well known for its beautiful leafy streets with architecture varying from colonial to modern. The school is approximately 4 kilometres from the centre of Hobart and students can walk or ride safely into the city. New Town High School provides recreational opportunities such as outdoor education, an annual Ski trip, golf, kayaking, World Challenge and cultural trips. Recognised as a leading school for digital education, the school also has strong academic subjects and a strong support program for all students.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Science
- Athlete Development and Sport
- Maths extension Causes
- Engineering Challenge



Ogilvie High School



Address: 228 New Town Road, New Town TAS 7008

Year established: 1937

Number of students: 640

Number of international student places: 20

Ogilvie High School is the Tasmanian Government's only all-girls school and is a unique learning environment for our international students. Ogilvie has a long and proud history of excellence in academic performance and contribution to the Tasmanian community for over 80 years.

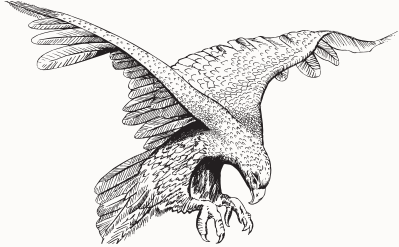
Ogilvie High School is located in the Hobart suburb of Newtown, just a 7 minute drive to the Hobart CBD, and is surrounded by expansive landscaped grounds and sporting fields. The school has won several awards in the various fields of coding, music, social sciences, sports and digital learning. Ogilvie emphasises the development of positive relationships, and students make a commitment to the school's values of Being Safe, Being Respectful and Being a Learner

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Social Sciences
- Theatre Production
- Journalism
- English Writing
- Rowing and Sailing



Prospect High School



Address: Ralph Street, Prospect TAS, 7250

Year established: 1965, (a new \$8.5 million school campus completed in February 2017)

Number of students: 410

Number of international student places: 15

Prospect High School is located in the picturesque city of Launceston. The school is situated in a bush setting with views of the surrounding mountains. It has a long history of welcoming international students from across the world and maintains a sister school/exchange program with Kagawa, Japan.

In 2017, the school completed a new \$8.5 million campus upgrade, and students can now benefit from the very modern facilities and classrooms. Prospect High School has a very extensive international student program and would nicely suit students who would benefit from extra support.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Design and Technology
- Lifestyle and Fashion
- Drama
- Advanced Mathematics
- Creative Writing



Queechy High School



Address: 161 Penquite Road, Norwood, Tasmania, 7250

Year established: 1959

Number of students: 680

Number of international student places: 20

Queechy High School is located in the suburb of Norwood, five minutes from the Launceston CBD. Queechy has spacious school grounds with several large grassy areas, as well as being within walking distance of major parks and recreational areas. Queechy High School has created a learning environment that caters not only to students who academically talented and inclined, but also those who are also passionate about the arts, sporting endeavours and involvement in a tight knit and vibrant community.

Queechy High School is very active in Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics (STEM) and offers several outstanding opportunities to its students. These include the F1 in Schools program in which students design and build a miniature car, and Submarines in Schools program, in which students explore engineering, coding and electronics to design and build operational miniature submarines.

Queechy High School is also the only school outside of the USA to offer Project Lead the Way, which involves applying mathematics, science and engineering standards to design solutions for real projects.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- F1 in Schools engineering program
- Subs in Schools engineering program
- Project Lead the Way – a world class STEM program.
- Visual Arts
- Extended Science
- Basketball Academy



Devonport High School



Address: 91 Best Street, Devonport TAS 7310

Year established: 1916

Number of students: 480

Number of international student places: 15

Devonport High School situated in the city centre of Devonport, in North West Tasmania. The school Olympic-sized swimming pool, basketball stadium, surfing, yachting, and rock climbing facilities, and runs several sporting clubs in which students can participate.

