Start your journey somewhere new
We acknowledge the palawa/pakana of lutruwita and Gadigal people of Sydney, the traditional owners of the land upon which we live and work. We pay respects to Elders past and present as the knowledge holders and sharers. We honour their strong culture and knowledges as vital to the self-determination, wellbeing and resilience of their communities. We stand for a future that profoundly respects and acknowledges Aboriginal perspectives, culture, language and history.
There's never been a better time to study on Tasmania's picturesque Cradle Coast.

If you live in the North West, or you're considering making the move, this guide provides a snapshot of our distinctive courses and pathway programs.

Our new Cradle Coast Campus at West Park offers modern, purpose-built teaching and learning facilities. Here, we offer flexible, hands-on learning alongside the industries that are transforming the region.

You could also find yourself learning alongside industry, either at our Original Equipment Manufacturing Facility at South Burnie or on our research farms at Forthside and Elliott. Plus, we're still delivering hands-on learning experiences through the Rural Clinical School at the North West Regional Hospital (with a presence at the Leven Centre in Ulverstone and Mersey Community Hospital).

As a student, you can access affordable accommodation and find a welcoming community of creative and curious minds. You can stay in one of 40 architecturally designed, purpose-built studio apartments, just steps from our new campus.

For all the latest information, please visit utas.edu.au/cradle-coast
A new campus for the Cradle Coast

One of the most exciting things about the new Cradle Coast Campus at West Park is the fact that it’s been built for the community. It all started with a clear understanding of what the people of North West Tasmania were looking for in a university. This gives us the chance to have inviting, accessible and friendly spaces that draw people together to engage with learning in a meaningful way.

As a result, our new campus is distinctive to this part of the world.

Outside, the building reflects the rising escarpments that mark the coastline. The green roof maps the fields you pass driving across the land. Inside, it embraces the sea, with beautifully framed views of the Bass Strait. The courtyard treats the dynamic climate as an asset not an obstacle. A space where you can both experience the weather, but also retreat from it.

It also responds to a unique history. There is a sense of the industrial quality and heritage of the architecture that’s so important to this part of our island. This is a building that represents a pivot point between honouring where we’ve come from and creating excitement about where we’re going.

We want to celebrate the knowledge and skills of our local community. This new campus provides access to more of our courses and programs. But it also delivers learning that meets the distinct needs of this region.

By placing higher education in the heart of the community, and on the edge of Burnie’s CBD, it will become naturally entwined with our daily lives.
Our accommodation

Find your place on the Cradle Coast

At our West Park apartments, you can find yourself living steps away from our new Cradle Coast Campus.

These apartments fall under the Australian Government’s National Rent Affordability Scheme. This gives you access to the best of Burnie on a student’s budget.

Our apartments are self-contained with their own kitchen, bathroom and study space overlooking the ocean.

As you finish studying for the day, unwind on a short walk through parklands and past a waterfall, or along the beachfront where the penguins nest at dusk.

Along the boardwalk, you’ll find our Unigym at the Burnie Surf Life Saving Club. Walk a little further into the CBD and you’ll find supermarkets, bars, restaurants, galleries, museums, and Burnie’s main bus interchange.

Our Atrium Apartments at Mooreville Road will continue to be available for medical students at the Rural Clinical School.

Jump into uni life

Our accommodation helps you make friends and get more out of your time at uni. Having a constant support network around you, you’ll always have someone to chat to and study with.

As a resident, there are plenty of events and programs to get involved in. You can keep fit, rug up on a movie night, take art classes, compete in sports, tour the state, and much more.

How to apply

Applying for accommodation is easy and can be done online. To get started, head to utas.edu.au/accommodation and create an account.

Financial support

Through our Support to Study Scholarships, you’ll automatically receive the financial support you’re eligible for. This can help with both your relocating and living costs.
Don't let costs get in your way

OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Easy access to scholarships
Unlike other universities, you don't need to spend hours searching through our scholarships. When you apply to study with us, we'll find the right ones for you.

