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Tasmania's link to the world

The diversity of the University of Tasmania's staff and student body, and the strength of its international collaborations, have been recognised in a new ranking of the most internationally engaged universities in the world.

Times Higher Education (THE), which releases an annual World University Rankings list, has today highlighted the 200 most outward-looking institutions. The University of Tasmania came in at 118.

Acting Vice-Chancellor Professor Brigid Heywood said the ranking highlighted the role the University played in linking Tasmania with the rest of the world.

"The University of Tasmania is a world-class institution that attracts students from all over the globe and carries out research with far-reaching impacts," Professor Heywood said.

"We firmly believe an important part of our role is to act as a bridge between Tasmania and the international community.

"Strong international relationships enrich Tasmania culturally, intellectually and economically. In turn, our students, scholars and researchers gain access to opportunities in all corners of the world.

"International education will help underpin an innovative economic future for Tasmania and for our global partners."

The full list can be found at the THE [website](#).

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