English Language Centre
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At the University of Tasmania English Language Centre (ELC), our award-winning teachers have been helping students of all ages achieve their goals for over thirty years. Whether you want to improve your English to enter university, advance your career, chat confidently with people during your travels or better connect in today’s global society, our friendly and experienced teachers can give you the skills to get there.

You’ll learn in a supportive learning environment, have the opportunity to make lifelong friendships with students from around the world, and study at one of our beautiful university campuses in Launceston and Hobart – tourist-friendly cities with plenty of internationally-renowned attractions nearby.

At the ELC we believe that the best language education takes place outside the classroom – and our unique language programmes and group study tours can take you there. Whether it is being immersed in local culture, participating in a tutorial with university students, taking cooking courses, playing with a Tassie sports team, speaking with the locals at a café or visiting one of Tasmania’s many scenic attractions, we offer an authentic local experience that you’ll never forget.

Ask us today about how we can help you learn English like a local.

“...an experience you’ll never forget.”
Welcome to the English Language Centre at the University of Tasmania. We are Tasmania’s largest and most prestigious centre for language teaching, teacher training and study tours, with campuses in Hobart and Launceston.

For over 30 years, our highly qualified and award-winning teachers have taught general and academic English to thousands of students in a welcoming and supportive environment. Many of these students have continued on to study at an undergraduate or post graduate level at the University of Tasmania.

Tasmania’s natural beauty and unique lifestyle attracts students from all over the world so you have the opportunity to meet new people and make lasting friendships. Our students live and learn in an exciting, inspiring and unique environment.

I look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful campuses.

Josie Gawron
Director of Studies,
English Language Centre
University of Tasmania
“innovative teaching programs to help you learn at your best”

WHY CHOOSE US?

Be connected
Language is all about communicating and connecting with others. At the ELC, we create a community – so you feel welcome, make friends and feel comfortable communicating in a safe and fun environment.

Meet the English language requirements
When you successfully complete our UTASAccess Direct Entry course, you meet the English language requirements to study your chosen degree at the University of Tasmania.

Small class sizes
Our small class sizes of around 15 students ensure that you receive the personalised attention you need to learn quickly and succeed.

Exemplary success rates
Over 95% of our students successfully pass our UTASAccess-Direct Entry Course. If they can, then you can too!

Award-winning programs
The English Language Centre has been awarded a number of English Australia Awards for Innovation. We pride ourselves on innovative teaching programs which help you achieve your best.

Teaching excellence
Our teachers are equipped with both university degrees and specialist postgraduate qualifications in teaching English as a Second Language. They have an average of 20 years English language teaching experience.

Reach your academic, professional and personal goals
You won’t just learn English. You’ll gain cultural insights and the skills you need to communicate with confidence!
Fourth oldest university in Australia

Fourth in the world for Marine and Freshwater Biology

Hobart has the sixth coolest neighbourhood in the world

Top 100 in the world for Law

Perfect study destination - clean, green, safe, English language environment

Competitive fees, affordable accommodation and generous international scholarships

Chan Ka Ki (Kif)

"The ELC not only provided me with an opportunity to increase my English levels, it also gave me a transition period to get used to the study and lifestyle in Tasmania. It helped me to establish a strong foundation to be capable to handle challenging University life and my nursing course."

Country of Citizenship: Hong Kong
Currently Studying: Nursing

Jiacheng Mao (Leo)

"I'm glad that I studied at the English Language Centre. It was was an excellent experience for me. I have learnt so much English and improved my reading, listening, speaking and especially writing skills, which helps me a lot in my university study. The teachers at the ELC are very patient and professional, and they have an intelligent teaching system."

Country of Citizenship: China
Currently Studying: Nursing
UTASACCESS DIRECT ENTRY

This course will improve your academic English skills and equip you with the academic and practical skills you need to successfully transition into a university degree. Completing this course ensures you meet the English requirement for all University and Tasmania undergraduate and post-graduate degree courses. You can choose to study at either our Hobart or Launceston campus.

Levels: beginner to advanced
Duration: 5–40 weeks*

UTASACCESS ENGLISH

This general English course is perfect for those who want to learn English for study, career or travel purposes – or just for fun! You can choose to study at either our Hobart or Launceston campus.

Levels: beginner to advanced
Duration: 5–40 weeks*
## UTASACCESS — DIRECT ENTRY COURSES ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Meeting one of these entry requirements:
To calculate total minimum study each level requires 5 weeks

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* Level 1 is taught at a pre-intermediate standard. Students with lower scores of TOEFL iBT 26-30 or PTE 25-28 may be considered depending on performance achieved in individual areas.
** Successful completion of Level 6 will satisfy the minimum English language requirements for the Foundation Studies (Standard) Program at UTAS,
GROUP STUDY TOURS

Do you have students, staff, friends, or employees that need to develop their English language communication skills for work, social interactions, or even for a specific purpose?

