Learning Abroad

ADVENTURE IS THE BEST WAY TO LEARN

Ticking off the bucket list at Yosemite National Park, California, USA.
Go global with our student exchange program!
Embark on a global educational journey as part of your University of Tasmania degree. Immerse yourself in a diverse range of cultures by studying overseas at one of our esteemed partner universities across Europe, North America, and Asia. Whether you’re ready to commit to a full year or prefer a shorter adventure, we have options to suit your preferences. Opt into a semester-long, or compact two-week study tour if a full year feels too long to be away from home. Your academic pursuits can seamlessly integrate with your wanderlust through our exceptional exchange opportunities.
Living and studying internationally is a hugely rewarding experience, not just in terms of your personal and academic growth, but also for boosting your future employment prospects.
We have a range of scholarships available to help cover some of your costs. Plus, our team of dedicated staff will be there to support you every step of the way. You could spend a snow season in France or attend a rock concert in the USA. Not all classrooms have four walls.

The world is at your fingertips

What you’ll gain from studying and living overseas:
- A global mindset
- Language immersion
- An appreciation for diversity
- Expanded social network
- Project management skills
- Improved career prospects
- Confidence & independence
- Develop intercultural competencies
- Access unique and prestigious programs

Mahalia
Bachelor of Natural Environment and Wilderness
Western Washington University, USA
“I chose to go on exchange because I wanted to combine my love for travelling with the amazing opportunity to live and study in another country. My classes were filled with awesome outgoing people who were open to making friends with an Aussie girl who didn’t know anyone!”
Where can you go?

The University of Tasmania has partnered with highly ranked and prestigious universities all over the world. And there are scholarships available to help pay for your program – more on that later!

Julia
Bachelor of Arts & Business
University of Pforzheim, Germany

"I cannot encourage this program enough! This hasn’t just been a trip to the other side of the world, it has been an amazing eye opener for future opportunities and possibilities. I now have life-long friends all over the globe."
What programs are available?

**SEMESTER BASED PROGRAMS**
If being totally immersed in a new culture sounds appealing, why not try a semester-long exchange? This program gives you the opportunity to study at 140+ partnered universities for up to a year as a part of your University of Tasmania degree. All approved programs will be credited towards your University of Tasmania degree.

**Location:** 140+ partner universities in North America, Asia and Europe  
**Duration:** 1 – 2 semesters  
**Fees:** Continue paying your University of Tasmania tuition fees. Students are responsible for funding flights, accommodation, cost of living etc.  
**Funding:** New Colombo Plan Scholarships and Mobility Grants, Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarships, University scholarships, host institution scholarships, OS-HELP loan, Centrelink study payments.

**SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS**
Love the idea of overseas study but can’t commit to a full semester? A short-term program is perfect! We have a number of opportunities available, from UniGO and college-led programs, to summer or winter school through our partner universities and external providers.

**Location:** Asia, Europe, North America and more!  
**Duration:** 2 – 6 weeks  
**Fees:** Depending on the program, you will either continue paying regular tuition fees, or pay fees directly to the provider  
**Funding:** Many of our short term programs are supported by the Australian Government’s New Colombo Plan. We also offer University scholarships, host institution scholarships, OS-HELP Loan, Centrelink study payments.

For a full list of programs please visit: utas.edu.au/outbound

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Angus
Bachelor of Arts and Laws  
Beijing Language and Culture University, China

“All the experiences you have abroad, from amazingly great to embarrassing, will all make you a more formidable, resourceful, empathetic and adventurous person.”
How will I fund my experience?

Exchange students continue to be enrolled at the University of Tasmania and incur tuition fees as normal. Exchange students will not be required to pay tuition to the host university.

The individual cost of taking part in an overseas study program will vary depending upon the duration of the program, location and your lifestyle. We recommend that you budget between A$12,000 – A$15,000 per semester. But don’t panic, as there are plenty of funding options available!

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Scholarships Office offers a range of financial awards to support students gaining an international experience as part of their degree.

**Amount:** Varies from: $500 – $7,000

**More information:** [utas.edu.au/scholarships](utas.edu.au/scholarships)

**OVERSEAS STUDENT HELP LOAN (OS-HELP)**

The OS-HELP Loan is a federal government scheme. It is available to eligible domestic undergraduate and postgraduate students looking to study overseas as part of their degree. The funding can be used to support travel and study overseas for credit. The loan amount is then added to your HECS-HELP.

**Amount:**
- Up to $7,348 (non-Asian countries)
- Up to $8,814 (Asian countries)

**More information:** [utas.edu.au/os-help](utas.edu.au/os-help)

**CENTRELINK**

If you currently receive financial assistance from Centrelink, you may be eligible to continue receiving this payment whilst studying overseas. For more information, please contact Centrelink directly.

**INSURANCE**

All students travelling overseas on an approved program are covered by the University’s corporate travel insurance for up to 365 days. You may still be required to take out additional health insurance in your own name.

**NEW COLOMBO PLAN**

The New Colombo Plan is a signature initiative of the Australian Government which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region.

NCP mobility grants range from $3000 - $20,000.

The prestigious New Colombo Plan High Achievers Scholarship is valued at up to $67,000.

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**Isabel**

Bachelor of Science
Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia

“Do it! Take the risk, challenge yourself and see where the experience takes you. Explore a new culture, become independent, make friends, push yourself outside your comfort zone and learn from a different perspective.”
To be eligible to apply for semester exchange, you must be considered a good representative of the University’s values, as well as:

• Be currently enrolled in a full degree program (bachelor’s or master’s).
• Have and maintain a GPA of 4.0 or above.
• Have successfully completed one year of full-time study (100 credit points) in a bachelor’s degree; or one semester of full-time study (50 credit points) in a master’s degree, before departing on exchange.
• Have no outstanding debts to the University.
• Meet any College-specific criteria.

Please note:
+ Entry requirements for short-term programs may vary.
+ Some degrees are unable to undertake a student exchange.

Step 1: Getting started!
• Attend an information session.
• Check the list of available Learning Abroad programs on our website.
• Talk to Learning Abroad Office staff about options that match your degree.

Step 2: Submit your Online Application
• Submit the Outbound Application form with supporting documentation to the Learning Abroad Office.

Step 3: Pre-departure
• Learning Abroad participants will complete an online unit that will support you to prepare for your overseas experience.

Michael
Bachelor of Engineering
❖ Uppsala University, Sweden
“GREAT 10/10!! Highlights included travelling around Sweden and Norway, meeting people from all over the world and studying courses I would not be able to do at the University of Tasmania.”
The Learning Abroad Office is here to support you every step of the way. Please contact us today to learn more.

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Sanyukta
Bachelor of Medical Research
University of California, San Diego, USA
“I decided to go on exchange because I saw it as an invaluable opportunity to combine the two things that I love: travel and study. I wanted to study overseas to immerse myself in another culture, gain new experiences and grow as an individual. I also saw exchange as a time to develop new skills, experience a different style of teaching whilst also making life-long memories and long-lasting friendships.”
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