We have hundreds of scholarships across all areas of study. They can provide you with financial support, help moving from home, or recognition for your achievements.

Best of all, scholarships give you peace of mind and let you make the most of your time studying.

utas.edu.au/scholarships

Pay for uni later with a HECS loan
Many of the things we buy in life, like cars and houses, are paid off gradually. Paying for a degree is no different.

As an Australian student, you can study with a HECS loan. This means that the Government pays for your education and you don't need to pay it back until you're earning a good salary.

Learn more at utas.edu.au/hecs

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS

Destination Australia Scholarship
This supports students beginning a full-time bachelor or associate degree at our Tasmanian campuses including the Cradle Coast, with $15,000 per year for up to four years.

Relocation and Travel Support Allowance
Support packages of between $3,000 to $5,000 can help Tasmanian students who need to relocate or travel 50km or more from home to study on-campus.

Support to Study Scholarship Package
We provide students with up to $8,000 to support them with moving, accommodation and living costs. You'll be assessed when you apply for your course.

West and North West donor scholarships
A range of scholarships are available to residents of the West and North West coasts of Tasmania, with many available through the generous support of donors to the University.
$5,000 helped Joel balance work and study

Joel got the opportunity to study business and he wasn’t about to pass it by. Thanks to the Give for Good scholarship, he received $5,000 to help him focus on studying business while balancing work at a local accounting firm. Joel’s advice for new students is to focus on putting in the work early to set themselves up for success.

Scholarships like this are available to students who are commencing study in business and agriculture on the Cradle Coast.

$24,000 has helped Megan live away from home

Megan received the George Alexander Foundation scholarship to move from a remote town in Tasmania’s West to study Social Work on the Cradle Coast.

The funding has removed the financial pressures of moving and living costs while studying, while allowing her to travel home to visit family.

This scholarship is for Tasmanian students starting full-time study who must move away from home to do so.

* These are examples based on student scholarships and experiences. No identification with actual persons should be inferred.
Pathways to your future

University is for everyone, but we all take different paths to get there. Our programs will give you the experience, skills and confidence to take the next step.

Programs to get you started

We're here to help you adjust to life as a student and make the most of your learning experience. Our Pathway Programs give you the skills and confidence to pursue a university qualification. To help you make the transition, we offer a range of courses, as well as short foundation programs.

These programs are delivered in exciting teaching spaces at our new Cradle Coast Campus at West Park, adding to the intimate and friendly interactions you'll have. If you live in the North West, you can progress through high school, college and into uni – all in the same place.

Take another path to uni

If there is a degree that you would love to do, but you need a little help getting there, the Diploma of University Studies is for you.

You can choose from pathways that match the degree you’re thinking of studying. These include Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Science, Nursing Foundation Studies, Psychology, Social Work and Science.

You'll learn important skills that will help you at uni. The units you study can also be credited into your bachelor's degree. This means you can start studying your degree straight away.

Help to get ahead

The University Preparation Program (UPP) is perfect for anyone who wants to go to uni but needs a little help getting there.

We'll help you adjust to life as a student and make the most of all the experiences we have on offer.

Pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The Murina Program is designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students gain the skills and confidence to explore undergraduate studies and other goals.

We invite Aboriginal knowledge holders to share about people, place and politics through storytelling, yarns, reading and research – all through a Tasmanian Aboriginal lens.

The Murina Program is offered on the Cradle Coast campuses via online, face-to-face classes, and On Country experiences.

utas.edu.au/pathways
Business and Law

Agribusiness

This industry-focused course is designed for those who want to learn about running a successful agricultural-based business.

It provides an ideal stepping stone for those currently working in agriculture who want to move into leadership roles, or a great foundation for those wishing to enter the industry.

Engage directly with local industry leaders in our Cradle Coast Campus at West Park. You’ll also undertake site visits across a range of thriving North West farms and production facilities.

Business

A degree in Business will give you the skills to turn your passion into a career.

