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Welcome

In this course guide you will find information about the range of education options on offer to you in Tasmanian Government Schools. Our facilities and teachers are world-class and you will be able to fulfil your study ambitions in a safe, incredible and unique environment.

The Tasmanian Government has a very proud history of welcoming students from diverse cultural and national backgrounds. Our State offers excellent opportunities for students to achieve their goals. A qualification from Tasmania will open doors throughout Australia and across the world.

On behalf of everyone in the Tasmanian community I welcome you to our wonderful State and wish you all the best with your studies.

The Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, Minister for Education and Training, Tasmanian Government.

6 Reasons to Choose Tasmania

1 World class education
Tasmania is proud of its excellence in education and teaching, with a curriculum focussed on preparing students for success in higher education. Our program is focussed on building academic strengths as well as personal development, critical thinking, creative thinking and developing communication capabilities.

2 An authentic Australian experience
International students make up less than 2% of the total student population in Tasmanian Government Schools. The lower proportion of international students in Tasmanian classes provides an excellent opportunity to build your English language skills and make Australian friends.

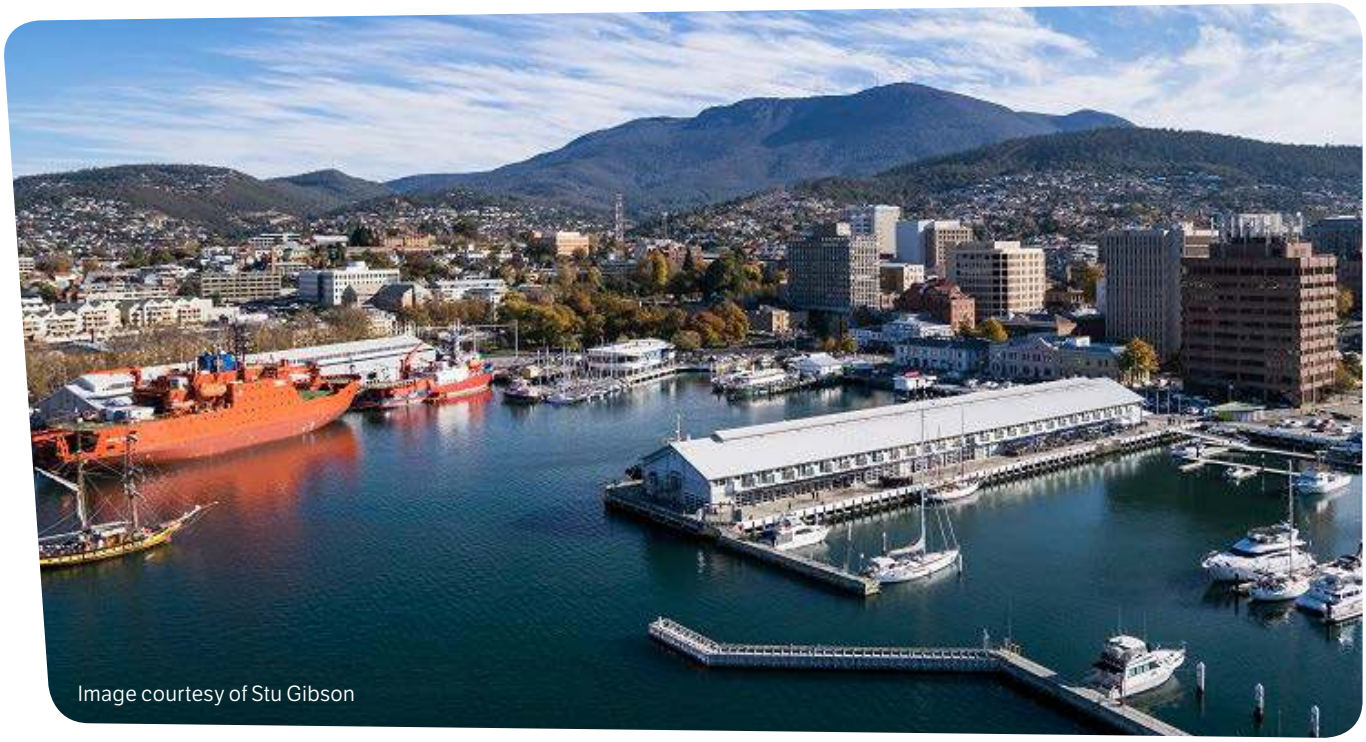
3 Affordable living
Living expenses in Tasmanian cities are very affordable and our tuition fees are among the most competitive in Australia. As a student in Tasmania you will pay less for accommodation, transport and everyday items.

4 A fantastic place to live
Tasmania's cities are safe, welcoming and offer a secure environment for study and living. Tasmania offers the chance to be part of a growing, thriving community; offering a lively cultural and arts scene, cafes and restaurants, markets and music festivals. Tasmania is also a place of natural beauty and with nearly half the state protected by World Heritage Area, national park or marine & forest reserve, it is no surprise that Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world.

5 Government homestay program
Operated by the Tasmanian Government, our homestay program offers safe, secure and welcoming student accommodation, with support given directly by the Government. We also offer a 24 hour emergency contact line for all our students; should help ever be required, it is never far away.

6 No mandatory English preparation courses
English tuition is delivered alongside mainstream courses meaning flexible intake dates and direct entry to Government Schools.

