INTRODUCTION

The Student Centre enables you to make the most of your time here at UTAS.

Our motto “Your Experience, Your Learning, Your Wellbeing, Our Advice” lets you know that we are here as partners in your learning to enable you to achieve the goals you have set for yourself. We support you to undertake, discover and obtain new opportunities and skills.

Student Learning is for everyone. Come and see us if:

• you are doing well but want to focus on a particular academic skill and really master it;
• you want to develop particular academic skills such as referencing, numeracy or academic writing;
• English is not your first language and you need to keep developing your grammar, speaking, reading and listening skills;
• you want to understand and use the communication skills of the discipline you are studying;
• you are studying by distance* or on campus;
• you just want to drop in and chat with a student who has done it all before and can advise you on assignment planning and writing;
• you want to get together and study with other students enrolled in the same unit(s).

LEARNING SKILLS CONSULTATIONS

Learning Skills Advisers work with you to develop the academic skills you need to succeed in your study, such as:

LITERACY

• assignment writing
• exam preparation
• referencing
• critical thinking
• English language skills

NUMERACY

• estimating
• understanding average
• reading graphs
• converting units of measure
• incorporating data into assignments

Consultations are available face-to-face or by distance. The aim is to assist you in becoming an independent learner. We get very busy so please book at least one week ahead. To book a consultation, contact Student Learning on 03 6226 7595 or student.learning@utas.edu.au.

When booking a consultation, please provide the following:

• your full name
• your UTAS ID number
• your contact number
• international, domestic or CALD student
• your campus
• what you would like help with
• your preferred date and time for the consultation

* International students on a student visa can only undertake distance courses if they are studying in a country other than Australia.
PASS

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) are small study groups led by senior students in selected units.

The 50 minute sessions are scheduled into the timetable and offer you the opportunity to meet with other students studying the same unit. This means you can obtain support in studying the course content while developing the necessary study skills to succeed in the subject. PASS combines ‘what to learn’ with ‘how to learn’.

To find out if your unit is supported go to www.utas.edu.au/pass

UNISTART

UniStart* is a 4 or 5 day program (depending on semester and location) delivered at the commencement of each semester on the Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast and Sydney campuses and also via distance.

UniStart is designed to help you develop the skills you need to succeed at university, in areas such as critical thinking, academic writing, participating in tutorials and referencing.

Enrolment in UniStart is free**, flexible and gives you access to online resources and support.
www.utas.edu.au/unistart

* UniStart is not currently available to international students on student visas.
** UniStart is free for all Australian citizens and HECS HELP eligible residents.

WORKSHOPS

We run regular workshops on a variety of English language and academic skills throughout the semester. These are open to all students studying in degree programs at UTAS. We are also happy to respond to student or staff requests for workshops on a particular topic.

For the current program, visit our website at www.utas.edu.au/student-learning/workshops or email student.learning@utas.edu.au

COLLABORATION WITH SCHOOLS & FACULTIES

The Student Learning team collaborates with discipline lecturers to provide opportunities for English language and academic skills development within programs or units. These learning opportunities are designed to focus on the particular learning activities, assessment tasks and professional communication contexts of that study area.

To request a new discipline-specific workshop, please email student.learning@utas.edu.au.

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