### 2013 UTAS High Achiever Program

The UTAS High Achiever Program provides high achieving Tasmanian senior secondary students with the opportunity to enrol in university units to complement and extend their TCE or IB studies.

The program has been running since 2004, and offers units for study in the Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast campuses. Additionally, the High Achiever Program in Music allows students around Tasmania to extend their knowledge and abilities, either through joining classes at the Conservatorium of Music in Hobart or through their own school.

The range of unit offerings for the High Achiever Program for 2013 is now available online at [www.utas.edu.au/hap](http://www.utas.edu.au/hap). Career Advisors, teachers, students and parents should also visit this webpage for more information and to download a copy of the 2013 application form.

Applications for the High Achiever Program must be submitted by 21 December 2012, and must include written references from two teachers, as well as a signature from the school or college Principal. Students will need to ensure that they arrange this component of their application prior to the conclusion of the 2012 school year. For information about the UTAS High Achiever Program, visit [www.utas.edu.au/hap](http://www.utas.edu.au/hap) or phone Emma Atkinson on 03 6226 1910.

---

### Law units to be offered in UTAS 2013 High Achievers Program

For the first time, in 2013 the Faculty of Law will be offering LAW 121 Introduction to Law and LAW 122 Legal Systems to Year 11 and 12 students.

**LAW 121 Introduction to Law**

- **Semester 1, 2013**
  - **When:** 25 February 2013 - 31 May 2013
  - **Where:** On-campus: Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast

- **Winter 2013**
  - **When:** 24 June 2013 - 12 July 2013
  - **Where:** On-campus intensive mode: Hobart only

**LAW 122 Legal Systems**

- **Semester 2, 2013**
  - **When:** 15 July 2013 - 18 October 2013
  - **Where:** On-campus: Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast

For further information, please contact the Uni Info Centre by ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au.
THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY PRESENTS THE YPHARM VIDEO COMPETITION

YPharm video competition

The School of Pharmacy recently launched the YPharm video competition, asking current Pharmacy students around Australia to show everyone why Pharmacy is so awesome!

The scope is broad, with prizes awarded in two categories based on peer-review and the ability to depict Pharmacy positively. Entrants have until the 31st of December 2012 to make their 30 second film and have the chance to win some of the $4,000 prize pool that is up for grabs!

To find out more on this competition and to view the competing entries please visit the School of Pharmacy website for further details at: www.utas.edu.au/pharmacy.

UTAS FACULTY OF BUSINESS INTRODUCES FAST TRACK DEGREE

From 5 November 2012, UTAS students can commence their Bachelor of Business degree 3 months earlier and progress through to February in 2013.

Commencing and continuing students will be able to complete up to FOUR units between 5 November, 2012 and 15 February, 2013. The delivery mode of units will vary with more flexible teaching options. There will be no classes during the Christmas New Year holiday from 24 December, 2012 to 2 January, 2013.

For further information, please contact the UTAS Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au. The program will only run on the Hobart campus in 2012.

UTAS OFFERING NEW SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The School of Human Life Sciences are pleased to announce that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) are offering two scholarships per annum to students interested in studying the Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health) at UTAS in 2013.

The Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health) is offered in the Launceston campus and is a 3.5 year program. It is professionally accredited and allows students to work as an Environmental Health Officer in State and Local Governments. Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) are responsible for implementing public health legislation and monitoring and maintaining community environmental health standards. In their day to day work EHOs manage a broad range of issues including food safety, air and water quality, health promotion, use of hazardous substances and management of epidemics within their community.

Students interested in health and their community should consider this as a career path. Currently there is a critical shortage of EHOs both in Tasmania and Australia wide. For more information on the scholarship please logon to the scholarship website at www.utas.edu.au/scholarships.

For further course information please contact the School of Human Life Sciences on 6324 5400.
APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN FOR 2013

Apply to Study

Course applications are open for prospective students wishing to commence study in Semester 1, 2013 (February). Applications should be completed at: www.utas.edu.au/apply.

While on-time applications closed on Friday 28 September and late applications for the Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted, UTAS is still accepting applications for other courses while places remain available.

UTAS Scholarships

Scholarships applications are still open and should be completed at: www.scholarships.utas.edu.au. Applications for scholarships close on Wednesday 31 October.

Student Accommodation

Early applications are strongly recommended due to the high demand for residential accommodation.

Accommodation Services applications are also open for accommodation options at the Hobart and Launceston campuses and should be completed at: www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/apply.

Jane Franklin Hall (Residential College in Hobart) applications are also open and should be completed at: www.jane.utas.edu.au.