For more information contact the Tasmanian Government's international education office – call +61 3 6165 5727 to speak with an admissions officer, or email info@geti.tas.gov.au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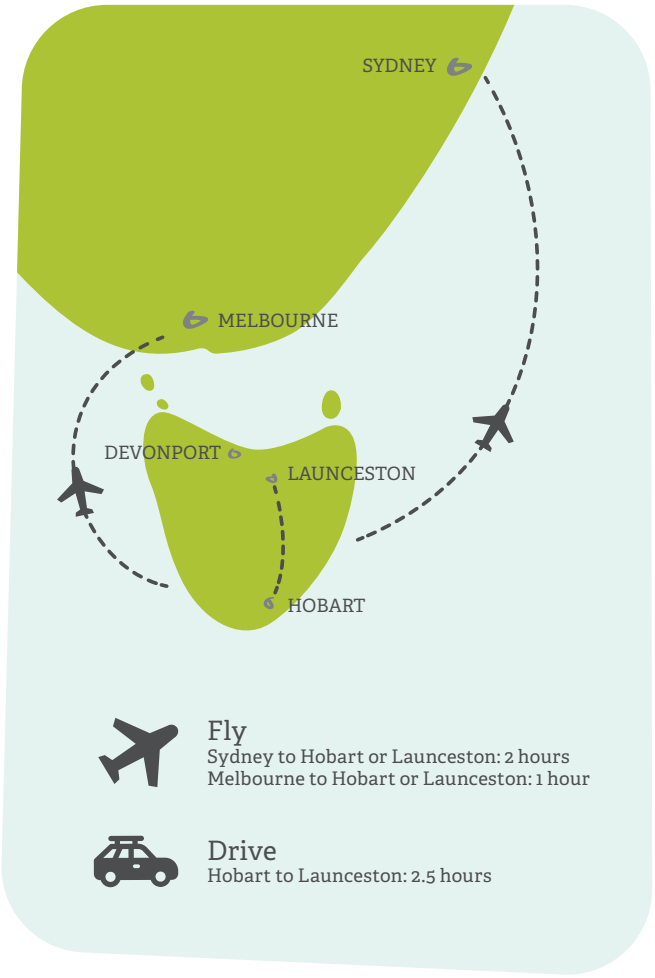
The Island State

Tasmania is Australia's spectacular island state. Tasmania is famous for its breathtaking coasts, heritage listed forests and proximity to the Southern Ocean, though its greatest asset is its people. Tasmanian people are known for being relaxed, friendly and welcoming.

With a population of over 510,000, Tasmania is able to offer international students a personalised support service and the opportunity to enjoy an authentic Australian experience.

Tasmania offers students a unique opportunity– the chance to be part of a growing, thriving city lifestyle; which is safe, friendly and affordable.

With stunning scenery, a lively music and arts scene, gourmet fresh produce and the cleanest air in the world, students from across the globe are being attracted to our beautiful island.



Tasmania's Temperate Climate

Summer

December, January, February

Warm days, long daylight hours, strong sun.

11°C – **24°C**

Autumn

March, April, May

Temperate days and cool wind in afternoons, cooler nights.

10°C – **22°C**

Winter

June, July, August

Clear days, occasional snow on mountain.

Wear a warm coat, enclosed shoes and gloves.

3°C – **14°C**

Spring

September, October, November

Cool wind in mornings, warm afternoons.

5°C – **16°C**

Top Things to do in Tasmania

Tasmania is internationally recognised as both a tourist and study destination. Tasmania was recently named one of the 'World's Top Ten Regions to Visit' by *Lonely Planet*. Students can choose to study in one of Tasmania's vibrant cities; Hobart or Launceston. Both cities have received awards for being among the world's friendliest cities.

Hobart

Located on the Derwent River with the stunning backdrop of Mount Wellington, Hobart is a place where the urban landscape and the natural environment merge together.

Founded in 1803, Hobart is Australia's second oldest city after Sydney. As the capital city of Tasmania, Hobart is the finance and government centre of the State.

Home to approximately 220,000 people, Hobart offers you the opportunity to lead a relaxed and exciting lifestyle. Festivals, art and cultural activities, sports and outdoor pursuits are a regular part of everyday Tasmanian life.

Top things to do

- Get a fantastic view of greater Hobart from the top of Mount Wellington, accessible via road or one of the many scenic walking tracks.
- Visit Salamanca Market (held weekly on Saturday mornings) to explore Tasmania's finest arts and crafts, woodwork, food, jewellery and collectibles.
- Be amazed at the art collections on show in the world-renowned architectural masterpiece known as MONA (The Museum of Old and New Art), Australia's largest privately owned museum. Listen to free music during summer.
- Take the ferry to nearby Bruny Island to see the Little Penguins and Fur Seals.
- Immerse yourself in pristine nature and explore the many nearby waterfalls and walks.
- Explore the spectacular Hastings cave.

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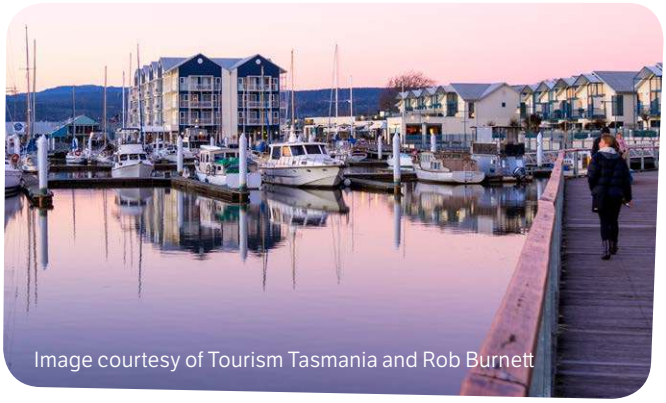

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Launceston

Founded in 1806, Launceston is situated inland in the north of Tasmania, at a point where three rivers meet. Home to a population of 110,000, Launceston is recognised for its historical architecture, with many Victorian and Georgian buildings beautifully preserved. In this charming city you have the chance to live a relaxing and rewarding lifestyle.