Our connections with industry give you a real-world advantage. Whether you’re looking to enter the workforce as fast as you can, or you want a balanced study experience to fit with other commitments, we have an option to suit your lifestyle.

Our accelerated teaching model means you can complete your Bachelor of Business in just two years. You can study Accounting, Management or Marketing on the Cradle Coast.

If you choose the Associate Degree in Applied Business, you can study Business Improvement, Event Design and Management, or Leisure, Sport and Recreation.

Law

Become a legal practitioner and use the law to create a fairer society.

You can study the first year of the Bachelor of Laws at our Cradle Coast Campus at West Park, setting you up to join our Law community in Hobart from your second year.

Discover the fundamental building blocks of the law and choose from other units based around contemporary legal issues to begin shaping your interests and degree.

Through close connections with the Tasmanian legal profession and our network of alumni, you’ll have opportunities to engage with the judiciary, senior practitioners, leaders from government and industry and key legal institutions – from your very first year.
CRADLE COAST COURSE OPTIONS

**Associate Degree in Agribusiness**  
2 years full-time, up to 5 years part-time

**Associate Degree in Applied Business**  
2 years full-time, up to 5 years part-time

**Bachelor of Business (Accelerated)**  
2 years full-time, up to 7 years part-time

**Bachelor of Laws**  
3.5 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time

**Diploma of University Studies (Business)**  
1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time

* First year only. Students are required to move to Hobart from second year.

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Connect with the agricultural industry on-campus at our networking hub.

Visit a variety of North West businesses and the creative minds behind them.

Gain close access to the Tasmanian legal community during your first year.
Education, Humanities and Social Sciences

Primary Education

Equip children with learning and life skills for the future.

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) is a pre-service teaching degree, preparing you for roles in primary teaching from prep through to grade 6.

Investigate childhood development and behaviour alongside the children you teach. Focus on literacy learning, while exploring maths, science, art and music, and health and physical education.

While your course is delivered from our new Cradle Coast Campus at West Park, an important part of your learning journey is Professional Experience Placements. You’ll participate in a minimum of 80 days (16 weeks) of placements, which occur mainly in a school setting.

This accredited course is recognised in all states and territories, so once you graduate, you’ll be qualified to teach anywhere in Australia.

Social Work

Social Workers improve lives and fight inequality.

We’ll teach you to respond to social justice and human rights challenges in ways that are culturally sensitive, principled, and effective.

Our course exceeds professional accreditation standards, and gives you key skills in ethical, innovative and collaborative practice.

We’ll also teach you to respond to changes in the health and community services industry. You’ll take part in important research and graduate ready to meet the needs of clients, communities and organisations.

Our courses focus on applied learning opportunities that include working with organisations, individuals and communities from the Cradle Coast and across Tasmania.
CRADLE COAST COURSE OPTIONS

**Bachelor of Education (Primary)**
4 years full-time, up to 9 years part-time

**Bachelor of Social Work with Honours***
4 years full-time, up to 9 years part-time

**Master of Social Work (Qualifying)** *
2 years full-time, up to 5 years part-time

**Diploma of University Studies (Arts or Education)**
1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time


Study on the Cradle Coast and get qualified to teach throughout Australia.

Engage in Professional Experience Placements and work-integrated learning.

Develop important skills informed by internationally renowned research.
Health and Medicine

Nursing
Nursing is the launch pad to your career in health. It will take you to places that you never thought possible. Studying with us on the Cradle Coast gives you an exceptional learning experience.

Our purpose-built environments use new technology and create advanced nursing simulations to develop your clinical knowledge and the skills you need to become a registered nurse.

You also have the flexibility of completing your degree in two or three years. Either way, we'll support your goals throughout your entire educational journey. You'll also benefit from our strong industry partnerships with nursing leaders and clinical experts.

Psychological Science
Learn to help people by understanding what makes them think and act.

You can complete an accredited pathway through the Bachelor of Psychological Science right here on the Cradle Coast. This sets you on the path to becoming a registered psychologist.

