

Pathway Programs to University

University is for everyone, but sometimes we take different paths to get there. We're here to support each and every student journey.

Not everyone starts university directly after finishing school, and some people need a little help before embarking on their uni journey.

At the University of Tasmania, we'll help you gain the skills you need to pursue a degree. We offer a range of support programs and pathways, as well as short foundation programs, to assist in the transition to university.

WHY STUDY A PATHWAY PROGRAM WITH US?



Learn how to adjust to life as a university student, navigate university systems, and make the most of the learning experiences on offer.



Get support from passionate teachers and academic coaches who will help you to achieve your study goals.



Learn the skills and knowledge to prepare you to meet the General Entry Requirements for your future studies.

University Preparation Program

> [VIEW COURSE DETAILS](#)

Duration Min. 1 Year, up to a max. of 3 years

Location Cradle Coast, Launceston, Hobart, Distance

CRICOS: 00586B

Diploma of University Studies

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• Student study group at Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM

The University Preparation Program is a general academic skills-based course. It's designed to make you feel ready for university study. Best of all, it's free!

We'll help you adjust to life as a university student so that you feel comfortable with both on-campus and online learning options.

What you'll learn:

- Learn key skills such as essay writing, referencing, group work and presentations
- Build your numeracy and maths skills
- Develop your problem-solving skills
- Gain an overall understanding of university life and culture

Qualify for further study

This course is perfect for you if you didn't receive the ATAR you had hoped for, or if it's been a while since you last studied.

Open to everyone, the UPP provides an alternative entry pathway into university. By successfully completing this course, you'll meet the General Entry Requirements (GER) for further study at the University of Tasmania.

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I have learnt many useful academic skills from the University Preparation Program and feel proud to be a university student.”

Student Dilip said the key to successfully juggling work, study and family is good time management.





Students studying at Macquarie House, Launceston Campus

DIPLOMA OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

If you have an idea about the course you'd like to study with us but need a bit of help getting there, the Diploma of University Studies is for you.

The Diploma of University Studies focuses on specialised units relevant to the course you're interested in.

This 1-year diploma will help you qualify for a course if you didn't quite meet the entry requirements.

You'll learn key skills and build knowledge that will help you to succeed in your chosen pathway. The units you study in this course can also be credited into your bachelor degree.

Learn the skills and knowledge to prepare you for bachelor-level study.

Each pathway has been designed in consultation with the relevant college to build your skills and knowledge. Although the pathways differ, all have the same basic structure, including preparation units, course-specific foundation units, and first year (introductory) level units.

Learn more about our pathway programs [here](#).

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There had been a five-year gap between finishing college and deciding to attend university. Unfortunately, due to the type of subjects that I studied in college being vocational TAFE units, they did not provide any points towards entering university.

As such, the pre-degree program (Diploma of University Studies) provided the pathway to enter university as it allowed me to refresh and learn the necessary skills that I would need while attending university.”