At the English Language Centre groups will enjoy the opportunity of studying in a leading Australian University in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Our programs enable participants to live, learn about and experience a different lifestyle, discover world-heritage forests, walk along pristine beaches and coastlines. You can pat a Kangaroo and get up close to a Tasmanian devil. Why not try some of Tasmania’s unique and delicious foods. Take the opportunity to experience a vibrant culture whilst developing your English skills.

We offer a broad range of study programs including General English and customised professional programs to participants over 18, from beginners to advanced learners.

A study tour is a great way to experience a new culture, improve English language skills and travel to new and exciting places.

Your language confidence will improve and you’ll make new friends and connections with people from all around the world. Come and explore!

Contact Study.Tour@utas.edu.au for information about tailoring a program to meet your group’s needs.
GENUINE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

When you’re spending most of your day on campus, it’s important to know that you’ll be in a great environment.

The University of Tasmania’s campuses are vibrant, with buzzing student hubs, naturally landscaped gardens, a mix of traditional and modern architecture and quiet study areas. There’s always something happening, whether you want to meet other students, do something fun or just enjoy what university life has to offer.

As an international English Language student you can study in Tasmania’s two largest cities, Hobart and Launceston.

You’ll be part of an institution that has global standing and impact. The University of Tasmania has played a leading role in educational excellence. Not only do we have a reputation for outstanding research and learning across a wide range of disciplines, with degrees globally recognised, we also have an environment that is unique, stimulating and geared towards helping you achieve your best.

As a medium sized university we provide students with the benefits of smaller classes, personalised attention and ready access to lecturers and tutors for support. It’s home to a welcoming community with a diverse international population from over 100 different countries, all undertaking courses led by teachers and researchers who are committed to providing excellence. You’ve made a great choice for your future.

TARA

“Hi, I’m Tara. Nice to meet you! I’ve been teaching on and off at the English Language Centre since 1998 when I returned to Hobart after 3 years of living in Japan. At that time, I taught general English to Japanese study tour students.

Nowadays, I teach Levels 5 and 6 of the UTAS Access Program. It makes me happy to witness my students improving their English language skills and accomplishing their dreams. I love to travel and study languages. In the future I’d like to learn Spanish and Mandarin. I was born in Hobart and I’m a graduate of UTAS. Please say hello next time you see me at the ELC. Good luck with your studies!”

“I love to travel and study languages”
SERVICE AND FACILITIES

Studying overseas is an exciting experience – but being in a whole new environment can be challenging too. Our student services, facilities and accommodation options are designed to help you make the transition to living abroad smoothly and help you create a home away from home.

FACILITIES

The University of Tasmania is designed so you will have a fun, sociable and comfortable study experience. Being on campus, you will have access to all facilities, including:

• Cafes, restaurants, shops, and banking
• 24-hour library and computer access
• Multi-faith religious centre
• Sports fields and halls, tennis courts & the gym
• Common areas and outdoor spaces
• 24-hour computer labs with access to internet and email
• ILC – Independent Learning Centre

STUDENTS SERVICES

All our staff are friendly, caring and happy to help – we also have a range of services to help you settle in quickly. These services include:

• Airport pick-up on the day you arrive
• An orientation program to introduce you to the ELC, your classmates and your new campus.
• Student advisers to answer your questions and help you settle in.
• Accommodation Services to help you find the most suitable place for you to stay.
• Counselling services if you would like extra support or simply wish to talk.

ACCOMMODATION

We offer a range of accommodation options, so you can find the most suitable place to call home. Some of these include:

• Homestay with an Australian host to truly immerse yourself in the local lifestyle
• On-campus accommodation through our Accommodation Services
• Private home rental
ABOUT TASMANIA

Tasmania, known to locals as ‘Tassie’, is Australia’s most southern state – and arguably it’s most beautiful. Hobart, Tasmania’s capital, is the second oldest city in Australia.

A short flight away from Melbourne or Sydney, Tasmania provides all the advantages of these bigger cities, without the stress and major expense.

Tasmania’s cities are safe, welcoming and offer a secure environment for study and living.

Tasmania offers something for everyone, from wild and stunningly beautiful landscapes to boutique and cosmopolitan shopping. It has a lively cultural and arts scene, world-renowned art galleries and museums, and cafés and restaurants where you can enjoy unique foods, wines and whiskeys. There are markets to satisfy all tastes and fantastic, highly anticipated festivals throughout the year that attract visitors from all over the world.

THINGS TO DO IN TASMANIA

There is always something to see and do – whatever your interest – outdoor adventure, wildlife, sports, history, art, music, theatre – you will always find something to do in your spare time in Tasmania.

- Salamanca Market
- MONA (Museum of Old and New Art)
- Kunanyi (Mt Wellington)
- Port Arthur Historic Site
- Trowunna Wildlife Park
- Cataract Gorge
- Mt Field National Park
- Cradle Mountain
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