For further information please contact the UTAS Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or email Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS THEATRE AUDITIONS - COMING SOON

The Bachelor of Contemporary Arts (Theatre studies) degree aims to provide an extensive study in the methods, skills and processes involved in all facets of Theatre performance practices, both on stage and off.

The course aims to familiarize students with conceptual concerns and theoretical debates surrounding contemporary performing arts. Students obtain experience in the areas of Contemporary Acting Methods, Scriptwriting, Improvisation, Stage Management, Voice, Speech and Movement, Acting for Screen, Accents, Dialects and Performances, Directing, and Devised Performance.

Auditions in Hobart and Launceston for 2013 will be held as follows:

Launceston: 3rd, 4th & 5th December
Hobart: 6th December

To schedule your audition or for more information please contact Carol Searson via email:
C.Searson@utas.edu.au.

Student Directed Festival 2012 | The Fag from Zagreb, directed by Daniel Brasher
**Why I chose this course:**

I was always going to do something that involved maths. The maths courses that I did at high school have held me in good stead here at the Australian Maritime College (AMC). Everything I have done has just flowed straight on.

I was originally considering looking at aeronautical engineering, but then I realised there were going to be a lot more opportunities in ocean engineering and the maritime field.

**Why I chose UTAS:**

Although I considered mainland universities for a bit of independence, I think at the end of the day being able to stay with my family was a big factor in my choice.

There are a lot of opportunities to get a job overseas straight out of university. It’s worth waiting that extra four years to be able to be paid to go overseas.

I also received a Tasmanian University Scholarship. I know I’m lucky that I could get this assistance, stay at home and still get the best qualifications for the field I want to enter.

**Why I’ve enjoyed my time so far:**

AMC has great facilities and really good lecturers - most of which make an effort to get to know us individually. That, and the smaller class sizes, has made the transition from high school to University much easier.
DIPLOMA OF MUSIC

Did you know that in 2013, the Diploma in Music Performance is being relaunched as the Diploma of Music? There are also some new changes to the areas of study, giving greater options for students who want to study other areas of music in addition to performance. Best of all, students studying the Diploma of Music concurrently with another degree* will still be able to access the HECS scholarship for units in the diploma in 2013.

Duration: 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

Entry requirements: Applicants are expected to meet the normal requirements set by the University for entry to degree courses. International students need the standard UTAS English language requirements for Bachelor level entry.

Special Requirements for Ensemble enrolment: applicants wishing to undertake ensemble units are required to undertake an audition and interview: FCE units: students prepare approximately 5 minutes of music (excerpts) for the ensemble audition. Applicants should advise the Conservatorium office the ensemble for which they wish to audition. The audition will be scheduled, usually in the first week of semester and the student will be informed at that time whether enrolment in the unit will be approved. Ensembles are dependent on a balanced group, for some ensembles if the instrument quota is already full with returning student applicants will be informed that ensemble is not auditioning. Auditions for new students usually occur every semester.

Special Requirements for Music Technology enrolment: submit a folio of at least three recent compositions and then attend an interview. Applicants are encouraged, strongly, to include recent CD recordings of the works submitted in the folio. Students also undertake a written placement examination, scheduled at the time of the interview. Through interview, the audition panel will assess the applicant’s musical background and career aspirations. Members of the staff from the Conservatorium will comprise the interview panel.

Special Requirements for Performance enrolment: prepare fifteen minutes of music to show the applicant’s skill and musical tastes. Students also undertake a written placement examination, scheduled at the time of the audition. Composition students: submit a folio of at least three recent compositions. Applicants are encouraged, strongly, to include recent CD recordings of the works submitted in the folio. Students also undertake a written placement examination, scheduled at the time of the audition.

Through interview, the audition panel will assess the applicant’s musical background and career aspirations. Members of the staff from the Conservatorium will comprise the audition and interview panel.

Location: Hobart
Intake: February and July
Areas of Study:
- Music Ensemble Skills
- Music History
- Music Literacy Skills
- Music Audio Design
- Music Technology

Course Structure: 8 units (including 2 unit electives)

Further information:
See the Diploma of Music entry in the Course & Unit Handbook, and visit www.utas.edu.au/students/hecuscholarships to find out more about eligibility criteria and the application process.
NEW UTAS SET APP RECENTLY LAUNCHED!

Finding out about the Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology just got a whole lot easier thanks to the UTAS SET mobile app.

Everything you ever wanted to know about the faculty can be accessed anywhere, anytime on your mobile device. The best bit is it's FREE!

