The University of Tasmania is making available HECS Scholarships for the equivalent of one academic year of full-time study to any commencing students who have been made redundant from permanent or long-term casual employment within the last six months. This offer is extended as support for those seeking new or additional qualifications to improve their future employment opportunities.

**What can I enrol in?**

The Redundancy Support HECS Scholarships apply to Commonwealth supported courses at the University of Tasmania, which means that you can choose from more than 100 undergraduate degrees, or postgraduate degrees in more than 50 disciplines.

Places will be available where applicants qualify for admission and where courses have not already been filled. You may choose something that relates closely to your regular employment, or you may wish to undertake something in a subject area of personal interest or towards a complete change of career. You can browse the courses on offer at [www.utas.edu.au/courses](http://www.utas.edu.au/courses)

For those who are not yet qualified for Bachelor degree entry, places will be available in Pathway programs as preparation for subsequent entry to a Bachelor degree. Pathway programs include the Bachelor of General Studies (Foundation Year), the University Preparation Program and Bridging programs. These courses do not incur HECS fees so the Redundancy HECS Scholarship can still be applied against the Bachelor degree.

**How do I enrol?**

If you are ready to study, please follow these steps:

- Submit your online application to study at the University of Tasmania for your preferred degree at [www.utas.edu.au/apply](http://www.utas.edu.au/apply)
- Once you have received your offer of a place, follow the instructions provided to accept your offer
- Once your offer is accepted you will be issued with a University of Tasmania email address and password and instructions for completing your enrolment in the units you wish to study
- Complete your enrolment via [www.utas.edu.au/students/estudent](http://www.utas.edu.au/students/estudent). You must also complete the Redundancy Support HECS Scholarship application (access via the Finance and Scholarships option listed on the top menu during enrolment)
- You should then forward a copy of your redundancy documentation, with your University Student ID noted on the top, to the Student Centre
- The scholarship deduction will appear on the fees invoice available online at eStudentCentre

**What assistance is available?**

Student Advisers are available to meet with groups or individuals, to provide information and to assist with course selection and the admissions process.

Once study has commenced University of Tasmania Student Centre staff, as well as Faculty staff, will provide academic support, administrative support and a range of ongoing student services.

**Need more information?**

If you want to know more about the Redundancy Support HECS scholarship, course information or general advice, please contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 to discuss your options or to make an appointment with a Student Advisor. Alternatively, email Course.Info@utas.edu.au
Conditions of Award of the Redundancy Support HECS Scholarships

1. Applicants must have been either permanent or long-term casual employees of the company or business from which they have been made redundant.

2. The redundancy must have been taken within six months of applying to study at the University of Tasmania.

3. The HECS Scholarships are available for the equivalent of one year of full time study (e.g. 8 x 12.5% units or 4 x 25% units - a total unit value of 100%) whether studied full-time or part-time.

4. The HECS Scholarships are valued at between $6152 and $10,266 for one year of full-time study, or equivalent, depending on the course of enrolment.

5. The HECS Scholarships may be applied against any Commonwealth Supported (i.e. HECS-based) course, at either undergraduate or postgraduate level.

6. HECS Scholarship places will be available in courses where applicants qualify for admission and where courses have not already been filled.

7. The HECS Scholarships are available to eligible domestic students only, i.e. those who are eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place under the HECS-HELP system (see www.studyassist.gov.au for eligibility guidelines).

8. Applicants seeking a place in a University of Tasmania course, and access to the HECS Scholarship, must lodge an Application for Admission online through the website www.utas.edu.au/apply and must meet admission requirements for the course applying for.

9. In order to receive the HECS Scholarship applicants must include a letter of redundancy from their former employer.

10. Although applicants are eligible to apply for other University of Tasmania Scholarships, the HECS Scholarship will not be available to holders of any other scholarship or bursary.

11. Failure to complete the unit/s to which the HECS Scholarship has been applied may result in termination of the scholarship for future semesters.

12. Students in receipt of the HECS Scholarships must maintain continuous enrolment for the duration of the Scholarship (e.g. Semester 1 followed by Semester 2 in the same year, or Semester 2 in one year followed by Semester 1 in the following year). Exceptions may be granted over a period of intermission if a formal Leave of Absence is approved. Scholarships cannot be deferred.

13. The HECS Scholarship is not available retrospectively.

14. The HECS Scholarship is available until 31 December 2015.

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Please be advised that not all courses offered by the University of Tasmania are available to Overseas/International Students.