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Primary School

5 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Everyone attends primary school from prep to grade 6.

High School

13 -16 YEAR **OLDS**



Everyone attends grade 7 to 10

Senior Secondary 16+ YR OLDS

This is where you attend grade 11 and 12. You have different education options depending on whether you do level 1, 2 or 3 subjects. Level 3 subjects go towards an ATAR. An ATAR allows you to apply to go directly to university.

YMEP (Youth Migrant English Program)

English Language Study for young people aged 17 - 25 years. This is run by TasTAFE.



TAFE Foundation Programs (No ATAR)

- Return to Study (RTS)
- Certificate in **Workplace Studies**

In Government schools, children who are learning English are in the same class as other Australian students.

There are trained, specialised English teachers who support students with their learning.

Children can go to a Public, Catholic or Independently operated school. The costs are different for each type of school.

TAFE & Registered Training Organisations

Technical and Further Education institutes and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) deliver vocational education and training (VET) courses which focus on practical experience in preparation for employment. TAFE institutes are governmentowned and RTOs are private colleges or industry associations.

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University

Offers different levels of study and a range of courses, some lead to specific jobs and others are more general courses.

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Pathways to **Bachelor**

- University Preparation Program (UPP)
- · Diploma of **University Studies**
- Associate Degree

Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)

A Year 12 Completion Certificate is formal notification you have completed compulsory education at the end of university depending on the subjects you do in senior secondary.

Certificates I to IV

Provides introduction to more industry specific knowledge and skills.

Courses may vary in length.

Diploma/ **Advanced Diploma**

Qualifies individuals in advanced technical skills and knowledge. Some diplomas require a completion of a Certificate IV in the chosen course.

Diploma: 2 yrs FT or 4 yrs PT Advanced: 3 yrs FT or 6 yrs PT

Bachelor Degree

3-4 yrs FT or 6-8 yrs PT

Focus on one subject area.

FT = Full Time PT = Part Time

Year 12. You many also receive an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) which allows you to apply for

FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS (after completion of a Bachelor Degree)

Graduate Certificate – 6 months FT or 1 year PT.

Graduate Diploma – 1 year FT or 2 years PT.

Masters Degree – 1-2 years FT or PT equivalent.

Doctoral Degree – on completion of a Masters degree. 3-4 years FT or part time equivalent.





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Centrelink - can help while studying full time with financial and other assistance. Many young people are supported by Youth Allowance. Visit *centrelink.gov.au*

Scholarships - sometimes offered by places of study to help with the cost of study, travel, books and housing.

Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) or FEE-HELP loans - available to Australian citizens or permanent humanitarian visa holders to help pay for university, TAFE and RTO courses. Visit studyassist.qov.au

MY Education

Multicultural Youth Tasmania's (MYT) MY Education Program provides holistic and targeted pathway planning and study support for young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds.

MY Education strengthens connections between students, families, schools and communities. MY Education combines group activities and workshops, school outreach and individual supports, to help young people to achieve their academic and/or vocation goals.

MY Education program includes:

- · Aim High out-of-school-hours learning support
- Wellbeing outreach to High Schools and Colleges
- Drop-in study support
- On campus tutoring support with our team of tutors
- Pathways planning workshops
- Transition mentor program

Out-of-school-hours learning support programs are also run by CatholicCare's multicultural service program. catholiccaretas.org.au/multicultural-services



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Further Help

Tasmanian Department of Education education.tas.gov.au

Tas TAFE Student Support 1300 655 307| tastafe.tas.edu.au/current/student-support

Skilling Australia Information Line 13 38 73 | TASSEE@education.gov.au

Young Migrant English Program (YMEP)
1300 655 307 | tastafe.tas.edu.au/future/english-language-services

University of Tasmania utas.edu.au/international/studying/foundation-studies-program