Top things to do

- During the winter months, take a day-trip to nearby alpine park Ben Lomond for some skiing or snowboarding.
- Do some star gazing at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery's Planetarium, located at Inveresk.
- Spend the day at the Cataract Gorge with friends. Set within an ancient extinct volcano, the Gorge is the perfect spot for a picnic, swimming, and rock-climbing. It is also home to the world's longest single-span chair lift.
- Barrack for a team at an Australian Football League (AFL) game. Launceston's University of Tasmania Stadium is host to four AFL games per year and attracts crowds from all over Australia.
- Visit the famous Bridestowe Lavender Farm.
- Taste gourmet and locally made chocolate and cheese.

Devonport

Situated alongside the Mersey River, meeting with the mouth of Bass Strait, Devonport is one of Tasmania's newer cities. With a relatively small population of approximately 30,500, Devonport is the major regional centre of North West Tasmania.

This coastal city offers the best of small city living, combined with the opportunity to discover the amazing natural attractions of the North West's national parks and various outdoor adventure activities.

Top things to do

- Explore the agricultural surrounds of Devonport enjoying the various produce including chocolate, cheese, honey, specialty meats and vegetables grown in the area.
- Explore Devonport's aboriginal history at Tiagarra's cultural museum and at one of its many cultural open days.
- Spend the day at The Bluff with friends enjoying local music and a swim at the beach.
- Take a day trip to nearby hiking spots including Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage area, Cradle Mountain, as well as the beautiful Mount Roland and Mt Gnomon, all boasting spectacular panoramic views.
- Join a club or take a trip with friends to one of the many mountain biking clubs
- Venture to Narawntapu National Park where you can camp and enjoy the sights of Tasmanian flora and fauna including wallabies, echidnas, wombats and many varieties of coastal birds.

Image courtesy of Tourism Tasmania

Student Accommodation

Tasmanian Government Homestay program

GETI Tasmania proudly owns and operates our own homestay service for international students, studying at Tasmanian Government Schools.

GETI Tasmania homestay hosts will provide students with:

- a safe, supportive and welcoming home environment
- a private, furnished bedroom
- a dedicated study area with a desk, chair and lamp
- three nutritious meals per day
- use of utilities (water, electricity and gas)
- use of facilities (access to TV, iron, vacuum cleaner, laundry)
- Reasonable use of WIFI for study, research and communication use.

Homestay hosts offer their **support for student's health and welfare services**, transport, and involvement in family, community and Australian cultural activities.

A Government operated service – no outsourcing

We have a dedicated homestay team who ensure the following:

1. Every family passes a security clearance registered with the Tasmanian Government
2. Our team inspect every home to determine that it is appropriate for student accommodation
3. Our office provides a free 24/7 emergency contact service for all students and hosts.

Guanli Chen, an international student currently studying at Hobart College says of her homestay family:

"They are very nice. When I arrived in Hobart for the first time, they picked me up at the airport. My family likes to share their life with their students. When I have questions, I always ask my homestay to help me. They enjoy helping me and they take me when they travel and share Australian culture with me. I feel so lucky.

My homestay father is a good cook. He can cook Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Malaysian, Greek, Italian and Mexican food. When I come home from school, they always ask me about my school life and progress and they are happy to help when I have tests for English."

Guanli Chen, Hobart College

Food

Meals are included as part of GETI Tasmania's Homestay service however, if you like eating out at restaurants, there are a range of wonderful places offering local and international cuisine. For an Asian dish at a casual restaurant or cafe, expect to pay AU$10–$20. For a fresh seafood meal, expect to pay approximately AU$30.

Public transport

Tasmania's cities are simple to get around. Buses are the mode of transport.

In Tasmania, international students can get a discount on their bus fares. The weekly cost is AU$15–20. A prepaid card is available from the bus company, so bus fares can be paid at a discounted price.

Working

Finding work in Tasmania is just like finding work anywhere else. The availability of jobs is not guaranteed, however there are plenty of people to help you in your search for a job and give you advice. Students often find work in hospitality and service industries, and earn approximately AU$14–$20 per hour. For information on student visa work conditions visit www.border.gov.au.

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Student Support and other Services

International student advisors

Our schools have a dedicated and caring international student advisor who will be students' first point of contact. The student advisor will provide ongoing support throughout students' enrolment at the school.

24/7 emergency phone line

A 24 hour per day, 7 day per week emergency phone line is provided for all international students studying at Tasmania's Government Schools. Our friendly GETI staff are here to help.

Language and learning support

Our schools have specialised teachers who teach English as an additional language and provide ongoing assistance to students. They teach students the English language and literacy skills needed in all subjects.

Pre-departure information

Our team will send students a helpful guide before they leave their home country. We are also here to help if you have any questions about life in Tasmania.

Airport pick-up*

Students will be picked up from the airport and taken to their accommodation when they first arrive.

*Airport pick-up is only available to students staying in homestay.

Banking and phone set-up

Upon students' arrival in Tasmania, we assist with setting up a mobile phone and a bank account.

Orientation

International student advisors conduct an orientation for students when they start school. This will cover enrolment, timetable and expectations.

Study facilities

Modern library and computer facilities are available at each campus to all students throughout the study week.

Buddy System

The school will organise a buddy for international students. Buddies are local Tasmanian students who help students settle in.

The Tasmanian Education System

Which level of schooling?

Tasmanian Government provides schooling for international students starting from Year 1. Beginning in Primary School, students continue their education through Junior High and Senior High school. Upon completion of Senior High School, students can choose to continue their academic studies at a university or vocational education provider. As an international student, you can enter into any school year level. However, if you are under 12 years of age, then a parent or guardian will have to come to Tasmania with you.