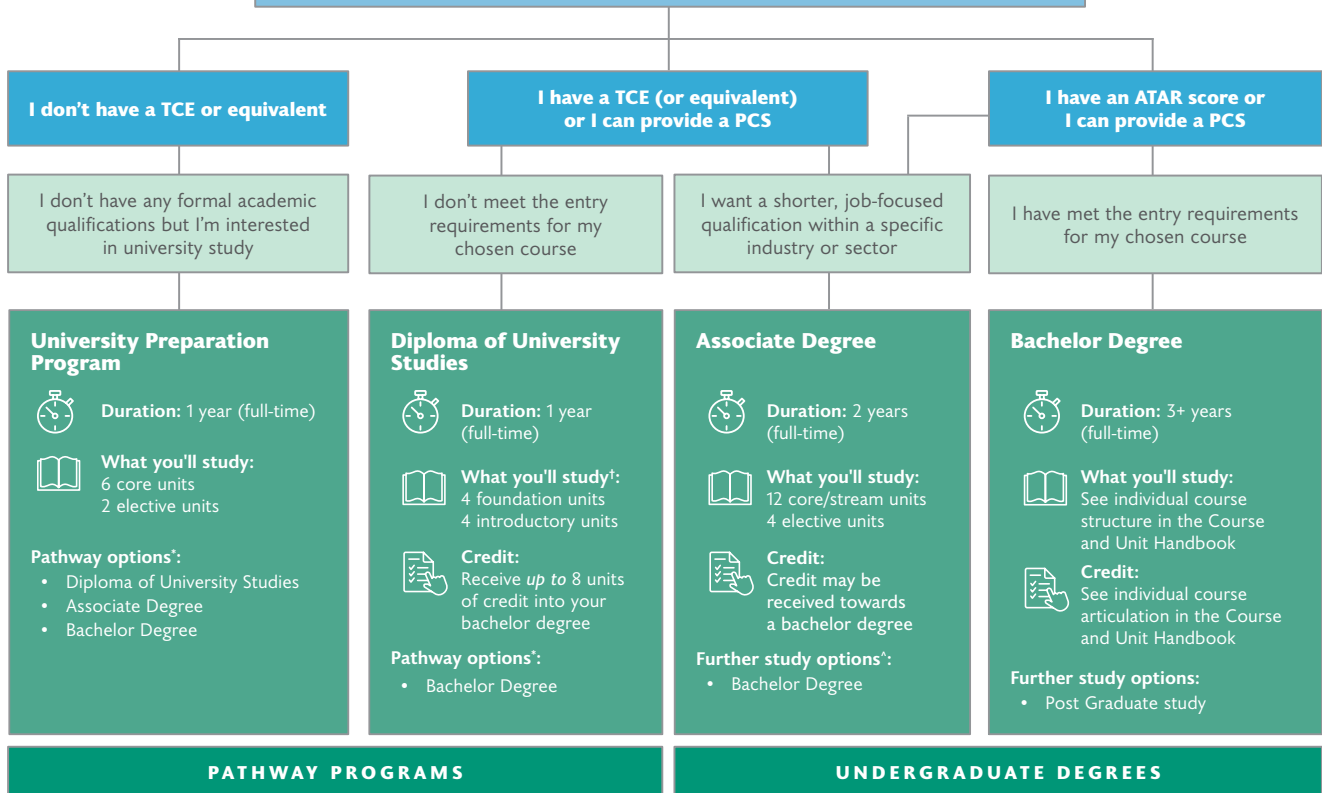
Angus Fagg, DUS Graduate

PATHWAYS

- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Nursing Foundation Studies
- Science
- Psychology
- Social Work

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

WHAT IS YOUR HIGHEST EDUCATION QUALIFICATION?



UNIVERSITY TERMS EXPLAINED

Tasmania Certificate of Education (TCE)

The TCE is available to Tasmanians who reach a set of prescribed standards, usually by completing Year 11 and 12.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

The ATAR score indicates a student's position relative to all the students in their age group. Universities use the ATAR to help them select students for their courses, and admission to most tertiary courses is based on your selection rank.

Personal Competency Statement (PCS)

A personal competency statement allows applicants without any formal academic qualifications to meet the University's General Entry Requirements by demonstrating that they have, through life experiences, the skills and abilities to be successful in a tertiary course.

Core & Elective units

Cores are prescribed units of study that you must undertake to complete your qualification. Electives are those that can be chosen from a range of available units.

Foundation units

Foundation units allow students the opportunity to develop necessary skills and knowledge required for studying units at a higher level.

Credit (advanced standing):

This provides recognition of completed study at another institution or in another course at the University of Tasmania. This can count toward the requirements of your current course. The credit granted may be 'specified', i.e., granted for a particular unit, or 'unspecified'. This is also referred to as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

*Individual course entry requirements may apply. ^Credit may be granted towards a Bachelor Degree on a case by case basis. †You may study more introductory units in some pathways.