

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 Blue 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.

INTERCITY FLYER

SACE students can study at 2 or 3 SACE Campuses and discover the diversity of each location: Tasmanian Wilderness, Great Barrier Reef and Australian Outback.

COURSES AVAILABLE

- General English—30 / 25 / 20 / 17 Hours
- Cambridge Preparation (FCE)
- IELTS Preparation (Full-Time)
- Direct Entry—TAFE / University / IT
- International Secondary School Bridging Programme
- Teacher Training (Cambridge CELTA, TESOL Refresher)
- English & Volunteering
- English & Work Experience (Internship)
- Study Tour Programmes
- Intercity Flyer—Study at 2 or 3 SACE Campuses and only pay one enrolment fee and accommodation placement fee.
- Evergreen (50+ Seniors Programme)
- Private Tuition

Entry Dates:

05/01/09, 02/02/09, 02/03/09, 30/03/09, 27/04/09, 25/05/09, 22/06/09, 20/07/09, 17/08/09, 14/09/09, 12/10/09, 09/11/09, 07/12/09

Or any Monday if unable to start on the above dates

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.

COST: \$190.00 per week, single room, full board
\$145.00 per week, share room, full board

Self Contained Apartments: Available on request.

COST: Prices range from \$200—\$300 p/week but are subject to change.

Hostel:

COST: Prices range from \$20 per night, share room with the price decreasing for longer stays. Prices are subject to change.

NATIONALITY MIX

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

- Swiss / German—10-15%
- French—5-10%
- Eastern European—10%
- South American—5-10%
- Japanese—15-25%
- Korean—15-20%
- Chinese—5-10%
- Thai—5-10%
- Others—5%



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THINGS TO DO

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.

Club SACE Friday Excursions may include:

- Visit the Tasmanian Museum
- Cadbury's Chocolate Factory
- Mt. Wellington Bushwalk
- Visit the Antarctic Centre
- Cricket in the park
- BBQ
- Historic Narryna House
- Indoor Rock Climbing



Examples of Weekend Club SACE activities:

- Visit Salamanca Markets
- Horse Riding at Woodsdale Bush Lodge
- Take a winery tour
- Visit Russell Falls & Mt Field National Park
- Visit Historic Port Arthur and the Tasmanian Devil Park
- Take a Derwent River Cruise
- Try White Water Rafting
- Sea Kayaking
- Mountain Biking on Mt. Wellington
- Visit Bruny Island



TESTIMONIALS

I choose to study at the Tasmanian College of English because I heard from my agents that the College is smaller meaning more contact with the teaching and students. My class teacher has time for us and there are fewer students in the class so I can ask many questions. If I had chose a bigger school, I couldn't have asked like that. What's more the course has many interests outside of study; we go on excursions and we exchange different cultures etc. I'm really enjoying my course. 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 am really enjoying studying at the Tasmanian College of English as I get many opportunities to practice my speaking and I think speaking is the best way to improve my English. I would like to recommend this school to my friends. It's a small school, but very nice. Teachers and classmates are very friendly and there are very few Czech students. 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, bush-walking 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. See you again.

Eric Prieto—France



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