Prospective students who download the UTAS Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology mobile app can:

- Explore more than 100 course options and apply online
- Find out everything they need to know about what life at UTAS is like, how much it costs, where to live while studying and what services are available
- Check out the interactive image gallery and a series of video profiles of SET students and lecturers
- Discover some of the spectacular places they might find themselves on fieldtrips on the interactive map of Tasmania
- Find out what careers will be open to them when they have obtained a tertiary qualification from the UTAS Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology
- Receive local weather forecasts
- Use the campus maps to navigate around all three UTAS campuses
- Stay up to date with the latest news
- Email the faculty directly with any additional queries

Enhance your UTAS Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology experience by downloading the free mobile app today.

2012/2013 SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Tasmanian Youth Science Forum

UTAS (SET) is now a partner in the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), a national 12-day residential program held annually during January in Canberra and Perth, for around 450 high-achieving Year 11 students. www.nysf.edu.au

As a partner, SET has a number of opportunities to contribute to NYSF activities, including the NYSF quarterly e-newsletter, participating in the Next Step Program that showcases universities around Australia, and presenting to all Year 11 students attending the NYSF sessions in January.

Given the high level of interest in the NYSF in Tasmania (i.e. Tasmania has the highest number of applicants per capita when compared with other states), SET will be hosting a new four-day residential program in January 2013 - the Tasmanian Youth Science Forum (TYSF) - in collaboration with NYSF and Rotary, for selected Year 11 students.

Rotary has used the application process for NYSF not only to make offers of the limited number of places on the NYSF programs (18 in total for Tasmania) but also to offer places for the Tasmanian Youth Science Forum. This has ensured that all Tasmanian Year 11 applicants were given full and equal consideration for both of these programs through a single merit-based selection process. Around 27 students have been selected to attend the inaugural Tasmanian Youth Science Forum - which will be held at UTAS Sandy Bay from 20 - 23 January 2013, with students staying in supervised accommodation at the University Apartments.
The Science Experience 2013 at UTAS

Are your Year 9 and 10 students interested in finding out more about studying science and engineering? Meeting new people? Getting a better understanding of university life? Learning more about different career pathways in science?

The Science Experience (formerly the Siemens Science Experience) is on again this summer at the University of Tasmania. As part of the three-day program, your students could explore how the brain works, study animal behaviour, undertake a fish dissection, test foods for sugar content, analyse DNA, learn about quarantine issues, solve an engineering challenge, and create 3D computer-generated models - just some examples from the wide range of activities that students have undertaken in past programs.

Feedback from previous years has been very positive, with students saying "It was much more exciting than I expected!", "Who would've thought I'd enjoy doing science in the holidays?" and "I enjoyed the program very much and will recommend it to my Year 9 friends."

The University of Tasmania program will be held as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>When</th>
<th>15 - 17 January 2013</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Where</td>
<td>Hobart</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>When</th>
<th>29 - 31 January 2013</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Where</td>
<td>Launceston</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The cost is $110 per student to cover expenses associated with running the program. Students may seek financial sponsorship from a local Rotary Club or other sponsor to meet this cost.

The program is non-residential, but discounted accommodation for families of participants who may need to travel to attend can be organised through the University of Tasmania’s Accommodation Services.

Students can apply directly to attend at www.scienceexperience.com.au or send applications to:

Siemens Science Experience
PO Box 514, BAYSWATER, VIC 3135

Applications close on 28 October 2012.

More about the Science Experience

The Science Experience is a national program of hands-on science for students in Year 9 and 10 held annually across Australia.

Each program provides those who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of researchers who love their work.

Programs take place in university laboratories and lecture theatres in thirty-three universities around Australia. Participants perform experiments in the university laboratories, meet and hear university lecturers, and experience what it is like to be on a university campus. Programs also provide information about further studies in science, technology and engineering, and highlight the wide range of careers that will allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences.

For more details see www.scienceexperience.com.au
NEW BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SPECIALISATION IN THE UTAS BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING BEING INTRODUCED IN 2013!

A new Biomedical Engineering specialisation of the UTAS Bachelor of Engineering will commence in 2013. This specialisation synthesises Engineering topics in mechanical, electronic and computer engineering with maths and physics; and medical topics including human anatomy, physiology, medical equipment and instrumentation. The degree includes a final year Biomedical Engineering project.

The specialisation is entered into after the common first 1.5 years of the Bachelor of Engineering degree, and takes four years in total to complete.

There are good career prospects, with Biomedical Engineers working in medical technology and device companies, biomedical engineering research and development environments, hospitals, government health organisations and interacting with other engineering and medical professionals.

There are also pathways to Masters and PhD Biomedical higher degrees that open the door to Australian and International careers in academic and industrial Biomedical Engineering research.