School	Age	Year
Primary School	6	1
	7	2
	8	3
	9	4
	10	5
	11	6
Junior High School	12	7
	13	8
	14	9
	15	10
Senior High School	16	11
	17	12

English Entry Requirements

There is no minimum English language level required for entry into any Tasmanian Government School. The only requirement is that you have a basic level of English understanding; however no formal English test results will be required. All that we ask is to see your most recent school transcript.

Tasmania's Government Schools support students with many different levels of English language skill. Each school provides English as an Additional Language (EAL) tuition, so as soon as you arrive in Tasmania you can start attending your school, and receive as much English tuition as you require.

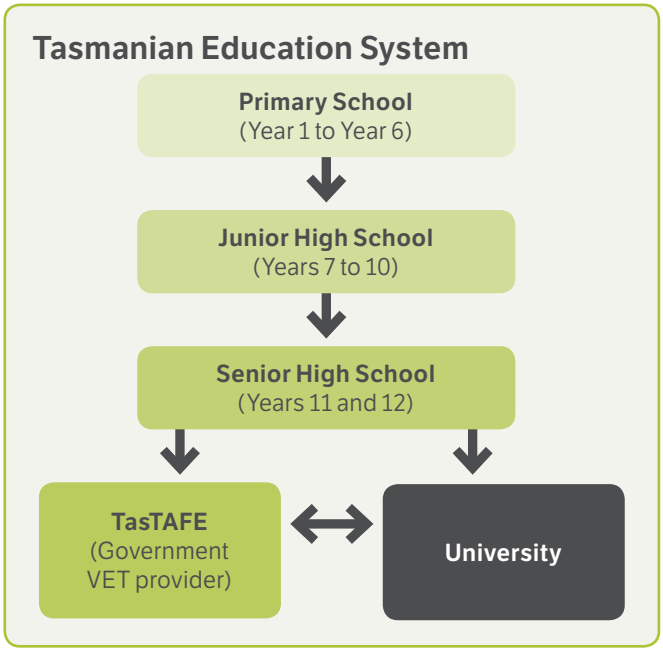
When you arrive in Tasmania, you won't be required to complete an English Preparation course before you are able to attend classes with local Tasmanian students. This means that you get to study many subjects and spend lots of time with local students straight away.

Assessment

The Tasmanian education system features a flexible and innovative assessment framework that aims to give students the best possible chance to succeed. Assessment consists of continuous assignments and tests throughout the academic year.

In addition, for Senior High School students, there are two examination periods. Final results are based on a combination of coursework and exams.

For specific information on assessment related to the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) please visit: www.tasc.tas.gov.au



Subjects Offered

Junior High School (Years 7–10)

In Years 7–8 the curriculum supports the development of knowledge, understanding and skills in all eight learning areas: English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Health and Physical Education, Art, Design and Technology.

In Year 9–10, students study the core subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences. Students in Year 9–10 also choose two elective subjects to study in more depth. These include choices from Social Sciences, the Arts, Technologies and Languages.

Learning area	Sample Subjects	
English	• English 1 • English 2 • English 3	• English Writing • English Literature
Mathematics*	• Mathematics for Life • Maths 1 • Maths 2	• Maths 3 • Maths 4 • Maths Methods
Science*	• Science • Extended Science • Human Science • Environmental Science	• Forensic Science** • Marine Science ** • Psychology**
Society and History	• Geography • History	• Civics and Citizenship
Health and Wellbeing	• Multi Sports • Self Defence • Sports Leadership	• Racquet Sports • Sports Science • Team Sports • Wellness Recreation
The Arts	• Art, Craft and Design • Audio Design • Choir (after school class) • Contemporary Music • Dance • Drama • Music	• Stage Band (after school class) • Music Industry Studies • School Production • Music Extended • String Ensemble (after school class)
Vocational and Applied Learning and other Learning Opportunities	• Catering and Hospitality • Design in Metal • Design in Wood	• Drawing and Design • Food Technology • Duke of Edinburgh Award
Languages	• Chinese • French	• Japanese • Indonesian
Digital Technology	• Computing • Graphic Design	• Creative Media • Programming
Business Studies	• Business Studies • Economics	

*Please note: In Junior High School, mathematics and science subjects include foundation coverage of all major disciplines. For example, science will cover physics, chemistry and biology.

** Available only at some schools. Please ask GETI for more information.

Compulsory subjects Elective subjects

Senior High School (Years 11–12)

Tasmania's Government School system has a unique structure. Students attend Junior High School from year 7–10, and then progress to Senior High School for years 11 and 12. This separation of the two levels of High School allows students to complete their year 11 and 12 education in an environment designed specifically to prepare them for university, vocational education, or the workplace. Students are treated as adults, and taught a range of important skills to assist them in their future – such as independence, and the ability to manage their studies.

At the Senior High School level there is a wide variety of academic and recreational subjects available. Course counselling is available to ensure that students choose to study the most relevant subjects for their further education or career plans.

21st Century Learning

To prepare young people to live, work and be successful in the 21st century, they need to think creatively and critically to problem solve and work collaboratively.

Each Tasmanian Government school prepares students to become global citizens, and to shape the society of tomorrow.