Devonport High School offers students an opportunity to become immersed in Australian coastal life, with friendly locals and excellent student support which includes excursions and activities to learn about Tasmania and Australian culture as well as English language support.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- In-school sporting clubs
- Extended Mathematics
- Extended Science
- Drama, Dance and Performance
- Outdoor Recreation



Elizabeth College



Elizabeth College
inspired resourceful learners

Address: 256 Elizabeth Street, Hobart Tas7000

Year established: 1967

Number of students: 1000

Number of international student places: 30

Located in the centre of Hobart, Elizabeth College is proud of the excellent teaching and learning programs it delivers. The College's location in the centre of Hobart allows students to experience Hobart city each day, and makes Elizabeth College very convenient for transport between home and school. Students of more than 35 different nationalities are enrolled at Elizabeth College, enriching the educational outcomes and experiences for all students.

Elizabeth College has an outstanding record of academic excellence, and provides its students a perfect preparatory environment for university study. The school consistently produces a number of high achieving students and provides all learners the opportunity to achieve their goals.

The School of Business, in partnership with the University of Tasmania, allows students to study business, accounting and economics with engagement from university staff and local businesses. This provides a perfect introduction to high level pre-university business studies.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Business Studies
- Art
- Economics
- Mathematics



Rosny College



Address: 20 Bastick Street, Rosny TAS 7018

Year established: 1973

Number of students: 1265

Number of international student places: 40

Rosny College is located on spacious grounds on Hobart's Eastern shore with beautiful water views. It is known for its excellent learning experiences, facilities, vocational education and its wide array of subject choices. Rosny College has a strong history of outstanding academic performance across all disciplines. The College is located a short 15 minute bus drive from the city centre of Hobart and also features easy access to recreational areas and beaches in Hobart.

Last year, an international student at Rosny College won the official TASC Outstanding Achievement Award, and Rosny College produced 29 exceptionally high achieving students with an ATAR over 90 in 2018. A talented science student received multiple prizes at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona, USA alongside over 1800 high school students from 75 countries.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Media, Film & Audio Design
- Outdoor Education
- Mathematics
- Drama and Performing Arts
- Robotics & Coding
- Housing and Design



Hobart College



Address: Olinda Grove, Mount Nelson, Tasmania, 7007

Year established: 1913

Number of students: 1200

Number of international student places: 80

Hobart College is an exciting learning community with a long history of outstanding academic, sporting and cultural achievements. Hobart College has educated 20 Rhodes Scholars, students who have gone on to study at the University of Oxford, UK with a full scholarship. Every year many Hobart College students are among the top 100 Tasmanian academic performers, each achieving an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of 98.5 or above.

The international program at Hobart College has an extensive history of over 30 years, and the school has been welcoming large numbers of international students for many years. Hobart College has developed a comprehensive support program for its international students, as well as methods of integrating international students with the local student population.

Hobart College is located in a bushland location 15 minutes by bus from the centre of Hobart. The school uses its location to facilitate studies into sustainability and the natural environment. The College also has a high-end mathematics and science department to facilitate complex studies.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Introduction to Nursing VET course
- Mathematics
- Sustainability Studies
- Orienteering



Launceston College



Address: 107–119 Paterson St, Launceston TAS 7250

Year established: 1913

Number of students: 1450

Number of international student places: 80

Launceston College is the largest school in Tasmania. It is located in the centre of Launceston city, beside the river, parklands, and shops and cafés. The school offers a wide array of subject choices and has built a tradition of excellence for over 100 years.

Launceston College has an advanced STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) department, with high tech facilities allowing for all manner of exciting projects to be undertaken by students. Students can use technologies such as virtual reality, 3D printing and laser cutting to create prototype products. Students are encouraged and supported to apply their skills in the real world by starting their own small business, with teaching staff acting as mentors for the students.

