

SUMMER COLLEGE

Tuesday 29th January – Friday 1st February

Sandy Bay Campus - Hobart



A UTASConnect Program



Dear Dianne,

We are pleased to announce that the University of Tasmania in partnership with the Department of Education will be offering a four-day senior secondary residential Summer program, University Summer College, for Year 11 students moving into Year 12 in 2019. This will be held from 29th January – 1st February 2019 at the University of Tasmania's Sandy Bay campus in Hobart. There will be approximately 70 places available and each college and 11/12 extension high school is invited to nominate students to participate in the program; nominated students are asked to apply by completing the attached application form and returning it to Schools.Engagement@utas.edu.au by Friday 19th October 2018. The residential program will comprise four days and three nights of stimulating activities with accommodation and all meals provided. We are asking for a contribution of \$120 per student for participation in the program; however, a small number of bursaries may be available to support cases of financial hardship.

What is Summer College 2019?

In conjunction with the Department of Education, the University of Tasmania's Schools Engagement Team is running a residential Summer program in Hobart for Year 11 students progressing into Year 12. The University Summer College is designed to provide in-depth experience of University study, to enable students to explore subject areas and University life and to support success in Year 12 study. Students will live on campus for four days (three nights) and experience study and life at the University of Tasmania. Taking place immediately prior to the start of the 2019 academic year, there will be a packed agenda of subject events and activities for students to work through; students will complete subject project work as part of the program which will culminate in a project presentation and closing ceremony. A full program will be made available once student applications have been reviewed.

Students will be supported throughout the program by University student mentors and a risk assessment will be undertaken prior to the program with relevant actions implemented during the program.

Who is eligible?

University Summer College is open to Year 11 students progressing into Year 12. The program is designed for those who are considering university study but who may be first in family to attend university and/or students who wish to explore particular subject areas to inform their choice of higher education pathway.

What you need to know

University Summer College 2019 is part funded by the Department of Education (DoE) and is run as a UTASConnect Program by the University of Tasmania Schools Engagement Team and specialist staff in the University's five Colleges.

Students will attend from 10am Tuesday 29th January until c. 4-5pm Friday 1st February inclusive. All accommodation, meals and activities will be covered; students will be asked to make a contribution of \$120 towards the cost of the program.

Students can arrive earlier and leave later with prior written correspondence with the Schools Engagement team and transport will be arranged from the north of the state to Hobart.

A full program and list of activities will be sent out in late October together with the relevant consent forms.

What do you have to do?

If you would like students in your school to apply for the University Summer College program please ask students to fill out the attached application form and email the form to schools.engagement@utas.edu.au by Friday 19th October. An information pack, including the program and activities, will be forwarded to successful applicants and to your school by late October.

We look forward to the participation of your students in this inaugural program.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact: Jeannie Marie Le Roi, Schools' Engagement Project Officer and Summer College Co-ordinator, email JeannieMarie.LeRoi@utas.edu.au or phone 6226 7477.

Kind regards,

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SUMMER COLLEGE DRAFT PROGRAM

- Subject in-depth activities
- Subject taster activities
- Group activities – e.g. online learning, gym sessions
- Project with student mentors
- Evening activities
- Off campus excursions, including a one-day visit to the Launceston campus
- Project presentations and closing

A detailed program will be forwarded closer to the date.