Terms and Conditions

The University Global Opportunity Program (UniGO) is a new 25 credit point elective unit where you’ll explore the connections between place, culture, technology and sustainability, travelling for approximately three weeks over your summer break.

Eligibility

1. Students with elective space in eligible degrees, and who have completed at least 25 credit points by end of semester 1 (2024), can apply to enrol in the UniGO program. 
   View eligible degrees here

2. Students will be selected to participate in UniGO based on:
   - eligibility of their degree
   - ability to meet UniGO Participation Requirements
   - motivation to participate in UniGO and alignment to studies
   - ability to be an ambassador for UTAS

What we will provide

The following costs will be covered by the University:

- International airfares from an Australian International airport to Indonesia, Malaysia or Vietnam
- Domestic connecting flights for students residing in Tasmania (Hobart or Launceston)
- Visas and travel insurance
- Support with travel vaccinations
- Meals and accommodation
- Scheduled activities and associated ground transport
- International SIM Card

Finances should not be a barrier to participation in UniGO. Needs based Financial Scholarships are available to support eligible students.

What you need to do

1. Successfully complete UniGO admission process using support and guidance from the Global Opportunity Team.
2. Disclose any pre-existing medical conditions and/or learning support needs that you may have and confirm that you meet UniGO Participation Requirements or that reasonable adjustments can be made to meet your individual circumstances.
3. Obtain and provide a copy of a valid Passport or travel documentation.
You should allow a minimum of 6 weeks to receive a passport, no matter where you apply. We recommend that you apply for your passport now.

4. Obtain and provide a valid Tasmanian Registration to Work with Vulnerable People check (volunteer only) for $21.36. Applications and information available here

5. Provide evidence of your visa and/or any other relevant travel documentation as and when requested.

6. Book and pay for your connecting domestic flights if you reside outside of Tasmania.

UniGO is supported by the Australian Government’s New Colombo Plan (NCP). Students who are not eligible for funding under the New Colombo Plan will be required to pay an additional financial supplement (minimum $3850.00) to support their participation in the UniGO program. Other funding options are available. Please refer to the Financial Scholarships section when applying. Students who hold a permanent humanitarian visa will be subsidised by UTAS.

Further information

- UniGO Financial Scholarships are provided on a needs basis.
- UniGO provides accommodation, it can be basic, and you may need to share a room for part or all of your UniGO study tour. Single occupancy rooms can be arranged on request and at your own expense. Availability of single occupancy rooms may vary depending on location.
- You will be responsible for fees associated with changes to any flights and accommodation if they are not covered by circumstances covered by the University’s travel insurance.
- You are responsible for providing the correct travel documentation, checking that your personal details on your flight itinerary and visa are correct. You will be responsible for fees associated with changes to travel due to incorrect information on your travel documentation.
- You are expected to fully participate in all activities whilst on UniGO study tour and meet UTAS behavioural policy. Students who are unable or unwilling to participate, other than for legitimate reasons, and/or breach behavioural policy will be withdrawn from the unit and will be responsible for the travel costs associated with returning home early.
- All students will be expected to return to Australia/their place of study at the conclusion of UniGO study tour.
- If you wish to travel home early for non-medical reasons, or any other reason that is not accommodated by UTAS travel insurance, you will be responsible for the cost of any changes to travel and other associated expenses such as food and accommodation.