Studying Sustainably

Whether you are studying by distance or on campus, you can make a difference and get involved in sustainability.

The University's Sustainable Transport Strategy 2017-2021 has involved installing e-bike, motorcycle and car charging stations, cycling infrastructure like secure storage, repair stations and changing facilities and bus stop shelters at all campus stops.

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Metro Bus Greencard

The University of Tasmania, Tasmanian University Union State Council and Metro Tasmania are working together to encourage students to save money, fight congestion, and travel sustainably by using public transport across the state.

Former TUU President Sharifah Syed-Rohan notes the bus is a better transport option for students as they are often cheaper and easier than car travel when expenses like petrol, maintenance and parking are factored in.

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### Simple actions towards sustainability

#### Things you can do...

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<td>Bring your own reusable cup and be rewarded with a discount at any café on campus</td>
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<td>Avoid single-use plastics by bringing your own shopping bags and containers to stores and cafés</td>
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<td>Find bus public transport information at the Metro Tasmania website <a href="http://metrotas.com.au">metrotas.com.au</a></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Power Button" /></td>
<td>Avoid standby power waste by switching off your computer and lights when you leave a room</td>
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<td>Meet new people register for opportunities to volunteer in your community on Career Connect <a href="http://utas.edu.au/students/careers">utas.edu.au/students/careers</a></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Refresh" /></td>
<td>Join a UTASLife Refresh Session on campus for seasonal, vegetarian lunches <a href="http://utas.edu.au/UTASlife">utas.edu.au/UTASlife</a></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Donate" /></td>
<td>Check out the TUU’s Societies page to get involved in student life <a href="http://tuu.com.au/clubs-societies">tuu.com.au/clubs-societies</a></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Bed" /></td>
<td>Find, swap, share and donate clothes, books, stationery and homewares before you buy new</td>
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#### Visit us online


#### On our website you can

- Sign up for the University’s Sustainability Bulletin
- Take a virtual or on-campus Sustainability Tour and learn about student projects and initiatives at the University
- Learn about the sustainability commitments and achievements of the University
- Find places to fill up your water bottle with free, filtered drinking water on Campus Maps
- Waste and recycling options at the University of Tasmania may be different to those you have at home, find out what you can recycle at your campus
- Learn more about biodiversity and the natural environment on your campus
- Watch videos from students that show you how to catch the Metro Bus
- Find safe cycling routes to University with videos and maps on Decide Your Ride
- Bike hubs, showers and water refill stations can be found on Campus Maps
- Electric car, motorcycle and bike charging stations are located on Campus Maps
- Opportunities for tackling real world challenges through meaningful student projects

#### Sustainability Integration Program for Students (SIPS)

#### Through **SIPS** you can

- Apply for paid internships
- Work with us for course credit through our curricular placement opportunities and in-class projects
- Join a Sustainability Lunchtime Workshop on campus during Semester
- Connect with other students, find out about events and volunteering opportunities through the ‘Students for a Sustainable UTAS’ facebook group [www.facebook.com/StudentsforaSustainableUTAS](http://www.facebook.com/StudentsforaSustainableUTAS)