



Tasmanian Government Schools Admission and Enrolment Guide

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

From 1 January 2024, entry requirements for different programs:

Primary School Program

International students do not need specific academic or English language proficiency to enrol in Tasmanian government primary schools.

Generally, students attend the nearest primary school to their home address.

High School Program

Academic requirements

International students must have a minimum 60 percent average in each core subject for the two years preceding their application.

Core subjects may include (but are not limited to) English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Technology. The specific subjects are determined by Tasmanian Government Education International.

English language proficiency

Students entering Year 9 to 12 should have proficient English language skills. They must either:

- have studied for at least two (2) years in a school where English is the primary language of instruction, or
- meet specific English proficiency criteria as outlined below:

Table I: Entry Scores for Recognised English Language Tests

Test type/Year level	You are applying to			
	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
General IELTS (overall) (International English Language Testing System)	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
OPT (Oxford Placement Test)	41-49	50-59	60+	60+
DET (Duolingo English Test)	55 - 60	65 – 75	75 - 80	75 - 80
ISLPR (four skills at) (International Second Language Proficiency Rating)	1+	1+	2+	2+
EIKEN (test in Practical English Proficiency – Japan’s leading language assessment)	3	3	Pre-2	Pre-2
TOFEL ibt (Test of English as a Foreign Language – internet-based test)	31	32	35	35
AEAS (Australian Education Assessment Services)	46 - 52	46 – 52	53 - 60	53 - 60

- In some cases, alternative proof of English proficiency might be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Study Abroad Program

Students must have a minimum 60 percent average in each core subject for the two years preceding their application. Core subjects may include (but are not limited to) English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Technology. The specific subjects are determined by GETI.

There are no specific English language requirements.

Temporary Resident Program (TRP)

There are no specific entry requirements. Eligibility and TRP tuition fees depend on the student’s visa status (see ‘[Visas at Glance document](#)’ for details).

TRP students may enrol at any time during the year.

APPLICATION PROCESS


The application process varies based on the visa type and chosen program.

Tasmanian Government Schools use an online application system for most programs.

Standard application process

1. Apply online anytime via study.tas.gov.au/apply-now to submit application (if applying for Primary School Program request a PDF application form via info@geti.tas.gov.au)
Apply through an education agent in your country via study.tas.gov.au/apply-now/find-agent
2. Await an application acceptance notification.
3. Receive a Letter of Offer (LoO) with payment instructions and deadline.
4. Upload a copy of LoO signed (by student and parent/guardian if student is under 18 years old) and make the payment.
5. Receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) and Overseas Student Health Cover Policy Certificate (as required). If under 18 and opting for Homestay, also receive the Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW).
6. Apply for a visa through the Australian Department of Home Affairs.
7. Homestay students must provide arrival details at least four (4) weeks before the welfare commencement date on the CAAW.

Temporary Resident Program

1. Apply online using Google Chrome : [GETI Temporary Resident Student Application - Formstack](#)
2. Submit required documentation and pay applicable fees.
3. Receive an Authority to Enrol (ATE).
4. Locate a local intake school on: [Find your local school - Department for Education, Children and Young People \(decyp.tas.gov.au\)](#)
5. To enrol, present the ATE at the local school
6. For TRP queries, contact trp@geti.tas.gov.au

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

For more information on admission and enrolment, visit www.study.tas.gov.au or email info@geti.tas.gov.au .