Many professions include psychology concepts in their training programs and day-to-day work. Our courses give you valuable skills in understanding and supporting people.

We teach you critical thinking, data gathering and analysis. These are skills that will help you get ahead in any workplace.

If you aim to become a registered psychologist, you'll need to complete an accredited fourth year Honours in Psychological Sciences in Hobart or Launceston. After this, you can take one of the following pathways:

1. APAC accredited internship pathway
   e.g. Master of Professional Psychology

2. APAC accredited postgraduate clinical psychology degree
   e.g. Master of Psychology (Clinical)

If you aim to become a counsellor, you can apply to one of our postgraduate Counselling programs. These programs are delivered through on-campus and online learning experiences, with mixed workshop and placement models designed to be accessible to students state-wide.

Applied Health and Community Support
The Associate Degree in Applied Health and Community Support has been developed to respond to significant changes in service and consumer expectations in the health and community services industry.

Taught by dedicated local staff with extensive professional experience and networks in health and community services, you will be equipped to work in person-centred ways, and to understand and apply a range of approaches to promote individual, organisational and community health and well-being.

Through site visits, work placement, and industry projects in the North West, this degree can introduce you to a career in the health and community services sector, as well provide an opportunity to accelerate progression within a current job.
CRADLE COAST COURSE OPTIONS

**Bachelor of Nursing (Accelerated)**
2 years full-time

**Bachelor of Nursing**
3 years full-time

**Bachelor of Psychological Science**
3 years full-time, up to 7 years part-time

**Associate Degree in Applied Health and Community Support**
2 years full-time, up to 5 years part-time

**Diploma of University Studies**
(Health Science, Nursing Foundation Studies, Psychology, or Social Work)
1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time

Access purpose-built facilities, new technology and advanced nursing simulations.

Start an accredited pathway towards becoming a psychologist from the Cradle Coast.

Engage with the local allied health industry through visits, work placements and projects.
Science, Technology and Engineering

**Applied Science**

Tasmania’s high-quality food, beverage, and aquaculture exports connect us to the world. People with skills in Applied Science are crucial to these thriving businesses.

Making the most of our pristine island, these businesses create sustainable products that are renowned for their quality around the world.

Your learning experience is practical and applied, like the industries that it supports. You will undertake a work placement, have opportunities for site visits with some of Tasmania’s most famous companies, and connect with industry experts who are involved in the delivery of the course.

**Equipment Design and Technology**

With rapid technological advancements in the digital fabrication industry, there has never been a more exciting time to consider a career in Equipment Design and Technology.

Available to study in Tasmania’s innovative North West, our Associate Degree has been designed through local industry to give you the skills to drive real innovation.

Studying with us means collaboration and placements with industry, and opportunities to co-design and deliver exciting real-world projects. By working with industry, you’ll have the opportunity to apply your knowledge, while meeting prospective employers for the future.

**Applied Technologies**

Both at home and abroad, industries rely on efficient use of technology. Embracing advances in automation and communication will help improve to production and connect us to the world.

The Associate Degree in Applied Technologies is for those seeking a career in two exciting high-tech fields: Cyber Security and Industry Automation. This program has been developed in response to industry demand for graduates with practical skills in these areas.

Students can get practical, hands-on experience in the Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) Facility in Burnie, located with industry at the Tasmanian Minerals Manufacturing and Energy Council (TMMEC) facilities.
CRADLE COAST COURSE OPTIONS

**Associate Degree in Applied Science**
2 years full-time, 5 years part-time

**Associate Degree in Applied Technologies**
2 years full-time, up to 5 years part-time

**Associate Degree in Equipment Design and Technology**
2 years full-time, up to 5 years part-time

**Diploma of Construction Management**
1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time

**Diploma of University Studies (Science or Engineering)**
1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time

Visit local businesses to see applied science in action and build networks.

Learn to use technology of the future with industry professionals at OEM.

Solve real problems through local equipment design and technology projects.