Problem Solving Skills

Creativity and Innovation

Independent Learning and Research Skills

Project-based Learning

Leadership Skills

Extra-curricular Activities

Learning area	Sample Subjects
English Language	• English as an Additional Language • English Communication • English Studies • English Writing
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	• Mathematics Specialised • Mathematics Methods • Mathematics General • Physics • Physical Sciences (combination of Physics and Chemistry) • Chemistry • Biology • Environmental Science and Society • Electronics • Computer Graphics and Design • Housing and Design • Technical Graphics • Computer Science • Information Systems and Digital Technologies
Economics, Business and Law	• Accounting • Business Studies • Economics • Legal Studies
Languages	• Chinese • French • German • Japanese • Italian
Humanities and Social Sciences	• Australia in Asia and the Pacific • Asian Studies • Ancient History • Modern Hisory • Geography • Legal Studies • Philosophy • Psychology • Civics and Citizenship • Studies of Religion
Health and Physical Education	• Sport Science • Sport Management • Health Studies • Outdoor Education and Leadership • Athlete Development • Introduction to Nursing
Creative Arts	• Media Production • Music • Drama • Dance • Art Theory • Art Practical Studio (includes Graphic Design)

Compulsory subjects Elective subjects

Academic Program

Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)

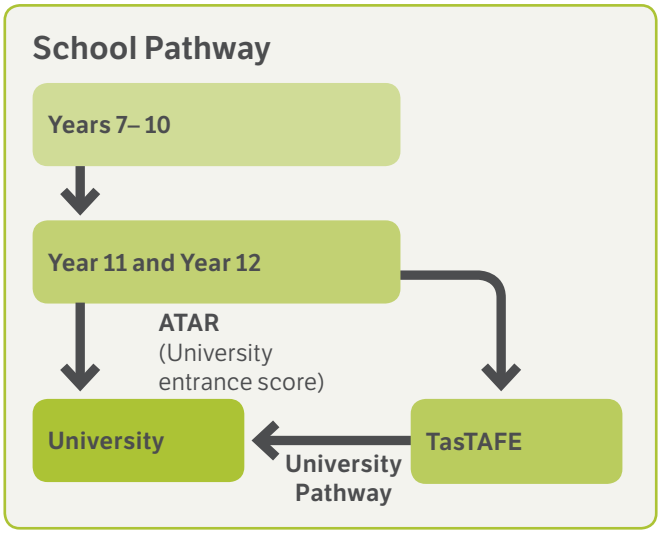
The Tasmanian Government Schools Academic Program is suitable for students who are planning to complete the TCE and continue their studies at university level.

The TCE is the qualification awarded to students who complete Senior High School in Tasmania. It is recognised throughout Australia by universities and employers.

Students studying the Academic Program will normally study at a Senior High School for two years: Year 11 and 12. Each year, a student would normally study four or five subjects. There are very few restrictions or limitations on which subjects can be studied, and there are Career Counsellors and International Student Advisors available to help choose the subjects most relevant to students' interests and career plan.

In Australia, all universities allocate places to students based on their Year 11 and 12 school results. These results form the Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR).

To gain entry to a university, it is a requirement that students study (and successfully complete) at least four "pre-tertiary" or "pre-university" subjects. In Tasmania, these pre-university subjects are known as Level 3 subjects. As these subjects are at a pre-university level, they are quite advanced. In most subject areas there are also related Level 2 subjects which can be studied as an introduction or foundation to a Level 3 subject. This means that if students would like more preparation before studying pre-university subjects, they can choose to study the Level 2 subjects first.



Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30am – 8:45am	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group
8:45am – 10:10am	EAL 3	Outdoor Education 2	Biology 3	Maths Methods 3	Physics 3
10:10am – 10:30am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
10:30am – 12:00noon	EAL 3	Outdoor Education 2	EAL 3	Maths Methods 3	Physics 3
12:00noon – 1:00pm	Lunch/ Tutorials	Lunch/ Tutorials	Lunch/ Tutorials	Lunch/ Tutorials	Lunch/ Tutorials
1:00pm – 2:25pm	Biology 3	Maths Methods 3	Physics 3	Outdoor Education 2	Biology 3
2:30pm – 4:00pm		English Foundation 2		English Foundation 2	

6 out of the top 10 performing schools in Tasmania are Government schools

International students in Tasmania qualify in the top 20 per cent of all students nationally

98 per cent

98% of students in Tasmania who applied for a place at a university received an offer – more than in any other state or territory

Sources: Review of Years 9 to 12 Tasmania, Australian council for Educational Research (2016)
Education Performance and Review, Department of Education Tasmania (2017)

The Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

What is the ATAR?

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is used by students applying for university in Australia. The system allows students to access university courses from across Australia.

How is the ATAR calculated?

The way that an ATAR is calculated is a complex process, however it allows students from anywhere within Australia to be graded by the same system. Student's five best subject scores from years 11 & 12 will be added up to calculate their Tasmanian Tertiary Entrance (TE) score which is converted into an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank or ATAR score. The ATAR score is expressed as a percentage. An ATAR of 90.00, for example, means that a student is performing in the top 10% of students in Australia that year. The maximum possible ATAR is 99.95.

How do I qualify for University?

To be eligible for University entrance, a student must successfully complete a minimum of four Level 3 subjects. However, most students choose at least five Level 3 subjects.

Students can study up to ten Level 3 courses – where students have more than five Level 3 courses in total, the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) will automatically choose the five highest scoring subjects and calculate the best TE score for the student. Three of these courses must be studied in year 12, and the remaining two courses can be studied in year 11 or 12.

How do I use my ATAR?