Other advanced facilities include a swimming pool and weight gym, fully equipped media production facilities, and a large art department. Launceston College also features an outstanding support apparatus for international students, with an experienced team of International Student Advisors helping students to make the most of their time at the school.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Engineering & Object Design
- Digital Enterprise Technology: Game Making and Design
- Graphic Design
- Advanced Mathematics
- Art Production



Newstead College



Address: 30 Cyprus Street, Launceston TAS 7250

Year established: 1996

Number of students: 550

Number of international student places: 20

Newstead College is a modern school with state of the art facilities, situated in a quiet residential suburb within 10 minutes of the centre of Launceston. The College provides international students with a very supportive and personalised learning environment, and the smaller size of the college means that students will receive a high degree personalised attention and support.

Newstead College maintains a partnership with the internationally recognised Australian Maritime College to offer subjects not normally available to Year 11 and 12 students. It also offers an eSports enrichment program, with the school producing eSports tournaments for students to participate in.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- eSports program
- A range of high quality VET programs including Hospitality and Cookery
- Music & Audio Design
- Drama & Theatre Production



Don College



Address: 87 Watkinson St, Devonport TAS 7310

Year established: 1973

Number of students: 800

Number of international student places: 35

Don College is located in Devonport, and nestled in bushlands bordering the Don River Reserve and with private beach access. The school's unique natural environment creates opportunities for learning and impacts positively on school culture and well-being. Specialist teachers individualise learning across a broad variety of courses focussing on building aspirations, hope, engagement and lifelong learning.

Don College is a perfect choice for students who want to enjoy Tasmania's natural environment, with beaches, bush walking tracks and mountain biking trails either in the school grounds or close by. It is common for friendly local wallabies to be seen on campus.

The school has a very strong Visual Arts program; Don College students, who represent 10% of the Tasmanian cohort for these courses, achieve 30% of Exceptional Achievements (the highest academic award). Don College also offers comprehensive range of Vocational Education and Training courses across 22 industry areas, including in niche areas such as Animal Studies.

Key subjects and extracurricular activities:

- Animal Studies
- Outdoor Education
- Computer Graphics and Design
- Design and Production



2021 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 3 February	Monday 26 April	Tuesday 20 July	Monday 11 October
END	Friday 9 April	Friday 2 July	Friday 24 September	Thursday 16 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 \$330 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

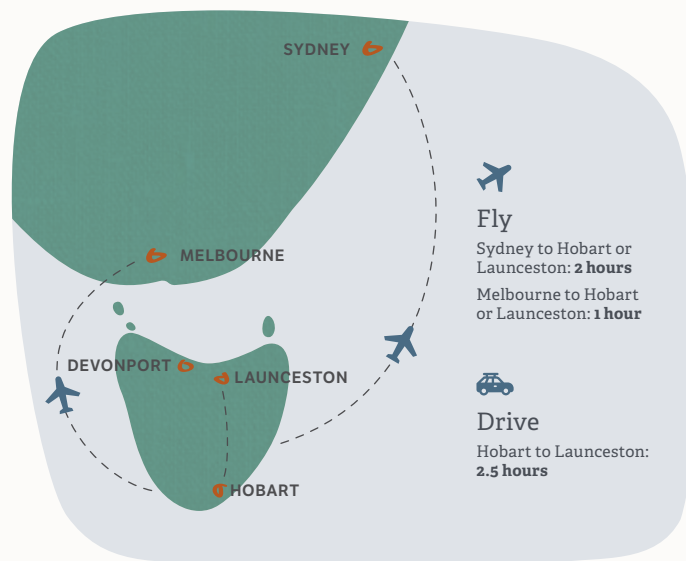
Administration Fee

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)



Tasmanian Government Education

Email: info@geti.tas.gov.au
 Tel: +61 3 6165 5727
 Fax: +61 3 6173 0314

Scan QR code for our website

Published July 2020. Information and prices are correct at time of printing.
 Photo credits: Tourism Tasmania, Stu Gibson, City of Hobart.
 CRICOS 03352G