There will be a limited quota for this specialisation.

For more information, please contact Susie Haley via email: Susie.Haley@utas.edu.au or phone (03) 6226 7868.

BACHELOR OF SURVEYING AND SPATIAL SCIENCES - IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2013 ENTRY

For 2013 admission and beyond, the subject pre requisite of PSC315109 Physical Sciences (or equivalent) is no longer required for entry into the Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences (BSurvSpSc) at UTAS.

The reason for this is that BSurvSpSc students are not required to undertake any subjects for which PSC315109 Physical Sciences is a unit pre-requisite.
In late August 2012, 20 secondary school students from across Tasmania participated in Design Futures - an annual three-day, hands-on design event at the School of Architecture & Design, Launceston.

Organised through the Department of Education ‘Guaranteeing Futures’ program, Design Futures aims to inspire students who are interested in designing buildings, interiors and environments. Students apply to attend the program, submitting an application letter, resume and portfolio.

Day one of the event began with an introduction to the design programs offered by the School of Architecture & Design: Architecture, Interior Design, Furniture Design and Landscape Architecture. Students then went on a design tour of Launceston, taking in the Design Centre, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery and the Academy of the Arts. On their return, they created an installation in a stairwell using several hundred metres of brightly coloured tape, enhancing the experience of walking upstairs.

Day two launched the Design Project - to design and make a model for the headquarters of an imagined organisation, The Designer’s Guild of Tasmania. The models were designed and created by teams of four, each made up of students from different high schools, and large enough to allow all students to be involved in designing and making at once. The final day saw a flurry of adding final details to models for the presentation.

Lecturer in Architecture & Design, Ian Clayton believes events like these go way beyond the short university visit or tour that is usually available to School groups. The value of the program running over three days lies in allowing young people with similar career interests to meet and work together in a university setting. ‘We witness the arrival of tentative secondary school students, then enjoy watching them develop a natural ease with being at University and doing university things’, Ian commented, adding, ‘UTAS, being the only university in the state, has a clear obligation to engage with all levels of education. It’s not about PR; it’s about inspiring young minds about the value of design’.
HECS SCHOLARSHIP FOR TASMANIAN EDUCATION STAFF TO BE OFFERED AGAIN IN 2013

Take advantage of a professional or personal development opportunity at UTAS, with course fees covered by a HECS scholarship.

Eligible staff employed in the education sector within Tasmania will have access to these scholarships again in the 2013 academic year. Courses include undergraduate degrees, as well as a range of postgraduate programs offered through the UTAS Faculty of Education. Further information can be found at www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au/course-costs/tas-education-sector-pd or by contacting the UTAS Info Centre by ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

UPDATE FROM THE FACULTY OF LAW

UTAS Faculty of Law is introducing a new pathway and course structure for high-achieving students. Those students who receive an ATAR score of 90+ will be able to gain direct entry into the straight Bachelor of Laws degree from 2013.

There is also a new curriculum starting in 2013 and a mid-year entry option for students wanting to commence study in July 2013.

For further information on these changes visit www.utas.edu.au/futurestudents or contact the UTAS Info Centre on 1300 363 864.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Thank you to all of those who recently provided the Student Recruitment and Marketing unit with some very useful feedback as to whether a mobile ‘app’ should be developed to replicate the UTAS Course guide.

All of the responses were very helpful, and we are pleased to announce that the winner of the two bottles of Tasmanian wine was Lisa Higgins from Aquinas College, Menai NSW. Congratulations Lisa!

KEY DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 31 October</td>
<td>Applications for 2013 Scholarships close</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Throughout December</td>
<td>Interviews and auditions are held for creative arts degrees (where required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 19 December</td>
<td>First-round offers made progressively to Year 12 Tasmanian applicants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 2013</td>
<td>First-round offers made progressively to Year 12 Interstate applicants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 25 February</td>
<td>Semester 1, 2013 commences</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

WHY NOT JOIN US

‘Friend’ UTAS on Facebook and you can join the conversation, share relevant ideas and news.

FOLLOW US

Why not follow UTAS on Twitter and keep up to date on our news and events?

STUDENT RECRUITMENT & MARKETING

University of Tasmania
Phone: 1300 363 864
Course.Info@utas.edu.au
Private Bag 52, Hobart TAS 7001
www.utas.edu.au/futurestudents

UTAS eNEWS is distributed out every February, April, June, August and October; the next edition will be coming out in the middle of February 2013.

If you wish to update your email contact or know someone who would like to be added to the email subscription, please email Jemma.Hutchins@utas.edu.au.