All Australian universities send offers of course places to students based on their ATAR. Individual universities can provide information on the minimum ATAR needed to be offered a place for each course, however the higher a student's ATAR is, the better chance they will have of receiving an offer in the course they are aiming for. For more information on the TCE and ATAR, visit

www.tasc.tas.gov.au

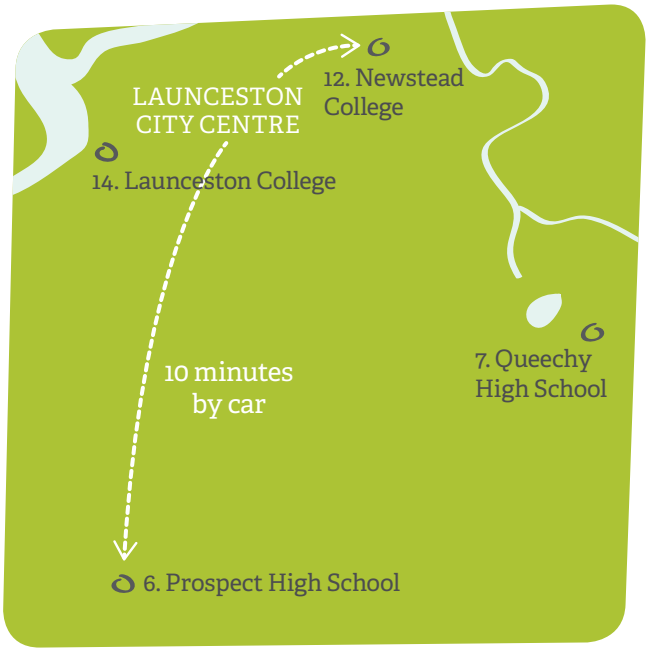
Sample study results:

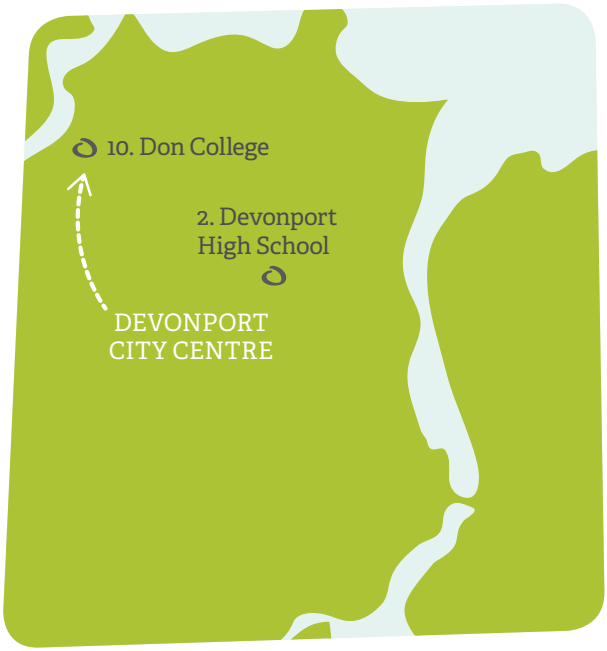
	Year 11	Year 12	ATAR Points*
Maths Methods	✓		19
Chinese	✓		19
Physics	✓		15
English as an Additional Language#		✓	11
Maths Specialised		✓	18
Chemistry		✓	20
Accounting		✓	20
Computer Graphics and Design		✓	14
TOTAL (top five scores)			**96.00 (out of a possible 99.95)**

*ATAR is calculated based on national weighting criteria. # English as an Additional Language is a compulsory Level 3 subject, however in Tasmania it is not compulsory to use the score received in this subject towards your ATAR.

Campus Guide

Northern Tasmania





Southern Tasmania

Junior High Schools (Years 7–10)

1. Clarence High School

Year Established: 1959

Number of Students: 500

Number of International Student Places: 20

- Award winning Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and digital technologies program
- Food and catering course delivered by award winning teacher
- Caring and respectful school community with an emphasis on inspiring learning
- Fun and free lunchtime activities such as soccer, table tennis and basketball
- Awarded 'technology education champion school' in the Australia's Computer Science School (NCSS) challenge, by Grok Learning.

2. Devonport High School

Year Established: 1917

Number of Students: 580

Number of International Student Places: 15

- Strong Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) program
- Nationally recognised kayaking extra-curricular program
- Stationery, books and uniforms are provided free of charge to international students
- Outstanding history of academic achievement.

3. Kingston High School

Year Established: 1972

Number of Students: 725

Number of International Student Places: 10

- Awarded prize in environmental education and youth Leadership program; 'the Antarctic Experience'
- Offers a range of hands-on subjects including Robotics and Computer Aided Design and Artists-in-Residence program
- Excellent outdoor and athletic programs.

4. New Town High School

Year Established: 1919

Number of Students: 750

Number of International Student Places: 15

- Awarded medal in 2016 Australia's Young ICT Explorers competition
- Educated a number of Rhodes scholars' award winners
- Many Athlete Development programs (Basketball, AFL, Soccer, Golf, Cricket)
- Small international program
- All boys' junior high school

5. Ogilvie High School

Year Established: 1937

Number of Students: 810

Number of International Student Places: 15

- Winner of the 2017 Australia-Pacific Tournament of Minds Competition, in all four categories: Engineering and Maths, Language Literature Social Science and Technology
- Participates in the Model United Nations Assembly
- All girls' junior high school.

6. Prospect High School

Year Established: 1966

Number of Students: 450

Number of International Student Places: 20

- Offers extended mathematics for gifted students Advanced Maths Methods (Year 11–12 college level Maths Program)
- Award Winner of the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO)
- Cultural diversity and acceptance through personalised EAL and International Student Program
- Renowned for respectful and welcoming school culture
- Agricultural Program
- Offers advanced digital technologies program.

7. Queechy High School

Year Established: 1958

Number of Students: 700

Number of International Student Places: 25

- Gold medal winner in the 2017 F1 in Schools competition. F1 in Schools is an international STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) competition for school children (aged 11–16). Students design and manufacture a miniature car. Queechy High's all female team won each category: Best Verbal Presentation, Best Team Portfolio, Best Manufactured Car and Best Engineered Car
- Tasmanian Department of Education Award – Outstanding teaching for Science Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) education
- Offers extended mathematics and a range of science options courses (including psychology, forensic science and marine science)
- Athlete Development Programs for both boys and girls.

