Learning Abroad

ADVENTURE IS THE BEST WAY TO LEARN

Ticking off the bucket list at Yosemite National Park, California, USA.
The world is at your fingertips

The student exchange program allows you to spend up to one year of your University of Tasmania degree studying overseas at one of our 150+ exchange partners throughout Europe, North America, and Asia. Living and studying internationally is an amazing experience, not only for the personal and academic growth you will experience, but also for your future employment prospects. We have a range of scholarships available and a team of dedicated staff to help each step of the way. Spend a snow season in France, lose yourself in Yellowstone or intern virtually in Hong Kong. Not all classrooms have four walls.

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?

Overseas experiences range from a 2 – 6 week short-term program, to a 1 – 2 semester exchange. 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 100+ 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: University scholarships, host institution scholarships, OS-HELP Loan, Centrelink Student Allowance.

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 college-led programs, to summer or winter school through our partner universities and external providers.

Location: France, Spain, USA, Singapore, UK 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: University scholarships, host institution scholarships, OS-HELP Loan, Centrelink Student Allowance.

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

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.”
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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

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 $7,037 (non-Asian countries)
        Up to $8,444 (Asian countries)

More information: 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.

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.”

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!
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 exchange partners 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.

Application deadlines are:

- Semester 1 exchange: 30th July (the year before)
- Semester 2 exchange: 15th March

Step 3: Pre-departure

- If successful, you will be given access to an online unit that will provide you with further guidance on how to complete the next steps required. This unit also provides information on booking flights, organising accommodation and visas, as well as a range of other information.

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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Phone: 03 6226 1805
Website: utas.edu.au/outbound
Location: Visit the University’s Career Hub to book an online appointment.

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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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