Welcome to the October edition of UTAS eNEWS. UTAS eNEWS is sent out every February, April, June, August and October; the next addition will be coming out in the middle of February. As we won’t be in touch again before the end of the year, we hope you have a lovely Summer break!

If you are changing your email address or know someone who would like to be on this mailing list, please email Kim.Anstee@utas.edu.au.

We hope that you find UTAS eNEWS a valuable resource.

**HOT TOPICS**

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**NEW COURSES FOR 2010**

To meet public and industry demand, UTAS will be offering a range of new and expanded undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs, including:

**Australian Maritime College (AMC)**
Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Engineering) (J3W)

**Faculty of Education**
Many changes have been made to the pre-service Faculty of Education courses - for information about these changes, visit: [www.educ.utas.edu.au](http://www.educ.utas.edu.au). Please note that the Faculty of Education are not accepting admissions into combined teaching degrees in 2010.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (E3A)
Bachelor of Education (Primary) (E3A)
Bachelor of Education (43D) – Specialisations: Design & Technology, Health & Physical Education (K-12), Outdoor Education
Bachelor of Physical Activities Studies (43C)
Master of Teaching (Primary) (E7GP) (Graduate Entry)
Master of Teaching (Secondary) (E7GS) (Graduate Entry)

**Faculty of Health Science**
Bachelor of Paramedic Practice (53A)
Graduate Certificate of Nursing (H5F) – new specialisations available
Graduate Diploma of Nursing (H6F) – new specialisations available

**Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology**
Bachelor of Behavioural Science (73A)
Diploma of Creative Media Technology (K2S)
Graduate Certificate of Creative Media Technology (K5S)
Graduate Certificate in Science Education (S5W)
Graduate Diploma of Creative Media Technology (K6S)
Masters of Creative of Media Technology (K7S)

For more information about all courses offered at UTAS, visit [www.courses.utas.edu.au](http://www.courses.utas.edu.au) or call 1300 363 864.

**TASMANIAN CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL**
13 - 22 January 2010
Academy of the Arts, Launceston

A cultural community-based partnership between the University of Tasmania, Tasmanian Academy and Polytechnic, Launceston College, the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery and the Launceston City Council.

Anyone over the age of 16 years can participate in our Summer School held at the Academy of the Arts, Launceston over 8 days in January. This is a great way for you to experience uni life and also receive credit that can count towards a number of degrees at the University of Tasmania.

The diverse program of specialist workshops is designed to offer you the opportunity to expand your existing skills,
grow confidence in new endeavours and be inspired by the highly respected professional tutors. During the Summer School you will be able to make new friends, learn different creative techniques and enjoy all that Launceston and Tasmania has to offer during summer.


A number of scholarships are also available to participate in our Summer School.

If you would like further information or would like to enrol in our Summer School, contact the Academy of the Arts Marketing Officer, Jana Harper, on email: Jana.Harper@utas.edu.au or phone: (03) 6324 4423 or (03) 6324 4400 or visit the Summer School website: www.acadarts.utas.edu.au/?q=node/177.

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**2010 DEFERRALS ELIGIBILITY**

In 2010, deferrals for UTAS courses will only be granted to students who meet one of the following criteria:
- a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) of at least 75; or
- a completed International Baccalaureate Diploma with a score of at least 26; or
- a University Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.

In some courses deferrals are strictly limited, or not available at all, specifically courses within the Faculty of Health Science and those offered by the Conservatorium of Music.

Noting that only 30% of students granted a deferral take up their offer the following year, this change has been adopted to ensure that UTAS takes a fair approach to the allocation of University places and does not hold places for some and disadvantage others.

For further information, view the 2010 Admissions Guide at: www.utas.edu.au/apply.

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**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE**

From 2010 the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice – a postgraduate qualification for Bachelor of Laws graduates – will be offered as a Commonwealth Supported course (previously full fee paying.)

The 24-26 week full-time course is conducted by the Centre for Legal Studies in Hobart and aims to:
- help aspiring practitioners bridge the gap between law graduate and legal practitioner;
- ensure that aspiring practitioners have the threshold competencies that the public reasonably expect of legal practitioners; and
- extend and focus for specific vocational purposes, the knowledge and skills that graduates obtain in the academic component.

Key strengths of the course include:
- a highly valuable component in the area of advocacy;
- face to face learning with “real life” judges and magistrates; and
- a large amount of learning in the Supreme Court setting and other ‘real’ courts.

For more information, contact the Centre for Legal Studies on phone: (03) 6226 4394.

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HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION - UTAS ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

UTAS Accommodation Services are open for short stays throughout the summer period.

From mid November to mid February, individuals, families and groups can book short stays at UTAS Accommodation Services properties in Newnham (Launceston) and Sandy Bay (Hobart) at very reasonable rates. Prices start from $71 a night, and accommodation options range from single rooms with shared facilities to self contained apartments. All accommodation options include linen and a continental-style breakfast daily. Accommodation Services properties are a great base from which to enjoy a range of local attractions and the busy local Summer events calendar.

For more information or for bookings, call Accommodation Services on: 1300 138 497 or email: enquiries@accommodation.utas.edu.au.

UTAS ONLINE

UTAS is now part of broadcasting website YouTube and social networking site Facebook.

"UTAS – a day in the life of a student" is a 7 minute movie providing a fun and informative overview of a typical day as a UTAS student. Clips about accommodation options, the Law School and general information are also available on the University’s YouTube page. To view the clips, visit www.youtube.com/user/UniversityOfTasmania.

Careers Advisors, future students and members of the community can also become “fans” of UTAS on the social networking site, Facebook. To join the University of Tasmania group, visit Facebook (www.facebook.com) and search for “University of Tasmania”, or use the link from the Future Students homepage: www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3 August applications opened for 2010 (visit www.utas.edu.au/apply)

Wed 30 September on-time applications closed – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted

Sat 31 October applications for scholarships close