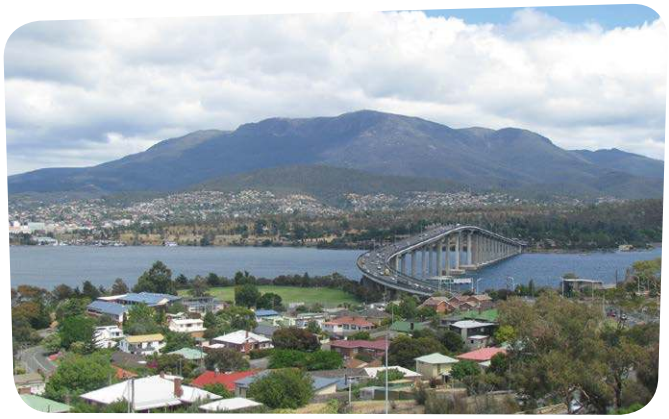
8. Rose Bay High School

Year Established: 1961

Number of Students: 690

Number of International Student Places: 10

- Offers an outstanding music program
- Runs an environmental program
- Awarded medal in 2016 National Young ICT explorers competition.



9. Taroona High School

Year Established: 1957

Number of Students: 875

Number of International Student Places: 30

- 2017 Tasmanian winner – National History Competition (Indigenous History)
- 2017 Australian Geography Competition: High Distinction
- 2017 Winner: University of Tasmania – Dean's Medal for Debating
- 2017 Winner: Young Tasmanian Writers' Prize Senior Section Years 10–12
- Award winning Music Program
- Athlete development program.

Senior High Schools (Years 11–12)

10. Don College

Year Established: 1973

Number of Students: 930

Number of International Student Places: 10

- Located close to Devonport's Olympic-sized swimming pool and other recreational facilities
- Runs a Landcare Program in conjunction with the Devonport City Council and offers an International Climate Club.

11. Elizabeth College

Year Established: 1967

Number of Students: 1000

Number of International Student Places: 50

- Elizabeth College awarded two students joint dux of the school for the year 2016
- Both students achieved the highest possible ATARs of 99.95. One of these high achievers is an international student, Peter Yau. Peter is now studying Medicine at Hong Kong University
- Preparatory program – The program assists students to discover their talents and study aspirations in preparation for Year 11 the following year
- Diverse and multicultural student population
- State-of-the-art science and technology laboratories
- The largest school Athlete Development Program in Tasmania, including soccer, Australian football league, and hockey
- Extensive creative art facilities including theatre, music recording studios, and dance studio
- Inner city location.

12. Newstead College

Year Established: 1997

Number of Students: 750

Number of International Student Places: 50

- Extensive tutorial program provides students opportunities to review work, receive homework support and undertake exam revision
- Diversity is highly valued and every student is expected to strive for excellence
- Set in quiet surrounds with a modern design and state-of-the-art facilities
- Provides an adult learning environment where students are independent learners
- Friendly size of the College ensure students work in smaller classes with highly skilled teachers.

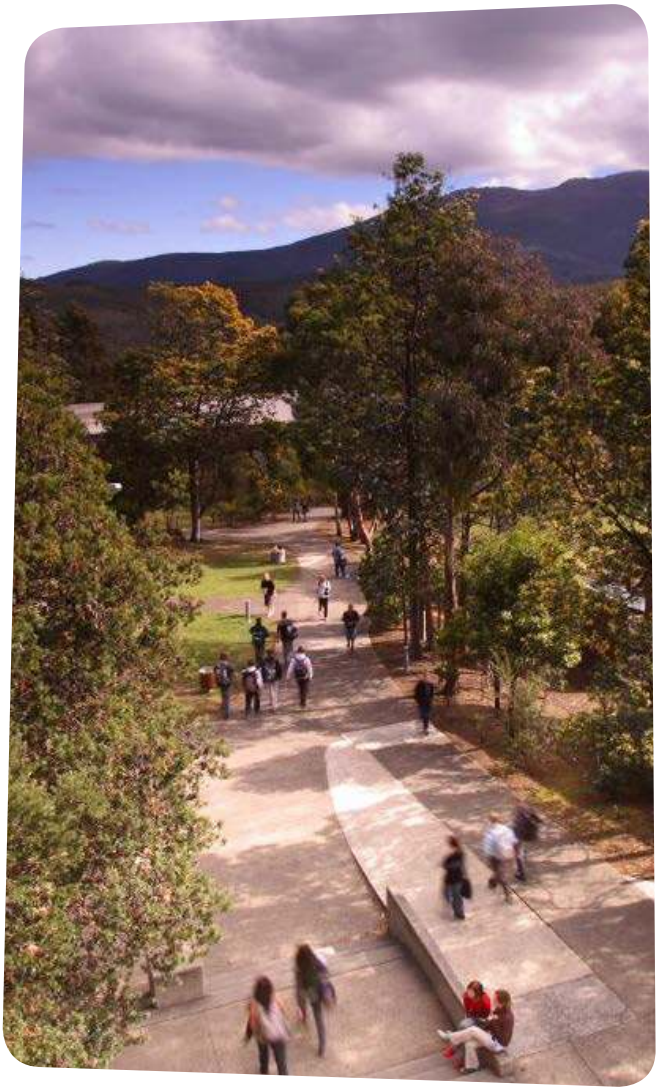
13. Hobart College

Year Established: 1913

Number of Students: 1040

Number of International Student Places: 52

- Excellence in academic achievement
- Long standing international and English language program
- Outstanding facilities including a 6 star sustainability Learning Centre and State of the Art Maths and Science Facilities
- Preparatory program – The program assists students to discover their talents and study aspirations in preparation for Year 11 the following year
- Comprehensive Home Group pastoral care program.



