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Study Tours 2019/2020

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UNIVERSITY of
TASMANIA

AUSTRALIA

STUDY TOURS FOR GROUPS

A world of opportunity and adventure awaits you in Australia's most southern state, Tasmania.

Studying internationally can be a great experience and a wonderful way to gain greater cultural understanding, to broaden perspectives and to grow personally.

A study tour at the University of Tasmania provides that opportunity as well as an unforgettable experience in this unique part of Australia.

With over 20 years of delivering high-quality, innovative learning opportunities, our Study Tour Programs offered through the English Language Centre located in Hobart & Launceston, provide a rich and engaging experience. Participants gain self-confidence, form new friendships, grow in resilience and learn skills that set them up for life and workplaces of the future.

Our friendly and highly-qualified teachers will help you to reach your English Language goals in a supportive environment.



"As a teacher at university, I need to use English a lot in my job so I am really happy to have the opportunity of studying at the ELC. The teachers are very professional in teaching English. They taught us many useful skills of

academic reading, writing, speaking and listening which helps to improve English dramatically. Hobart is a very beautiful and peaceful city."

Zheng Mei - Anhui Medical University, China



STAND-ALONE

This type of program can be arranged for groups with course material specifically designed for the needs of each group.

Offered throughout the academic year, it may be delivered across all levels of English proficiency; however, it is best that the participants are of similar language ability.

Class sizes can vary but with no more than 18 per class. Stand Alone programs are usually timetabled in a way that combines English classes with extra-curricular activities

OPEN

These programs provide the opportunity for Study Tour participants to learn alongside students from around the world, with similar language abilities. Open to students 18 or over, participants have the opportunity to take part in the Centre's general and academic English classes.

The 5 week programs deliver 20+ hours of face-to-face intensive English tuition each week with 9 intakes per year. Please note shorter study periods for groups can be provided by arrangement. Our curriculum focuses on developing confidence in reading, writing, listening and speaking.

COMBINED

This combination of both open and stand-alone delivery can be arranged for adult groups.

The morning program gives participants the opportunity to join an English class with other international students, followed by an afternoon of either a focus on particular discipline or extra curricula activity.

The study start and end dates are fixed according to the academic calendar.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

GENERAL ENGLISH / UTAS ACCESS-ENGLISH

For stand-alone groups or integration with the wider student body, participants develop English skills for every day communication. (7 levels available).

EVERYDAY ENGLISH: 1+ WEEK

A general English program that enables participants to develop and improve communication and conversations skills for everyday situations. This program is available to students with skills from beginner to advanced levels.

UTAS ACCESS-ENGLISH: 4-5+ WEEKS

This integrated program is taught over 7 levels. Designed to enhance English skills and further develop everyday communication, it comprises academic study to broaden skills for a range of social situations, improve employment and career opportunities and assists students into further educational pathway opportunities. (CRICOS Coded)

This program also supports learners wanting to prepare for other pathway programs at the University of Tasmania.

TESOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: 1-5+ WEEKS

Providing tailored professional development for teachers, participants build English proficiency, confidence and transferable teaching skills.

Learn and develop practical teaching techniques and strategies that can be applied to your own teaching environment. Suitable for students with or without teaching experience, our TESOL courses enable you to develop competencies in areas such as curriculum development, assessment and teaching methodology.

ENGLISH BY NATURE: 1-5 WEEKS

Experience and learn about Tasmania's stunning natural environment through themed excursions and classes on conservation, tourism, recreation and seasonal produce. (Launceston campus ONLY).

Appealing to those with an interest in tourism, environmental issues, renewable energies and business, this program explores Tasmania's stunning natural environment through a series of themed units that develop English skills through an understanding of these industry and business sectors.

MARITIME ENGLISH: 2+ WEEKS

The Maritime English program provides authentic content and experiences related to maritime industry specific communications. Includes delivery from the Australian Maritime College.

Participants will develop industry specific communication skills, gain valuable experience and make important connections with the world-renowned, Australian Maritime College. Participants will experience using state-of-the-art simulation equipment and will be exposed to authentic content related to the maritime industry. (Launceston campus ONLY).

ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN CULTURE: 1+ WEEK

Participating groups develop English skills while learning about Australian culture, customs and colloquial language.

"I met so many people from different parts of the world . our teachers were extremely supportive, they were always there for us using what I learned at the ELC, I now feel comfortable talking to people " Maria, Peru

ENGLISH FOR TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY: 4-5 WEEKS (min IELTS 4.5 + or equivalent)

Aimed at those who want to work in the tourism and hospitality sectors, this program will develop participant's practical and communicative skills through a variety of applied and engaging tasks as well as provide authentic workplace interactions with industry personnel and site visits.

This program has a strong travel and tourism /hospitality context, including accessing and interpreting travel product information and learning practical transferable communication skills, including providing customer service to clients. Includes project-based assessment as well as an opportunity to explore Tasmania further.



"My English skills have improved a lot during my 5 weeks at the ELC. The different teaching strategy here is great and teachers encourage students to speak."

Chen Xiaoyu
Anhui Medical University
CHINA

DISCOVER UTAS AND TASMANIA: 1 WEEK

This program is aimed at providing parents of UTAS international students or parents considering UTAS as a study destination for their child. This program provides an opportunity to experience life at the University of Tasmania and to see first-hand how their child would be supported and taught throughout their stay in Tasmania. Included are tours of Hobart and surrounds to highlight the safe, clean and beautiful environment unique to Tasmania.

A TASTE OF TASMANIA: 1-2 WEEKS

This is a short program, aimed at adults who would like to learn functional English for everyday use. Classes are taught by experienced and supportive teachers who understand the learning needs of a more mature cohort of learners. Included in the program are excursions and trips to Hobart city and its surrounds, which provide the perfect opportunity to practise English language skills in real-life settings.

"The study four program was better than I expected because it gave me lots of opportunities to use English."
Keita Sajiki - Japan

Interested in something special?
Let us customise a program for you.

CONTACT US

To receive a quote and study tour proposal please email: Study.Tour@utas.edu.au and provide your full name and contact details with your enquiry.

Please note that our application process involves easy on-line application forms that the participants in your group will need to complete.

Our experienced staff will work closely with you to develop a suitable program that will meet the needs of your group.

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Website: utas.edu.au/international/studying/english-language-courses/study-tours

STUDY TOURS SERVICES:

- Pre-departure information and advice
- Airport transfers for arrival and departure
- Assistance with accommodation options from Homestay*, campus dormitories*, hotels and self-contained apartments (*subject to availability)
- Welcome orientation and campus tours
- Pre-placement testing
- Small class sizes
- I.D. Cards
- Access to university facilities and support services including WiFi
- Access to a variety social activities and excursions to iconic locations around Tasmania
- Support services
- Certificate on completion

COST

An all-inclusive and cost effective fee for a study tour program will depend on the schedule, length of program, number of participants and activities.

CALENDAR

Website: utas.edu.au/international/studying/english-language-courses/dates

CLASS TIMES

4 hours + per day Monday to Friday

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Groups are expected to arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to commencement date of any program and depart on the Saturday following program completion.

MORE INFORMATION

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