

# TASMANIAN COLLEGE OF ENGLISH

# Fact Sheet

### LOCATION

The Tasmanian College of English (SACE Hobart) is located in Hobart, Tasmania and is a 10 minute walk from the city centre, Mall and the Café precinct of Salamanca Place and the city wharf area.

#### Hobart, Tasmania

- Tasmania is Australia's wilderness state and eco-tourism capital.
- Hobart is the capital city of Tasmania and has a population of 200,000 people.
- Hobart offers a safe and economical study destination for students.
- It is the perfect destination for students who want to enjoy an authentic Australian city with easy access to World Heritage listed National Parks, unspoilt beaches and alpine mountain areas.





#### **GETTING HERE**

Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Australia offer direct flights from most mainland capital cities. Many other flights connect via Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne.

The Hobart Airport is located 20 minutes by car from the city centre.

CLIMATE

Hobart enjoys a mild climate, with four distinct seasons. The average maximum temperature in summer (December to February) is 23°C to 26°C and in winter (June to August) 12°C—15°C.

#### TRANSPORT

Students are issued with a student card which entitles them to receive a discount on the City Bus Service.

#### **WORKING IN HOBART**

There are some work opportunities during the summer months in the Hospitality Industry and picking fruits in the regional areas of Tasmania.

#### **VOLUNTEERING IN TASMANIA**

SACE Hobart offers an English and Volunteering Programme which gives students a unique insight into Tasmania's wilderness areas and conservation projects.

#### **DIRECT ENTRY**

Our DIRECT ENTRY Agreement with TAFE Tasmania provides Direct Entry pathways to TAFE courses. No IELTS test required.

#### COURSES AVAILABLE

- General English—30 / 25 / 20 / 17 hours
- Cambridge Preparation (FCE)
- IELTS Preparation (Full-Time)
- Direct Entry—University, TAFE
- English & Volunteering
- Intl Secondary School Bridging Programme
- English & Work Tasmania (Job Placement)

#### ACCOMMODATION

**Homestay:** Full board including 3 meals per day. Shared rooms available for two students travelling together. Minimum booking 4 weeks or for the length of the students course.

Self-Contained Apartments: Available on request

- English & Work Experience (Internship)
- Teacher Training
- Evergreen (50+ Seniors Programme)
- Private Tuition
- Study Tour / Summer School Programmes
- English & Demi-Pair Programme
- Corporate Training



#### NATIONALITY MIX

The Tasmanian College of English maintains a diverse range of student nationalities. The campus has capacity for a maximum of 65 students.

Swiss 10%
French 5%
South American 15%
Other European 5%
Chinese 15%

German 5% Thai 5-10% Korean 15-20% Japanese 15% Other Asian 5-10%

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### SAMPLE TIMETABLE

		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
09: - 11:		- Intro to unit - Writing	<ul> <li>Grammar</li> <li>Listening &amp; Speaking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Reading Task</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speaking &amp; Writing</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> </ul>	- Weekly revision - Writing	
11: - 13:		- Reading - Speaking	<ul> <li>Pronunciation</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> </ul>	- Media / Music - Listening	- Authentic Reading	- Weekly Test - Speaking	
13: - 15:		Special Studies I	Special Studies II	Special Studies I	Special Studies II	Club SACE Excursion	



SACE organises a varied and active social programme for students called Club SACE. It enables students to meet new people and experience the best that Hobart has to offer. Club SACE activities are held on Friday afternoons and weekends.

#### EXAMPLES OF CLUB SACE FRIDAY EXCURSIONS:

- Visit the Tasmanian Museum
- International Food Fair
- Mt. Wellington Bushwalk
- Visit the Antarctic Centre
- Cricket in the park & BBQ
- Sea Kayaking
- Historic Narryna House
- Indoor Rock Climbing

EXAMPLES OF CLUB SACE WEEKEND EXCURSIONS:

- Visit Salamanca Markets
- Horse Riding at Woodsdale Bush Lodge
- Take a winery tour
- Visit Russell Falls & Mt Field National Park
- Tasmanian Devil Park & historic Port Arthur
- Take a Derwent River Cruise
- Try White Water Rafting
- Visit Bruny Island









My class teacher has time for us and there are fewer students in the class so I can ask many questions. What's more the course has many interests outside of study; we go on excursions and we exchange different cultures. If a student prefers a smaller-scale class and is looking for a school with a homely atmosphere, I would recommend this course. All the staff and students are really friendly. **Kazuka Matsukawa—Japan** 

I especially enjoy Friday excursions, I have been many times and it has always been fantastic. There are many sporting activities in Hobart for me to enjoy. On weekends I go bike riding, swimming, bushwalking and scouting. At night I like going clubbing with my friends. I am also working in a restaurant which a great way to practice my English skills and make new friends. Jan Pazderka—Czechoslovakia

The Tasmanian College of English is a small and friendly school. I met many new and very nice people. I would definitely recommend this school as I learned English very well and I have a lot of new international friends now. I will never forget my stay at SACE Hobart and I keep wonderful memories. Eric Prieto—France



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