Rosny College – hospitality program

Rosny College – *Learn to Surf* program

14. Launceston College

Year Established: 1916

Number of Students: 1400

Number of International Student Places: 60

- Gyu Chul Myeong, a Korean International Student who attended Launceston College in 2007 and 2008, was awarded the Isaac Newton and Boustany Scholarships to study at Cambridge University in England where he will complete his PhD
- International students have won entrance to the most prestigious universities in Australia. A South Korean, Chinese and a Vietnamese student were awarded full scholarships to study at the Australian National University in Canberra
- Preparatory program – The program assists students to discover their talents and study aspirations in preparation for Year 11 the following year
- Located in the city centre of Launceston, walking distance to Launceston's funky cafés
- Outstanding sports facilities, including a 20-metre indoor swimming pool, two sports halls and two squash courts
- Runs a highly-regarded vocational hospitality program with a training café open to the public
- Offers an advanced academic program for gifted students in Math and Science.

15. Rosny College

Year Established: 1973

Number of Students: 950

Number of International Student Places: 30

- Award winning Specialised Media Production Teaching and Facilities
- Strong focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics (STEAM)
- Cultural diversity and acceptance through personalised EAL and International Student Program
- Known for respectful, supportive and inclusive culture
- Small international program allowing for personal mentoring of students
- Medical doctor on campus
- Tutorials in mathematics and science available each day at no extra cost.

Enrichment Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities	Don College	Elizabeth College	Newstead College	Hobart College	Launceston College	Rosny College	Clarence High School	Devonport High School	Kingston High School	Newtown High School	Ogilvie High School	Prospect High School	Queechy High School	Rose Bay High	Taroona High School
Athletics	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Australian Football League		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Badminton	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Biking (mountain or road)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Chess	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Choir	✓			✓	✓		✓				✓			✓	
Debating	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	
Concert Band	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Stage Band	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Rock Band	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
School Musical	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓
Drama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Hockey	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Kayaking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Netball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robotics	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Rowing	✓				✓					✓					✓
Rock Climbing				✓	✓		✓								
Running	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓
Soccer	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Student Representative/ Leadership Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surfing			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓
Swimming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	
Squash	✓									✓					
Tennis	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									
Touch Football	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Volleyball					✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
Water Polo										✓					

Please note: some of the listed activities operate seasonally. Some activities require a minimum number of students to operate, and therefore may not be available at all times.

Senior High School Junior High School

Facilities

Facilities	Don College	Elizabeth College	Newstead College	Hobart College	Launceston College	Rosny College	Clarence High School	Devonport High School	Kingston High School	Newtown High School	Ogilvie High School	Prospect High School	Queechy High School	Rose Bay High	Taroona High School
Arts and Crafts Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basketball Court	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cafeteria/Canteen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football Oval	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gymnasium	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hockey Field	✓			✓			✓			✓	✓		✓		✓
Library	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Netball Court	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Performance Area/Theatre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private Study Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			
Running Track	✓			✓			✓			✓	✓		✓		
Science Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Soccer Field	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WIFI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Specialty Facilities

Specialty Facilities	Don College	Elizabeth College	Newstead College	Hobart College	Launceston College	Rosny College	Clarence High School	Devonport High School	Kingston High School	Newtown High School	Ogilvie High School	Prospect High School	Queechy High School	Rose Bay High	Taroona High School
Automotive Workshop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					
Building/Technology Workshop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cooking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dance Studio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Music Recording Studio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Photography Darkroom	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓
Radio Station	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓									
Rock Climbing Wall	✓			✓	✓		✓						✓		✓
Squash Court					✓				✓						
STEAM Facility	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓
Swimming Pool			✓		✓										✓
Tennis Court	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓
Production Equipment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Weight and Fitness Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

Term Dates and Fees

2019 Term Dates

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
START Wednesday 6 February	**START** Monday 29 April	**START** Monday 22 July	**START** Monday 14 October
END Friday 12 April	**END** Friday 5 July	**END** Friday 27 September	**END** Thursday 19 December Senior High School finishes in November before end of year exams

Note: Students can enrol throughout the year. However, it is recommended that students complete the full academic year of years 11 and 12.

Tuition Fees*

	Annual Fee	Weekly Fee	Preparation Program
Primary School (Years 1–6)	AU$14,000	AU$350 per week	N/A
Junior High School (Years 7–10)	AU$12,000	AU$300 per week	N/A
Senior High School (Years 11–12)	AU$13,000	AU$350 per week	AU$350 per week Includes ESL + mainstream subjects, and prepares students for Senior High School study.
English Language tuition	**Included in above tuition fees**		
Enrichment Activities	**Included in above tuition fees**		

*Fees listed above cover tuition fees, including English Language tuition and enrolment in enrichment activities. Fees for school books, uniforms and specific excursions are extra. Contact GETI Tasmania for more information. Minimum study period is two weeks.

Homestay Fee

Years 7–12
AU$300 per week

A one-off homestay placement fee of $200 applies.

Administration Fee

The administration fee covers guardianship, application, school placement and some homestay or school changes.

AU$75 per term Maximum AU$300 per year

Overseas Student Health Cover

Monthly	AU$50.00 (approximately)
Annually	AU$600.00 (approximately)

Application Process

Applying to study at a Tasmanian Government School is an easy process – you are welcome to apply directly to us, or by using the services of one of our registered education agents. (See the GETI website for more information)

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